

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

22nd 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 Cailin Howe
at 304-558-0220, or cailin.a.howe@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

May 31 – August 9, 2021

Submit Entries - Culture Center, State Capitol
Complex, Charleston

Mid-August, 2021

Jurying

September 1 – October 6, 2021

Artwork accepted for exhibition - Culture Center

November 14, 2021 – February 14, 2022

Exhibition: Theater Gallery, Balcony Gallery, and
Commissioner's Gallery, Culture Center, State
Capitol Complex, Charleston

November 14, 2021 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.

*Purchase awards become the property of the West Virginia
State Museum's permanent Contemporary Art Collection and
include the artists' asking sale prices.*

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 on a CD or USB flash drive (see Images for directions)

MAIL TO: WEST VIRGINIA JURIED EXHIBITION 2021 - Attention: Cailin Howe
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 May 31 and August 2, 2021. 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 1 to October 6, 2021. Entrants may submit up to two entries. For each entry, no more than three digital images should be included with 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 Cailin Howe to submit it. If oversized 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, CD 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. If your artwork is larger than this dimension please then simply save it as a JPEG/10 or higher to preserve quality.
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!

EXHIBITION SALES

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History will charge a 30 percent commission on the sale of works from the exhibition. The price listed on the entry form for each work must include that commission and should be rounded to the nearest dollar. The department will handle all sales and payment to the artists will be made at the close of the exhibition.

Artwork can also be listed as NOT FOR SALE, but please include an insurance value if listing as NOT FOR SALE.

PHOTOGRAPHY

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

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.

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.

WEST VIRGINIA Juried Exhibition 2021 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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