

# North Charleston

## ARTS FEST

May 4- 8, 2022

### Judged Art Competition & Exhibition

Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A  
5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418

#### TERMS & REGULATIONS

- Artist must be age 18 or older.
- Artist may submit a maximum of 4 entries.
- Medium Categories: Oil, Acrylic, Drawing, Pastel, Watercolor, Printmaking, 2-D Mixed Media, and Printed New Media
- Each entry must be:
  - Original work completed in the last two years and not previously entered in this exhibition. Original work is the artist's sole creation, not created with the aid of an instructor or as a copy, in any part, of another's work.
  - 2-dimensional (no 3-D objects or elements added) on canvas, paper, or panel. Medium must be dry.
  - Neatly and securely framed or gallery wrapped over a support frame with finished edges. No glass clip framing.
  - Framed or gallery wrapped at a size no larger than 48" wide x 60" high x 3" deep.
  - Ready to hang securely with wire fully across the back of work (no saw-tooth hangers or pre-fab hooks).
  - Clearly labeled on back with artist's name & phone #.
- Title cards for each entry will be filled out on site. Artists submitting 2-D mixed media works must list mediums.
- New Media utilizes digital technology or graphic software to create original artwork. New media entries for this exhibition must be printed and ready for display (ex. a painting or illustration created using Procreate, printed, then framed).
- \$10 per entry is due at drop-off. Entry fee is paid by cash, credit card, or check payable to the City of North Charleston. Non-refundable.
- Sponsor reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the terms and regulations or is inappropriate for public exhibition.
- Exhibition facilities have a professional security system and the exhibition is monitored.
- A 15% commission is charged on all sales resulting from the exhibit. Artists will be notified of sale by phone and receive a letter by postal mail, which will include a W9 form that must be completed for payment.
- Sponsor reserves the right to use images of work and/or exhibition for publicity.
- All works must remain on display throughout the exhibition viewing times. No early pickups.
- By submission of entries, the artist accepts all conditions and terms set forth in this prospectus.

#### JUDGE

We are pleased to announce the judge for this exhibition is Bryan Granger, Director of Exhibitions and Public Programs at the Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art in Charleston. Bryan has helped to organize exhibitions on artists such as Boehler & Orendt, Jennifer Wen Ma, Katrina Andry, Peter Eudenbach, Sara Angelucci, Tom Stanley, Marc Trujillo, Aurora Robson, Chris Jordan, and Colin Quashie. He has helped produce and write for catalogues on artists Marc Trujillo and Fahamu Pecou. He also served as Knight Curatorial Fellow at the Bass Museum of Art in Miami Beach, where he helped to organize exhibitions on artists such as Piotr Ukleński, El Anatsui, Eve Sussman + Rufus Corporation, among others. He also has curatorial experience with the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago, where he assisted with the organization of *Form, Balance, Joy: Alexander Calder and Contemporary Art*, for which he also contributed to the catalogue. He also has experience with the organizations Independent Curators International, the Artist's Institute, and Minus Space, all in NYC. His writings have appeared in *DAILY SERVING* and *Art Practical*.

#### AWARDS

Totaling up to \$6550 • Awards are at the sole discretion of the judge. Limit one award per entry.

Best In Show: \$500      Outstanding Merit: \$400      Mayor's Choice Award: \$300      City Purchase Award(s): up to \$2000  
Best in Each Medium: \$200 each (Oil, Acrylic, Drawing, Pastel, Watercolor, Printmaking, Printed New Media, and 2-D Mixed Media)

Best Portrait/Figure	\$150	Best Animal/Wildlife	\$150
Best Landscape	\$150	Best Abstract/Experimental	\$150
Best Still Life/Interior	\$150	Honorable Mention (up to 10)	\$100 each

#### DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Monday, May 2 & Tuesday, May 3, Noon-7pm

Deliver entries to the Exhibit Hall Loading Dock of the Charleston Area Convention Center.  
Use the West Montague Ave. to Amsterdam Street entrance. Directional signs will be posted.

#### OPENING CELEBRATION

Wednesday, May 4, 6:00pm-8:00pm at Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A

Open to the public. Ribbons placed just prior to event. Award winners will be acknowledged at 6:30pm and then notified by mail.

#### PICK-UP OF ENTRIES

Monday, May 9, Noon-7:00pm at Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall Loading Dock

No early or late pick-ups. Participant, or their designated individual, must use entry receipt for pick-up. Winners receive award ribbons and a festival t-shirt at pick-up of entry. Award checks will be mailed within three weeks upon return of W9 form to Cultural Arts office. The City of North Charleston is not responsible for unclaimed entries.

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The North Charleston Arts Fest is proudly produced by the City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department. The annual five-day celebration of arts and culture highlights regional and local artists and performers in the areas of Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, and Literature. For more than 38 years, the festival has made quality arts programming affordable and accessible to the widest spectrum of the public, attracting residents and visitors to experience an array of free performances, workshops, exhibitions, and activities in a variety of venues, including libraries, community centers, schools, and parks. The event has matured into one of the most comprehensive arts festivals in the state of South Carolina with a schedule that offers something for everyone, including concerts, theatre presentations, children's programs, workshops and demonstrations, exhibitions, and more.

Visit our website to view festival details and updates, including applications and prospectuses for Judged Art, Photography, Youth Art, Youth Sculpture, African American Fiber Art, National Outdoor Sculpture, and SC Palmetto Hands Fine Craft competitions and exhibitions; Art & Craft Vendors; and Volunteers.

### JUDGED ART EXHIBITION VIEWING TIMES

Wednesday, May 4, 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, May 5, through Saturday, May 7, 10:00am-6:00pm

Sunday, May 8, Noon-5:00pm

### ARTS FEST SCHEDULE

[NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com](http://NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com)

### OPENING CELEBRATION • Wednesday, May 4, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A

It's North Charleston Arts Fest time – let's celebrate! Get the first look at the festival's art, photo, and fine craft exhibits while enjoying live music, painting demos, a free raffle, and complimentary food & beverages. Free admission!

### DAILY EVENTS • May 4-8

FREE events and activities take place during the Arts Fest at various locations throughout North Charleston.

Offerings include concerts, theatre presentations, dance performances, exhibitions, and more.

### EXHIBITION ENCORE • Sunday, May 8, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A

Join us for a special closing reception in honor of the hundreds of pieces of artwork on display, featuring musical performances, live art demonstrations, and complimentary "bubbles & bites." Free admission!

[NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com](http://NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com) • (843) 740-5854 • [culturalarts@northcharleston.org](mailto:culturalarts@northcharleston.org)

The North Charleston Cultural Arts Department is the recipient of the 2000 Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Award for the Arts and receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, SC Arts Commission, and the corporate community. The North Charleston Arts Fest was named a "Top 20 Event" by the Southeastern Tourism Society.



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## Call for Artists - Judged Fine Art Exhibition Opportunity

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