



MOBILE MUSEUM of ART

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Work Needed for Juried Show at Mobile Museum of Art

Mobile, Al – October 3, 2011 – The Mobile Museum of Art announced a call to local artists today for an upcoming juried exhibition titled “Celebrating Our Maritime Heritage: A Coastal Holiday.” The show’s theme, “Mobile’s intimate relationship with the water,” was inspired by the “American Association of Marine Artists’ 15th National Exhibition” opening in January. “Celebrating Our Maritime Heritage” is open to all artists 18 and over currently living in the greater Mobile metropolitan area



including Baldwin and Washington counties. The region’s rich variety of waterscape—the delta, rivers, the bay and seashore and its flora and fauna—are all welcome subjects for inclusion in this no-entry-fee juried exhibition. All media is welcome except stand-alone film/video. Submissions are being accepted at the museum on December 5 and 6. For a complete list of details and specifications, download the entry form from [here](#).

The guest juror for this exhibition is Ben Shambeck, Associate Professor of Painting and Drawing at the University of South Alabama. He received a BA in Illustration from Central Connecticut State University in 1996, and an MFA in Painting from Fontbonne University in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1999.

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The Mobile Museum of Art hosts special exhibitions from world-famous museums and collectors throughout the year. Open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Museum operations are made possible, in part, by funding from the City of Mobile, Mobile County, the Alabama State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Images: Carlos Alpha “Shiney” Moon (American, 1906-1953), *Day’s Haul*, *Bayou La Batre, Alabama*, c. 1948-1952. Watercolor on paper. Gift from the family of Carlos Alpha “Shiney” Moon in his memory.

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