



ART NEWS
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Art Opportunity: **My N*de Valentine**, February 2011 – *Register Early, Space Limited*

Barebrush @ Rogue Space | Chelsea, NYC

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*dedicated to the art of the n*de*

New York, NY --September 1, 2010. All visual artists who have work in current or historical Barebrush N*des-of-the-Month calendars are invited by BAREBRUSH founder and CEO, Ilene Skeen, to select up to five (5) of their calendar artworks for **My N*de Valentine**, a gallery show to be hosted by Rogue Space | Chelsea in their spacious and elegant gallery in the West Chelsea Building.

This is the first ever Barebrush "brick & mortar" show. **This show is open to Barebrush artists only, for artwork that appears in one or more Barebrush N*des-of-the-Month calendars (September 2006 through January 2011).** New artists are welcome to compete in the on-going monthly contests to become eligible. Membership and monthly contest details at www.barebrush.com.

Reservations Required

Over 1,000 artworks are eligible to be in this invitational show. Space is expected to fill fast, so reserve early. **My N*de Valentine** will be a polished, professional show without overcrowding.

Guaranteed Entry

There will be NO jury of selection for this show. The artists will decide which of their calendar artworks to show. Artists can view their eligible artwork and register for the **My N*de Valentine** show at www.barebrush.com. Entry is guaranteed as long as the artwork submitted is selected from the eligible artwork, matches the size and weight on the entry form, is properly labeled, received clean, professionally mounted, and ready for hanging.

Dates & Events

Thursday, February 10 through Sunday, February 13, 2011

Reception, Thursday, February 10, 6-9pm

Artists' Roundtable Discussion and Interviews, Saturday 1-3pm

Awards Presentation, Sunday 4pm

Meet the Artists Gallery Hours, Friday and Saturday, 10am-6pm, and Sunday noon-5pm

Location

Rogue Space | Chelsea, 526 West 26th Street, 9th Fl, New York, NY 10001

Sales

100% to the artist, no commissions. NFS okay.

Awards

TBA

About Rogue Space | Chelsea

RogueSpace ("the gallery") is a premier gallery and exhibition space. Located in the West Chelsea Building, the gallery is in the heart of the Chelsea art district which has become one of the most popular destinations for New York art lovers.

About barebrush.com

Barebrush.com is a worldwide monthly art calendar contest and exhibition. Each artist member gets a personal gallery page to show his or her work. Art for the calendars is selected by guest curators. Artists gain recognition for their work and win prizes. Online since 2006 with Barebrush N*des-of-the-Month. Ms. Skeen states:

Barebrush is absolutely committed to the guest curator approach and to helping artists find collectors and make connections with galleries. Artists succeed by getting people excited about their work. This includes dealers, collectors, other artists, and art professionals. I believe that barebrush is supplying a unique service: validation of art of the nude by a wide-variety of well-respected art professionals. In addition, it is evident that the public especially enjoys the monthly calendars. By demonstrating success at barebrush, we move toward our goal of increasing the awareness, appreciation and acceptance of the art of the nude.

Eligibility and Registration Procedure

Barebrush N*des-of-the-Month calendar art from **September 2006 to January 2011** is eligible for the **My N*de Valentine** show, if it conforms to the size and weight limitations set forth below. Artists may reserve up to 5 spaces in this show or up to the

maximum of their calendar artwork (whichever is less). Artists must be in at least one calendar to be eligible. Instructions for eligible artists are in the membership area of www.barebrush.com.

1. Log in
2. Follow instructions at the website

Eligible Future New Calendar Art & New Artists

As of the date of this announcement, work from four (4) Barebrush N*des-of-the-Month calendars are in the future (October, November, December 2010 and January 2011). Artworks appearing for the first time in these calendars will become eligible for the **My N*de Valentine** show as the calendars are announced. New artists will become eligible as their work is announced for the calendars.

Deadline January 15, 2011

Once reserved, art selections are changeable and editable until January 15, 2011. This will allow artists to select artwork appearing for the first time in the "future" calendars mentioned above. Artists are encouraged to reserve their place(s) in this exhibition as soon as they have eligible art.

Size and Weight Limitations

Artworks with overall dimensions larger than 3 feet x 3 feet (1,296 sq. in. including frame, or 2,592 cu. in. for sculpture) or weighing more than 10 lbs will be subject to surcharges. Artworks longer than 80" in any dimension or heavier than 50 lbs. will NOT be accepted.

Cost

Artists may use their Barebrush point balance to reserve space in this show. The cost is 100 points for the first artwork and 40 points for each additional to a maximum of five artworks (40 points per surcharge, for oversized or overweight art). Artists may buy additional points if they do not have enough.

Artists may also pay for the show directly via PayPal on the Barebrush website, via major credit card through PayPal or by check to Ilene Skeen. The cost is \$100 for the first artwork, \$40 for each additional artwork, to a maximum of five artworks (\$40 per surcharge, for oversized or overweight art). To send check or money order, see the [Services](#) page of the website.

Delivery & Return

All work must be delivered ready to hang or be mounted.

1. Hand delivered work will be accepted at the gallery ONLY on Tuesday, Feb 8 from 11 AM until 5:30 PM. Packaging must be removed from the gallery at the time of delivery.
2. Shipped work must arrive at the gallery Tuesday, Feb 8 in a reusable container. A computer generated, prepaid waybill for its return must be enclosed in the address pouch. Please make pre-paid shipping arrangements through UPS, FedEx or other shipper who will pick up work at the gallery. NO U.S. POSTAL SERVICE OR COD RETURNS.

Delivered work may be refused (at the Curator's discretion) if it does not conform to the registered entry. All artwork in the **My N*de Valentine** exhibition MUST have appeared in at least one Barebrush N*des-of-the-Month calendar. Exceptions will not be allowed.

Pickup

Hand-delivered work may be taken after 5 pm Sunday Feb 13 or picked up on Monday, Feb. 14, 11 AM-6PM. The gallery accepts no responsibility for work not retrieved on pick-up date and will charge the artist \$5.00 a day thereafter for storage. After 30 days the gallery may dispose of the work.

Liability

Great care will be taken with all work, but artists are responsible for insuring their own pieces if they wish. Rogue Space will not be responsible for any loss or damage to work while on the premises or in transit to or from the gallery.

The submission of a work of art to this exhibition shall be understood to constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to the conditions set forth in this prospectus.

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Timeline

September 1, 2010—Registration opens
January 15, 2011—Registration closes
February 8, 2011—Entries Arrive at Rogue Space | Chelsea
February 10-13, 2011—**My N*de Valentine @ Rogue Space | Chelsea**
February 14, 2011—Pickup of artwork/return shipping

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