

## **CALL FOR ARTISTS**

### **EXHIBITION FOR RASA, 2017: A FESTIVAL BASED ON THE THEME OF SOUTH ASIA**

**DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2017**

Akshara, a non-profit arts organization based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, is delighted to announce a call for art submissions for its festival, Rasa, in Fall 2017. The festival focuses on the theme of South Asia and shall be based in Ann Arbor, MI. Akshara is seeking to display the works of artists from South Asia, or subjects inspired by the subcontinent. The venue is the Riverside Arts Center Gallery at Ypsilanti, MI. The works shall be selected by an in-house jury consisting of Dee Overly (Gallery Manager of the Riverside Arts Center Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI), and Christina Burch (artist, Ann Arbor, MI).

#### **CRITERIA:**

1. Artwork must have been completed within the last 2 years.
2. There is no bar on the age of the artist.
3. Artist/s should be based around Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, or Detroit.
4. All media shall be considered (painting, sculpture, video art, installation, textiles, etc.).
5. Works in progress will be considered with attached explanations.
6. All submissions should be received by midnight on July 15, 2017.
7. Works not yet exhibited are especially welcome.
8. Collaborative projects are welcome.

#### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. All artwork must be sent via e-mail to: [akshararasa@gmail.com](mailto:akshararasa@gmail.com).  
The artwork should be accompanied by the artist's name, e-mail, and phone number. The subject line of the submission **MUST** read: Entry for Rasa.  
  
The portfolio **MUST** contain high resolution images of 1800 pixels on the largest side at 300 ppi.  
The file name **MUST** read: last name-title-medium-size.
2. All images must include: Title, Size, Medium, Price, Year completed.
3. The portfolio should include a document with the artist's full name, e-mail address, mailing address, and phone number.
4. An artist's statement should be included.
5. The artist's resume should be included.
6. All written information should be in MS Word.
7. An application fee (for up to 4 pieces of art work) of \$20 should be mailed by check to :

Akshara  
3610 Fox Hunt Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

**NO CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED.**

The Riverside Arts Center Gallery will retain a commission of 30% on all works sold. Riverside Arts Center will collect payment for sold works from the purchaser. The artist will be paid the remaining 70% of the sale with a check made out to the artist by the Riverside Arts Center at the end of the exhibition. All sold work shall remain in the exhibit until the exhibition ends.