



The 89th Michigan Regional Exhibition returns to again showcase some of the best contemporary art being created by Michigan artists.

Muskegon, Michigan (September 2017) – The juried *89th Michigan Regional Exhibition*, featuring 156 works from 145 artists, returns to showcase some of the best contemporary art in Michigan. Juried from a wide pool of entries, the *Michigan Regional* is comprised of representational and abstract painting, sculpture, drawing, textiles and fibers, ceramics, mixed media, and photography. Visitors will be engaged and challenged by objects both traditional and experimental, and can explore issues of technical skill, artistic inspiration, social and political discourse, and how others perceive the world around us. Many of the artworks on display are for sale, creating the opportunity for guests to collect original art and directly support a vital Michigan artist community.

Richard Light's "[Seated Woman](#)" bronze, 1,200 pounds, 4 feet tall by 6 feet deep, is among the sculpture pieces chosen. [Light](#) is a bronze sculptor and park designer from Kalamazoo, Mich.

Note from the MMA Curator...

"358 artists from around Michigan (with approximately 160 from the Muskegon, Holland, and Grand Rapids areas) submitted 691 works for jurying. 156 works from 145 artists were ultimately selected. The level of craft, conceptual content, aesthetic, ambition, and scale was amazing, and made for a significant challenge for our juror, Petra Fallaux. Last year's show was one of the most exciting, experimental, and materially and conceptually diverse **Regional** exhibitions in recent history, and this year's selection builds on this success.

The [Muskegon Museum of Art 89th Regional](#) features representational and abstract painting, sculpture, ceramics, installation, printmaking, drawing, textiles and fibers, and photography covering a range of subjects. Always a something-for-everyone experience, the **89th Regional** offers an increased display of artistic skill and what we hope will be some real surprises."

The MMA 89th Regional runs from September 28 through November 8, 2017.