

## Call for Entries

### ***What is Color? What is Race? A Presentation of Black***

Exhibit October 1-31, 2020

Hopko Performance Hall/Gallery, SoCCA, 93 Main Street, Southington, CT 06489

SoCCA is honored to present "What is Color? What is Race? – A Presentation of Black" facilitated by Deborah Garner and the Make it Different Foundation. The Make it Different Foundation was established in 2018 in honor and memoriam of Taahir "Ty" Harris who was well known for his special gift and ability to "bring people together" from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and experiences. He inspired others as both a role model and leader to his peers. The Make it Different Foundation is dedicated to reaching youth and young adults with community based interventions and supports that will help make a difference in the quality of their lives.

The month-long event will include historical representations and exhibits, visual art, dance, performance, spoken word and motivational speaking in SoCCA's gallery both virtually and live. The objective of the event is to bring to light in an inspiring and educational format, the hidden nuances of racial discrimination and systemic racism.

#### Artwork Submissions

- Submitted artwork should reflect the contrast and diversity of black and white and can include charcoal, pen and ink, photography, paint, pencil, collage and found art objects
- Artists must be 13 years or older and are invited to submit ONE PIECE of original fine art using only black and white.
- Work must be ready to hang; screw eyes and wire preferred when possible.
- Only two-dimensional works will be accepted not to exceed 36"x48" including the frame.
- Awards: Best in Show, Second Place and Third Place will be selected by a juror and the 'What is Color' committee members. Best in Show - \$150, Second Place - \$75, Third Place - \$50
- By entering this exhibit, the artist agrees to make information regarding the work available for publicity.
- Entry form (see below) must be attached to artwork upon delivery.
- All artwork must be for sale. SoCCA receives 30% commission on sales.
- SoCCA retains the right to refuse any submissions for inappropriate content and may need to refuse works due to excessive quantities.
- SoCCA is not responsible for theft, loss or damage to artwork for any reason.

#### Submission Fees

- \$10 donation to SoCCA per entry - One piece may be submitted.
- SoCCA is a non-profit 501c3. All donations support SoCCA's Gallery Program and are used to underwrite exhibit costs. Fees are non-refundable.

#### Key Dates

- Drop off: September 28 & 29, 2020, 12:00 – 5:00p.m. at SoCCA, 93 Main Street, Southington, CT.
- Exhibit dates: October 1 - 31, 2020
- Artists' Awards Reception: October 4, 2020, 2-4:00p.m.
- Artwork Pickup: October 31, 2020, Noon – 3pm.

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Submission form for SoCCA's

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(Please enter legibly and attach one to front and one on back of artwork)

Artwork Title	Artwork Title
Medium	Medium
Size	Size
*Retail \$	*Retail \$
Artist Name	Artist Name
Address	Address
City State Zip	City State Zip
Phone	Phone
eMail	eMail
Office Use: Payment ___Cash ___Check ___CC Date	Office Use: Payment ___Cash ___Check ___CC Date

\*Retail Price should be including 30% sales commission to SoCCA.