

North Charleston

ARTS FEST

May 3-7, 2023

Judged Art Competition & Exhibition

Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C, 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, from another's work or photograph.
 - 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 fee per entry is due at drop-off and is paid by cash, credit card, or check payable to *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 from the exhibit. Artists will be notified of sale by phone and follow up letter.
- For all cash awards and sale reimbursements, artists will receive a notification letter by postal mail that includes a W9 form to complete and return in a pre-stamped envelope provided.
- 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 independent curator and multidisciplinary artist Michaela Pilar Brown. Brown studied sculpture and art history at Howard University, though she has always been a maker of things. Her work can be found in private and public museum collections across the United States. Brown is the 2018 grand prize winner of the Artfields juried art competition and has been selected for numerous artist residencies from Vermont to New Zealand. She serves as a facilitator with Artists U, a grass roots professional development non-profit using open-source materials to share professional development tools and strategic planning with artists, as well as on the board of directors for One Columbia and the Barbara Deming Memorial Fund, the oldest ongoing feminist granting agency. Formerly the Executive Director of 701 Center for Contemporary Art (2020-2022), she is now the owner/director of Mike Brown Contemporary Art Gallery (formerly known as If ART) in Columbia, SC.

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 1 & Tuesday, May 2, 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 3, 6:00pm-8:00pm at Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C

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 8, 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 one Arts Fest t-shirt. Award checks will be mailed within three weeks upon return of the W9 form to the 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 39 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.

ARTS FEST SCHEDULE

NorthCharlestonArtsFest.com

OPENING CELEBRATION • Wednesday, May 3, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C

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 3-7

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.

JUDGED ART EXHIBITION VIEWING TIMES

Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C

Wednesday, May 3, 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, May 4, through Saturday, May 6, 10:00am-6:00pm

Sunday, May 7, Noon-5:00pm

EXHIBITION ENCORE • Sunday, May 7, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C

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 • (843) 740-5854 • 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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