

ART COMPETITION RULES

The following are the rules for entering the Arts DFW Online Art Juried Art Show competitions. It is important to read the rules and procedures before submitting work to us. Please follow the theme of each competition. This is a critical. If you have questions regarding the theme and its interpretation, contact us info@artsdfw.org We will help you with the application process.

Please read and be sure you understand thoroughly the Arts DFW procedures for participating in our juried art show.

Mixed Mediums

- Works on canvas; including, oils, acrylics, and mixed media.
- **Works on paper; including, pastels, acrylics, and watercolors.**
- Photography; original photos by the artist.
- Sculpture; wood carvings and stone carvings.

- Competition is open to all 2 and 3 dimensional artists.
- Competition is open to amateur and professional artists.
- Photography is included but video is excluded.
- Artists 18 years old and older may apply.
- Files must be in JPG format. RGB Color
- Files may not exceed 5MB. 1920 pixels x 72dpi on longest side
- Experimental and mixed techniques are welcome.
- Nude art is not acceptable in Arts DFW Graphic erotic art and art that depicts graphic sexual violence is not acceptable. Acceptance into Arts DFW Juried Art Show is not guaranteed and is solely at the discretion of the Arts DFW. Entry fees are not refundable.
- Three (3) entries are allowed per artist. If you have questions regarding the competition theme or rules, please contact us at info@artsdfw.org
- No artwork copied from other artists work or published photos, or created in an instructional setting are eligible.

AWARDS:

- Winning artists will be selected\ chosen from all entries. Juried art show will award a Best of Show and People's choice.
- The winning entries and selected artists to compete will be featured on the Arts DFW online website/Facebook page for one month and then remain in Arts DFW archives for one (1) year.

- By having their work on the Arts DFW website, winning artists should increase exposure to their work, enhance their resume and create an increased number of backlinks to their own website.
- After the art show closes, the exhibition will remain in the Arts DFW Archive to be viewed by website visitors and be available to be Arts DFW will promote the winning artists via email, online press releases, online event promotions and social media and exhibitions in Public Libraries in the Mid Cities area.

ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee is \$35.00 for up to 3 entries. **Submission is due by February 28** Arts DFW now offers a discounted Entry Fee if you are a member of Arts DFW Artist Coalition. From the opening of the competition January 5th until the first of February month, the fee will be \$20.00 for 3 entries. After this period of time the fees revert to \$35.00. Artists should take advantage of this early registration and discounted entry fee period. **There Are No Return of Any Entry Fees.**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

See the Arts DFW website (artsdfw.org) for the deadline for this competition. **Deadline February 28th**

HOW TO ENTER:

Upload your images in the form on Arts DFW website. <https://www.artsdfw.org> Follow each step closely.

Arts DFW entry platform to receive and administer all art entries. Arts DFW offers PayPal payments and credit card payments to pay for the entry fees.

IMAGE PREPARATION:

Prepare your images before beginning the submission process. Submissions are only accepted via the Arts DFW online process.

Here are two links to help you before you submit your entries to Arts DFW; <https://www.wikihow.com/Get-Your-Art-Submission-Ready>. In addition, here is a video by Tyler Stalman, produced for Saatchi Online that shows how to reproduce your art. <https://vimeo.com/20503333>

Digital image files must meet the following specifications:

- JPG files only, RGB color, 5MB
- Resolution of 1920 pixels x 72dpi on the longest side
- JPG compression quality of 12 (or the highest quality setting)
- Do not send images of your artwork, which have been framed or contain watermarks.
- Here is a source to resize your images <https://resizeimage.net/>
- Arts DFW may color correct your images in order to enhance the overall presentation. Arts DFW may crop your images for formatting purposes for use off-site slide shows, YouTube presentations, other Arts DFW presentations and for other areas of the website if your images are chosen.

NEW LABELING GUIDELINES:

We only need the title of the image. Please fill out the entire form and load all three (3) images (or less entries) before sending the upload. If the submitted images are not sized properly, the artist understands that Arts DFW may have to resize and crop the images to conform to the format constraints.

Image name may not exceed 40 characters. Please note that image name is the name of the artwork, not the file name.

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY:

When submitting your entries, we ask that you provide a short bio (500 Word Limit), written in the third person. Tell us a little bit about yourself: your artistic training, your artistic inspiration, media choice, any special techniques used, any prior exhibitions... anything that you might like our patrons and visitors to know about you. Also, include your website URL.

NOTE: In the final evaluation and for our choices for the top online selections, we will select the artist who has provided us with a complete bio, versus an artist who did not, therefore it is important to provide this information to us. Poorly written bios or any bios that have exceeded the word limit will be edited.

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION:

Every artist whose artwork is chosen will receive an email notification. All other art competition participants will receive an email notifying them that their artwork was not selected.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

The artwork submitted to our competitions will be judged based on the following elements of artistic expression:

- Interpretation and the clarity of the theme to the viewer.
- Creativity and originality of the depicted theme.
- Quality of artistic composition and overall design based on the theme.
- Overall impression of the art. What is the effect of the artwork in general and as a whole? Overall, does the artwork stand on its own as a complete and outstanding work of art?

JUROR:

The Juror of the art competition will be Rebecca Low and she may be assisted by other art professionals when they are available.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Please review the dates of Arts DFW competition for deadlines the website's posts or pages.

SALES:

All works may be for sale. Arts DFW will not collect any commission nor handle any sale. All purchase inquiries will be referred directly back to the artist for disposition.

MEMBERSHIP

Annual artist membership to Arts DFW is \$20.00. Memberships are valid from January 1st to December 31st each year. Membership entitles you to enter juried art show at a discount of 40% Or \$20 entry fee for 3 pieces.

Membership entitles you to also participate in event vendor booths, Hurst and Bedford TX Libraries, Facebook promotions and Arts DFW website publicity.

EMAIL SUBSCRIPTION:

Artist agrees and understands that by submitting their artwork to the Arts DFW that they are opting in and will be placed as an Arts DFW Subscriber and will receive future email announcements and email notices from us. If you want to be removed from this Email Subscriber List, please email us at info@artsdfw.org and we will remove you immediately from all future email messages from the Arts DFW website.

USE RIGHTS:

Artists who submit their artwork to Arts DFW website for a juried art competition and have any of their submitted artwork chosen for participation in the subsequent online art exhibit agree to the following; That Arts DFW be granted usage of the chosen artwork, only for display, marketing and promotional purposes for that online art exhibition, and for any future Arts DFW online art exhibitions and that usage of that image(s) is limited to any Arts DFW press releases, Arts DFW event presentations, Arts DFW articles, Arts DFW graphics, Arts DFW slide shows, Arts DFW presentations, Arts DFW event materials and for use on the Arts DFW website and Facebook page.

The artist further agrees that Arts DFW can maintain an archive of the chosen artwork for the purpose of a historical documentation and as a record of past themed shows. This archive will be available for public viewing and be limited to the Arts DFW website (www.artsdfw.org). Arts DFW will credit each image creator with their Artist Name, File Name and the Artist Website, if applicable. The Artist shall maintain all copyrights of any images that are submitted to Arts DFW.

No resale of or exchange of images will occur by Arts DFW. All images contained herein or attached to this website are the property of the artist and the artist retains the sole copyright and all applicable rights to said images. No images may be copied or downloaded from this website.

Artists should read the website's [Terms and Conditions/Policy Page](#) and entry into any art competition conducted by Arts DFW, the artist is agreeing to the Terms and Conditions, Privacy Policy and the Rules. Here is a link to the Terms and Conditions page.

Any questions? Contact us at: info@artsdfw.org

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

To Pay Entry Fee by Credit Card, Check or Money Order: If you prefer to mail your entry fee, simply close out of the system once you have added all of your images. Do not click the PayPal button. All of your information and images remains in the system, but your entry status will say “not submitted” until Arts DFW receives the payment. Once Arts DFW receives your payment, we will manually correct your entry status to “submitted.” Bedford, TX 76095. Mailed entry fees must be postmarked by the entry deadline in the calendar. OR Credit Card or Paypal on Arts DFW website. <https://Artsdfw.org>

Notice: Notice of acceptance or denial will be posted on www.artsdfw.org and emailed to the entrant's address included in their online application/Entry form. To update your email address, **Format:** Works are juried from digital images submitted online. Artists may submit three images

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Selected Works: Arts DFW reserves the right to reject works not represented accurately in the image and description in the entry form.