

PROSPECTUS: VANCOUVER ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL VANCOUVER, WA USA

Columbia Arts Network is pleased to administer the visual arts component of the Vancouver Arts & Music Festival, August 2-4, 2024. Now in its second year, the Festival celebrates the power of the arts to connect communities, foster a sense of belonging and spark imaginations. Located in historic Esther Short Park, the Vancouver Arts & Music Festival features visual artists from across the region and talented local performers. The Festival is free to attend and presented by Vancouver Symphony Orchestra USA and the City of Vancouver. Learn more at vancouverartsandmusicfestival.com.

VISUAL ARTS ADMINISTRATION CONTACT: info@columbiaartsnetwork.org

APPLICATION OPEN: March 6 – June 30, 2024

- **Application Fee:** \$30 for 1 entry | \$45 for 2 entries | \$60 for 3 entries
- **Commission Taken:** 40%
- **Art Accepted:** Any medium, art must not exceed 48 x 60 inches, including framing.
- **Deadline:** June 30, 2024
- **Art Review/Notification:** July 10, 2024
- **Artwork Delivery Date:** Thursday, August 1, 2024, 9 a.m. to noon
- **Judging Date:** August 2, 2024, 10 a.m. to noon
- **Show Opening:** Friday, August 2, 2024, noon
- **Show Closing:** Sunday, August 4, 2024, 3 p.m.
- **Reception:** Saturday, August 3, 2024, 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Unsold Art Pick-up Date & Time:** Sunday, August 4, 2024, 3 to 5:30 p.m.
NOTE: Absolutely NO art pick-up after 5:30 pm.

ELIGIBILITY

- Artwork in any medium is acceptable, **provided the artwork fits within a 48 x 60-inch format**, including framing.
- Photography or hand-manipulated plate prints must be signed **and** numbered.
- All art must be original and signed by the artist.
- Artwork, whether framed or unframed, needs to be ready to hang with taut wire across the back. *(No zigzag hardware)*
- No AI Generated work will be accepted.
- All work must be for sale.
- Artists may not substitute, alter, change the price, nor withdraw a work after it has been accepted.
- The Festival reserves the right to refuse any work it deems unsuitable or misrepresented.

ENTRIES

A maximum of 3 works may be submitted per artist. Entries must be received no later than June 30, 2024. The Vancouver Arts and Music Festival Judged Exhibit reserves the right to decline any accepted artwork upon delivery if the condition or quality is other than represented in the electronic entry.

JURY PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed by members of the Columbia Arts Network. Final selections will be judged on Friday morning August 2, 2024. Judging will be based on originality, creativity, the elements and principles of design, and technical skill.

Art Categories

- Portrait/Figures
- Abstract/ non-objective
- Still life/Floral
- Landscape/Cityscape/Interior
- Wildlife/Animals

Cash Prizes will be awarded in each category as follows:

- Best in Show: \$600
- First Place: \$400
- Second Place: \$300
- Third Place: \$200
- Angela Swanson Award: \$200
- Mayor's Award: \$150

Ribbons and certificates will be given to all prize winners plus 3 honorable mentions in each category.

SALES

All work submitted for the exhibit must be for sale.

A 40 percent commission from all sales will be retained by the Columbia Arts Network. Price your work accordingly! Prices assigned by the artist shall include the Columbia Arts Network commission.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Artists must complete an online application and include an accurate email that will be valid throughout the registration process until the show date. This email address will be used to notify you of your status.

Notification of accepted or declined status will be sent to the email address you provide on your application. Please check your application email inbox for all correspondence.

Your application must include:

- Detailed information about each submitted artwork, including medium and dimensions.
- Images:
 - Artists may submit 1 static image per art object, up to 3 artworks in total.
 - Image sizing requirements: Images must be in JPEG or JPG format, maximum of 4000x4000 pixels, minimum of 1000 pixels on the shortest side.
 - Note: Need assistance in photographing your artwork? Visit www.bermangraphics.com for tips on taking quality images of your art.

Payment for Application

To ensure the jury sees your entry, your non-refundable entry fee must be paid online when you submit your application.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK

If selected, will be notified of the location to deliver your artwork. Parking is available nearby.

Delivery Deadline: Thursday August 1, 2024, 9 a.m. to noon.

Any work not received on-site by noon on August 1, 2024, will not be included in the exhibit.

Maps will be provided upon acceptance into the exhibit.

Columbia Arts Network and Festival Sponsors are not liable for late work or lost work.

RETURN OF ARTWORK

Artists are responsible for picking up their unsold artwork.

In-person artwork pickup: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 3 to 5:30 p.m.

NOTE: Absolutely NO art pick-up after 5:30 pm.

The Columbia Arts Network and the Festival shall not be held liable for the loss of or damage to the work if the Artist fails to remove the work during provided pick-up times. If artwork is not picked up during these times, a rental fee of \$5 per day may be imposed starting August 5, 2024. The Columbia Arts Network will claim ownership of the work as of September 1, 2024.