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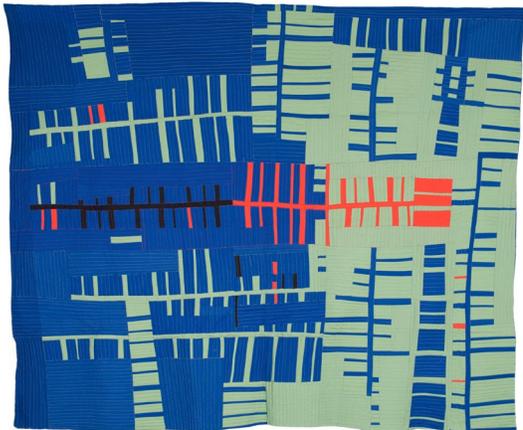
**Press Release**

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***The Edge Effect: International Open Juried Exhibition***  
**opens at the Katonah Museum of Art**

June 30 – September 22, 2019

**Katonah, NY, June 5, 2019** — The Katonah Museum of Art is pleased to present *The Edge Effect*, an international exhibition juried by Akili Tommasino, Associate Curator, Modern and Contemporary Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Of jurying the exhibition Tommasino notes, “The challenge and beauty of a thematic juried exhibition lie in the unpredictability of submissions that must be assembled into a more or less cohesive whole.”



The Edge Effect describes an ecological phenomenon in the border area between disparate habitats, such as a meadow and a forest, which results in exponentially greater biodiversity. The Katonah Museum of Art recognizes that a museum creates a similar environment where works from artists with diverse backgrounds and locations are brought together to foster dialogue and spark creativity. Just as a border area is teeming with life, an exhibition can be a fertile place of ideas and images.

This exhibition includes works in all media and subject matter submitted by artists from all over the U.S. and 13 countries around the world. 67 works were chosen out of 957 submissions. The selection of paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, textiles, sculpture and video in this exhibition consists of exemplary submissions that embody the theme of *The Edge Effect*. Some works illustrate the edge effect while others evoke it. Likewise, some of the artists work in the manner of certain historical tendencies, traditional and avant-garde, while others forge boldly individual visions. [Click here](#) for a full list of the artists. Awards will be granted to the top three submissions at the opening preview reception on June 29.



Juried by Akili Tommasino, Associate Curator, Modern and Contemporary Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Image Credits: Gerri Spilka, *Edge #1*, 2011, Cotton quilt, 54 x 58 inches. Photograph by Franz Lino

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**ABOUT THE KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART:**

The Katonah Museum of Art promotes the understanding and enjoyment of the visual arts for diverse audiences. The Museum presents exhibitions that explore ideas about art, culture, and society – past and present – through innovative exhibition and education programs.

Museum hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sunday 12:00 – 5:00 PM, closed Monday. General admission: \$10 adults, \$5 seniors & students. Members & children under the age of 12 always enter free.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS:

### KMA BLOCK PARTIES

Saturdays, June 29, July 13, August 10, September 14

Thursdays, July 25, August 1, August 22, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Summer is served at the KMA Block Party. Mark your calendars for a series of cool evenings complete with drinks, gourmet food trucks and great music celebrating what makes the KMA the place to be. Enjoy a curated selection of bands and performers across many genres.

JUN 29: The Shaves, *Hit Covers*

JUL 13: Will Moloney, Old Table & Friends, *Indie Rock*

JUL 25: Mark Morganelli & The Jazz All-Stars, *Brazilian Jazz*

AUG 1: Sami Stevens Trio, *R&B*

AUG 10: Peter & The Four26, *Fan Favorites*

AUG 22: Foxanne, *Indie Singer Songwriter*

SEP 14: Mark Morganelli & The Jazz All-Stars, *American Popular Songbook*

\$20 members, \$25 non-members. Tickets include complimentary soft drinks, craft beer, wine and specialty cocktails. Children under 18 are free. Bands subject to change. Rain or shine.

Light refreshments served.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets.