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## The Artist's Application for the Spring BH artSHOW is live!



on the Elite 25 Fine Art Fairs for 2017.

The Beverly Hills artSHOW announces a call to artists to be part of its fun, festive, and prominent fair held on May 20 and 21, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. along four fabled garden blocks in the Center of Beverly Hills. Artists are recruited nationally and encouraged to apply for a juried spot immediately. The application deadline is February 14, 2017; a late deadline for an additional fee is February 21. *ArtFairSourceBook.com* ranked BH artSHOW as a Top 25 Event for sales of fine art in 2016 among 1000 art fairs. The BH artSHOW is listed

Local and regional patrons, along with hotel visitors from around the world, shop at the Beverly Hills artSHOW and the event draws nearly 40,000 visitors throughout the weekend. The most recent Beverly Hills artSHOW, held on October 15 and 16, brought art lovers from the affluent west side of Los Angeles, along with visitors from all corners of the globe, who enjoyed the work of 250 artists in the categories of Painting, Sculpture, Drawing and Printmaking, Photography, Ceramics, Glass, and more.

For the May show, staff is also seeking artists for a special feature tentatively titled: *Vexed yet Vital*, which will highlight art addressing the topic of thriving in difficult times or circumstances, and the means that are used. Within this topic, visual art with a verbal component is also sought.

For general show information, visit [www.beverlyhills.org/artSHOW](http://www.beverlyhills.org/artSHOW).

For a link to application information, see [www.beverlyhills.org/artSHOWapp](http://www.beverlyhills.org/artSHOWapp) or call (310) 285-6836.

For a list of award winners from the October 2016 art show, see [www.beverlyhills.org/artSHOWawardsOCT2016](http://www.beverlyhills.org/artSHOWawardsOCT2016)

Please see the next page for more information about recently-awarded BH artSHOW artists.



*Artist Stephen Palladino earned first place in the largest media category - painting - at the Beverly Hills artSHOW in October of 2016. Palladino has studios in several places within the U.S. He has been commissioned by Lady Gaga, Absolut Vodka, The Culver Studios, The Miami Ad School, Tres Carnes of New York, Clear Channel, Fox, and Reebok. Palladino recently had his first solo show in Los Angeles, where he currently spends as much time as possible.*

The list of art show award winners from the October show include the following. The Best of Show award went to painter Brian Blackham of Salt Lake City, Utah; The Gil Borgos Award for Originality went to sculptor Nancy Cervenka of Mountainair, New Mexico; and the Best Display of Art was awarded, in a tie, to both photographer Karchi Perlmann and mixed media artist David Greenhalgh, each from Los Angeles, California.

The first place category winners were Stephen Palladino (painting category) from Seminole, Florida; Theodore Gall (sculpture) of Ojai, California; Minas Halaj (two-dimensional mixed media) of Glendale, California, Kenna Doeringer (three-dimensional mixed media) from Sacramento, California, Varuzhan Hovakimyan (traditional drawing and printmaking) of Burbank, California, Bannon Fu (watercolor) of Gardena, California, Michael Gordon (photography) of Long Beach, California, Tanya Dostkova (digital media) of Phoenix, Arizona, Adam Neeley (jewelry) from Laguna Beach, California Ceramics, Tanya Dostkova from Phoenix, Arizona Nancy Creech (ceramics) from San Diego, California; and finally, Paul Harrie (glass) from Hawthorne, California. For a complete list of awards, visit [www.beverlyhills.org/artSHOWawardsOCT2016](http://www.beverlyhills.org/artSHOWawardsOCT2016).

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