

Call for Artists:

2012

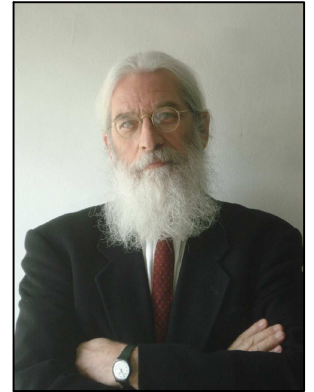


HOYT INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS

REGIONAL

Juror John Vanco

John Vanco is Director and Curator of the Erie Art Museum. Since 1968 he has organized over 400 exhibitions. His most recent major project is the expansion of the Museum: a new LEED-certified building connecting five historic buildings into one complex that opened in October 2010. The project also includes a new universally accessible entrance and renovations to several buildings to provide additional gallery and educational facilities.



Recent exhibition projects include *Hidden in Plain Sight: Art Treasures from Regional Collections* (2010), *Kanga & Kitenge: Cloth and Culture in East Africa* (2009); *Ancient Alloy: Bronzes from the Museum Collection* (2008); *Charting A Century of Change: 19th Century French Drawings and Sculpture from the Diamond Collection* (2006); and *Eva Zeisel: The Shape of Life* (2005).

Vanco also curates a Contemporary Music Series, now in its 30th year, and the annual Erie Art Museum Blues & Jazz Festival, coming up on its 20th year. He is a frequent lecturer, essayist and exhibition juror and has served on advisory panels for the National Endowment for the Arts, Meet The Composer Foundation, Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, and the state arts agencies in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and Montana. He has served on the Boards of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, Pennsylvania Presenters, and Pennsylvania Federation of Museums. He holds a B.A. in art history and history from Allegheny College. In November 2010, he was honored with the Governor's Award for the Arts in Pennsylvania.

Registration Day: March 17, 2012 from 10-4pm