# National Association of Women Artists, Inc.



### Massachusetts Chapter



# Boston Muse: Womxn's Art

"Mine is a quiet exploration—a quest for new meanings in color, texture, and design. Even though I sometimes portray scenes of poor and struggling people, it is a great joy to paint." - Lois Mailou Jones.

This exhibition showcases art inspired by Boston's history, geography, and social diversity. The Atlantic shoreline, rocky terrains, federalists, brutalists, colonial architecture, the public gardens, the changing seasons, Symphony Hall, and art and design districts describe Boston. The Boston Women's Heritage Trail discourages disparities by highlighting the outstanding accomplishments of a diverse range of women throughout history. Boston Muse: Womxn's Art acknowledges the atrocities committed against native Americans, racial tensions, and gender discrimination. The exhibiting artists draw from the extraordinary power and rebellious spirit embedded in the nature and culture of this city and the immigrant experience. They embark upon new journeys in the physical, societal, and personal landscapes to create work that questions, challenges, and celebrates diversity and acceptance of self and others.

# March 4 - April 12, 2024

Scollay Square Gallery, The Galleries at Boston City Hall, 617.699.2736 nawama.org | <u>boston.gov/arts-and-culture/city-hall-galleries</u>

#### Mark Your Calendars:

Application and Image Submission Deadline: Sunday, January 28, 2024 Juried Accepted works announced on Sunday, February 4, 2024 Accepted work submitted for publicity: Thursday, February 15, 2024 The arrival of artwork: Saturday, March 2, 10 am to noon [hand delivery only]. Shipped works to contact Jennifer via president.nawama@gmail.com Installation: Saturday, March 2, 2024

Reception: Women's Artistry Reception: Celebrating Herstory, March 7, 2024, 6 - 7:30 pm. A special evening with Michelle Wu's City of Boston 'special event' with poets, DJ, & more. The exhibition runs: March 4 - April 12, 2024

Removal of artwork: Sunday, April 14, 2024, 11 AM - 1 PM (or by special arrangement)

## Entry Guidelines:

-Submit two up to 3 images on **Smarter Entry** <u>https://client.smarterentry.com/NAWAMA</u> -Artwork professionally wired for hanging and be for sale during the entire show

-In the event of a sale: 100% to the Artist

## **Instructions:**

- -2-D work (no maximum size)
- -3-D and wall-hung sculptural work (pedestal provided and wall-hung no maximum size)

-Pastel works must be display-ready under plexiglass

-Metal or wood frames preferred. Unframed artwork must be finished on all sides.