

# Port Townsend Wearable Art Show 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 2020 CALL FOR ENTRIES

**The Port Townsend Wearable Art Show is accepting entries for its 10th annual benefit event.** This is a juried runway show that consists of two parts.

Our show features a complete ensemble (headpieces, props, shoes, hair & make up, etc) sculptural, unexpected **Wearable ART**. We encourage provocative, challenging art in any media that must be wearable by a model on a runway. We are looking for inventive and exciting pieces! **We welcome student entries.**

For our 10 year anniversary we will bring back some **Legacy** favorites from the first 9 years by invitation. It will be a high-caliber, fast-paced runway show. This retrospective will replace the Fashion section of the show. There will not be a boutique at the show this year.

Models will exhibit on an 8' wide lighted runway. The venue has seating for 600+ people and all previous shows have held an enthusiastic audience.

Music for all performances will be chosen by each artist from any royalty free sources

- **Two Performances, Saturday, May 9, 2020**
- Matinee and Evening Shows at McCurdy Pavilion, Fort Worden, Port Townsend, WA
- Proceeds from this event benefit the **Jefferson Community Foundation's Fund for Women & Girls.**

## Jury System

The jury process ensures impartiality during selection. The jurors will make all the selections for the show from the entry description and drawing.

**Judging is based on the following criteria. Each counts for 1/3 of the score:**

- Creativity. Does the piece WOW the audience? Is it conceptually fresh and stand out from the rest?

- Craftsmanship. Is the piece well-constructed?
- Presentation / staging / performance. Does the piece show well on the body and the stage?

## Awards

**Wearable ART:** Best-in-Show \$2500, Second Place \$1000, Third Place \$500, Legacy People's Choice \$500, People's Choice \$500, Peer Award \$500, Best Student \$250, Best Use of Material \$300, Best Hair \$125, and Best Make-up \$125  
Best Artist Submitted Photograph \$125.

## Guidelines

- All entries must be the artist's original work, must be a complete ensemble and not previously shown in Port Townsend.
- Artists may choose their own model, we do have a gallery of past models to choose from. We encourage more generous proportions/designs as we only have a few super models that live here. Since 1/3 of the judging is based on performance, we encourage you to choose a model with dance or theatre experience.
- A list of volunteer Hair and Makeup artists will be provided to complete your presentation.
- **Pieces must be completed and on location with their models in the McCurdy Pavilion by the mandatory dress rehearsal on Friday, the day before the big show.**
- Pieces may have multiple models.
- The PT Wearable Art Show reserves the right to refuse pieces that do not reflect the intent of the original concept on the application form.
- **Wearable ART** may be for sale.
- An artist will receive one free ticket for each accepted piece in the show. Artist groups will get one free ticket per accepted entry.
- The PT Wearable Art Show will take care to handle your art carefully, but does not insure your piece for loss, theft or damages.

Shipping and handling of pieces are paid for by the artist. We may have sponsor to help deflect cost, but is not guaranteed.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Midnight 12.15.19**



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### SKETCH SHEET

This page is provided as an aid to artists with the description of their piece. Feel free to use color, photos or whatever will aid jurors to understand the artist's concept.

**Title of piece:**\_\_\_\_\_

