

AUTUMN JURIED SHOW 2021

Judge's Statement

It has been my pleasure to judge the Autumn All-Media Juried Exhibition. Being introduced to the artist members, and the range of their artwork and their processes, gave me better insight into local interests. Landscape and photography were the two primary areas of focus among this community. A new media, plexiprint, was one of the media listed often in the submissions.

Photography is a discipline that I haven't had the pleasure of showing in person often at ODETTA Gallery. I have really enjoyed seeing it in abundance here. From commercial work to abstraction, the level of expertise presented in this community is evident.



Rowayton Arts Center is a beautiful setting, and I got to work with several committed volunteer members who helped organize and launch this exhibition. I'm looking forward to meeting many of you at the opening reception.

Judge's Bio

As an artist, Ellen Hackl Fagan builds connections between color and sound using installations, interactive games, and collaborative projects that combine color-and-texture saturated paintings with music and digital technologies.

Fagan is also a fluent and experienced curator. As creator and director of ODETTA, she has curated and produced over 70 exhibitions showcasing over 125 artists. Recently the pandemic inspired her to pivot to a new exhibition paradigm of online curatorial practices as founder of ODETTA Digital on the Shim Art Network, and ODETTA Petite, offering services enabling artists to better navigate social media tools and to develop their own curatorial voices and gallery spaces, both virtually and in physical. Fagan maintains her studio and curatorial practice in New York City.