

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History invites West Virginia artists to enter the

23rd WEST VIRGINIA JURIED EXHIBITION

Since 1979, the biennial event celebrates the exceptional talents and creativity of Mountain State artists.

The department presents the exhibition in partnership with the West Virginia Commission on the Arts and with support from the West Virginia Legislature which appropriates funding for the exhibition awards.

The department will purchase award-winning art for the West Virginia State Museum art collection, ensuring that this collection grows and includes the works of contemporary artists as well as past masters. We invite you to read this prospectus and consider which of your pieces you will submit for jurying.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries may include:

painting, sculpture, printmaking, drawing, digital artwork, photography, mixed media and crafts. **Video or film entries are not eligible for this exhibit.**

All entries must have been created in the last two years and can not have previously been entered in a Department of Arts, Culture and History exhibition. Entrants must be over the age of 18, and be a resident of or maintain a permanent address in West Virginia. Students and military personnel with West Virginia resident status and a home address in West Virginia are eligible to enter. Entrants must update or complete their Artists' Register information. Please contact Exhibits Coordinator Rachel Keeney at 304-558-0220, or rachel.m.keeney@wv.gov to request a copy of the form.

Members of the West Virginia Commission on the Arts and the West Virginia Archives and History Commission and employees of the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History and their families are not eligible.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 5th - August 11, 2023

Submit Entries - Culture Center, State Capitol Complex, Charleston
Mid-August, 2023

Jurying

August 21st - September 1st, 2023

Artwork accepted for exhibition - Culture Center
November 5, 2023 - February 10, 2024

Exhibition: Theater Gallery, Balcony Gallery, and Commissioner's Gallery

The Culture Center, State Capitol Complex
Charleston, West Virginia

November 5, 2023 at 2 p.m. - Opening Reception

AWARDS

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History will present awards in the following categories.

Governor's Award: Up to three \$5,000 purchase awards will be selected. One award will be designated the D. Gene Jordon Memorial Award.

Award of Excellence: Up to seven \$2,000 purchase awards will be chosen in this category.

Merit Award: Up to eight \$500 non-purchase award winners will be selected.

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Complete and sign entry form included with this prospectus
- Enclose \$20 entry fee **per piece** submitted. (Make check payable to: West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History)
- Enclose properly identified digital images

MAIL TO:

WEST VIRGINIA JURIED EXHIBITION 2023
Attn: Rachel Keeney
West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History
The Culture Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305-0300

WEST VIRGINIA JURIED EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Entry submissions for the exhibition will be accepted at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex in Charleston, between June 12 and August 11, 2023. Entrants should submit entry forms, entry fees and digital images of their work for jurying. **Do not submit artwork.**

Once the jurying is completed, artists and craftspeople will be notified of the selections and asked to deliver their work to the Culture Center from September 11 to October 6, 2023.

Entrants may submit up to two entries. For each entry, no more than three digital images should be included with the entry form.

PLEASE NOTE:

If a work exceeds 7 feet in any direction or weighs more than 300 pounds, the artist must receive written permission from exhibits coordinator Rachel Keeney to submit it. If oversize artwork, upon acceptance to exhibit, is shipped to the Culture Center, the artist is responsible for return specialized freight shipment payment.

Jurors have the authority to determine what constitutes an acceptable entry. Upon selection of accepted artwork, jurors reserve the right to reject any entry that differs in person from the digital image representations. The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History reserves the right to make final acceptance decisions based upon the condition and/or presentation of entries.

DIGITAL IMAGES

All entries must have complete digital image identification information on the official entry form. Digital images should be saved on USB flash drive OR submitted by email, so long as the image size can be sent by email.

1. Digital images for judging must be sized so the longest dimension is 4000 pixels.
2. Images should be saved at a JPEG quality setting of 10. In most cases, the total file size should not exceed 3.5 MB. Larger image sizes will be accepted when necessary, so long as they are JPG/10.
3. Images can be framed by adding a black box around the artwork in the image.
4. Images may include close-ups that document fine details.
5. Images cannot be digitally altered. The digital file submitted MUST match the physical artwork presented.
6. Files are to be named as the artist's last name plus a number. For example, Smith1.JPG, Smith2.JPG. No underscores or special characters.

Please ensure your entry form is submitted with your images whether as an attachment in the USB flash drive OR email. It is preferred to be printed and sent in the mail with USB flash drive. The information on the entry form must be completed to ensure accurate description of your artwork for judging!

RETURN OF ART

Exhibitors will be notified by the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History when works of art are ready to be picked up or are being mailed/shipped for return.

INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History will insure all works accepted into the exhibition. No work will be insured for more than \$10,000. Work accepted in the exhibition that is unstable or that may not hold up under the rigors of public presentation may require a Waiver of Insurance.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History reserves the right to photograph all exhibition works for archival, promotion and presentation purposes.

WEST VIRGINIA Juried Exhibition 2023 ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT

DIGITAL IMAGE IDENTIFICATION ENTRY 1

WVDACH ONLY

ACCEPTED NOT ACCEPTED

USB Entry/Entries

Emailed Entry/Entries

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Title _____

Size (dimensions) H _____ W _____ D _____

Brief description of the entry _____

Crafts Sculpture Photography Print/Drawing Mixed Media Painting Digital Art

Materials used _____

Price - include 30% commission _____ If not for sale, list insurance value _____

DIGITAL IMAGE IDENTIFICATION ENTRY 2

WVDACH ONLY

ACCEPTED NOT ACCEPTED

USB Entry/Entries

Emailed Entry/Entries

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Title _____

Size (dimensions) H _____ W _____ D _____

Brief description of the entry _____

Crafts Sculpture Photography Print/Drawing Mixed Media Painting Digital Art

Materials used _____

Price - include 30% commission _____ If not for sale, list insurance value _____

By signing this entry form, the artist agrees to the terms of this prospectus.

No substitutions will be permitted nor can works be removed from the exhibition before scheduled reclaim dates.

I certify that I am over 18 years of age and that I am a resident of, and maintain a permanent domicile in, the state of West Virginia.

Signature _____ Date _____

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