



The Heckscher  
Museum of Art

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The Heckscher Museum of Art Presents:  
***The Long Island Biennial***  
**August 4 – November 11, 2018**

Huntington, NY – The 2018 ***Long Island Biennial***, a juried exhibition featuring exceptional art from contemporary artists across Suffolk and Nassau Counties, opens at The Heckscher Museum of Art on August 4, 2018. Inaugurated in 2010, the ***Long Island Biennial*** offers Long Island's professional artists an opportunity to share their work with a broad public. ***On view August 4 to November 11, 2018.***



For 2018, the Museum received a record 351 artist entries, with 52 works selected for exhibition, representing communities from New Hyde Park to Montauk. Notable for this fifth edition of the ***Biennial***, 38 of the 52 artists are first time exhibitors. With so many new names in the gallery, ***Long Island Biennial*** provides a unique and exciting space for visitors to see a snapshot of what is happening artistically on Long Island.

The jurors for the 2018 Biennial are Christine Berry, Berry Campbell Gallery, New York; Robert Carter, Professor of Art, Nassau Community College, State University of New York; and Bobbi Coller, Independent Art Historian and Curator.

“The art world needs as many venues as possible for new artists; this is so important and very much appreciated,” said juror Robert Carter. “The artist entries were surprising in how they

varied in media use and subject matter – touching on nature, social issues and more. And, each juror brought their own unique perspective to the judging.”

In addition to the exhibition, all of the submitted works will be available for view in the online gallery at LongIslandBiennial.org.



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### **Related Programs**

#### **Senior Second Wednesday: Docent Tour of *Long Island Biennial***

August 8, Docent Tour 2 pm

Members/Seniors Free Admission all day; General Public Half Price

#### **Exploring Art...Making Memories**

Guided Tour and Activity for those living with dementia and their care partners

Monday, August 20, 1 to 2:30 pm

Members \$8; Non-Members \$10; Care partners free

#### **Gallery Talk with *Long Island Biennial* Artists**

Sunday, September 16, 1 to 3 pm

Members Free, Non-Members \$5

#### **DRAW OUT! With *Biennial* Artists**

Sunday, September 23, Noon to 4 pm

(Rain date: September 30, 2018)

Join The Heckscher Museum and its 2018 Cultural Partners for this free Community Arts Event!

See demonstrations and meet Biennial artists. Hear live music, sketch a model, paint *en plein air*, and much more. Free!

### **Also on View**

#### ***The Tile Club: Camaraderie and American Plein-Air Painting***

August 4 - November 4, 2018

Stimulating conversation, warm camaraderie, and experimentation with painted tiles brought a lively group of artists, writers and musicians together as The Tile Club, often exploring different corners of Long Island as a group. An intimate installation of travel sketches, painted tiles, sculpture and prints from one of the artist societies that animated art life and embraced the concept of working outdoors in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

## ***Surface Tension: Pictorial Space in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Art***

Through May 5, 2019

Since the beginning of the 20th century, artistic handling of the picture plane has shifted dramatically. *Surface Tension: Pictorial Space in 20th-Century Art* traces this transformation from early modernist works influenced by Cubism through the age of Abstract Expressionism and beyond. Featured artists include Ilya Bolotowsky, Esphyr Slobodkina, and Elaine de Kooning.

### **About The Heckscher Museum of Art**

The Heckscher Museum of Art is located in scenic Heckscher Park in Huntington, NY, within walking distance of shops and award-winning restaurants. The Museum provides a dynamic schedule of changing exhibitions on American art, inspiring education experiences for students and an exciting series of public programs for all ages.

The Heckscher Museum of Art was founded in 1920 by philanthropist August Heckscher, and is listed on the National and New York State Register of Historic Places. The Museum's Permanent Collection comprises more than 2,500 works from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. For more information, visit [Heckscher.org](http://Heckscher.org).

### **Museum Hours**

**Wednesday - Friday** | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm \*

**Saturday and Sunday** | 11:00 am - 5:00 pm \*

**Monday and Tuesday** | Closed

\*Huntington Township Residents admitted FREE Wednesdays after 2:00 pm and Saturdays before 1:00pm. Proof of residency required. **Free Admission for Active Military Personnel, Veterans, and Family; and First Responders.**



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