call for art

WORD

submissions:
www.artlessbastard.com/call-for-art
questions: hello@artlessbastard.com

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SYNOPSIS

artlessBastard Gallery is calling for 2D and 3D works of art, in all mediums - excluding performance art - for the **WORD** group show. Submit your artwork that incorporates a word, words, poem, or lyrics into your artwork.
All themes are welcome. Somewhere within your artwork should be visible words.

Submissions Open: **August 3rd, 2021**
Submissions Close: **September 9th, 2021 at midnight**

Show Opens: **Thursday, September 30th, 2021 6-8pm**
Show Closes: **Saturday, October 30th, 2021**

Drop off dates if accepted:
Sunday Sept 26th & Monday Sept 27th 11-2pm

Pick up Dates: **Sunday October 31st and Monday Nov. 1st from 11-2pm**

ACCEPTABLE SIZES/HANG READY

2D WORK: All 2D work ***must be ready to hang on a wire*** and framed or gallery wrapped canvas, or other mounting method. Size limit on 2D work is no larger then 4ft on any side. 3D WORK: All 3D work must be able to fit through a door frame and any display method that accompanies the work. Framing is recommended to showcase your artwork and protect it. It also adds value to your piece.

SALES/COMMISSION STRUCTURE

All artwork must be available for sale. Artists can determine their own pricing or ask for guidance. Artists receive 50% of the sale and the gallery retains 50%. Gallery commissions go toward marketing, advertising of the shows and general maintaining the gallery.

SUBMISSION / JURY FEES

A $20 submission fee will be charged for one submission. Each additional piece submitted is $15. We encourage you to submit two for a greater chance of getting into the show. Once your work is submitted and the call closes it is sent off to a Juror. Artists may submit up to 6 pieces per exhibition. There are no additional hanging fees/show fees once your artwork is accepted. Fees are Non-refundable and go to support the non-profit.

DELIVERY & SHIPPING

Artists are responsible for delivering their own work. The gallery will open for special hours for a period of 2 days to accept incoming work. Work that arrives damaged will not be displayed. Artists who are shipping their artwork are responsible for shipping & insurance. If you are shipping you **MUST enclose a paid return shipping label** or you will be charged for a return shipping fee OR EMAIL LABEL WHEN THE SHOW CLOSES. Once delivered and hung, works may NOT be withdrawn by the artist before the prior to the end of the show. We recommend UPS or FEDEX for shipping.

PLEASE NO PEANUTS WHEN PACKING YOUR ART.
DO NOT OVER-TAPE PACKING MATERIALS! LESS IS MORE.

COMPENSATION FOR WORK SOLD

All payments will go out within 15 days after the CLOSING date of the show. Checks will be mailed to the address you listed on the ACCEPTANCE FORM (*not* the call for art form). Be sure you fill the whole form out. The price you list on the ACCEPTANCE FORM is also the price that will be listed on your artwork title card and the price used to calculate the commision due to the artist. If a customer is interested in your work but looking to negotiate the price the gallery will reach out to you FIRST and you can decide if you'd like to lower the price.

TAX

All sales tax generated by the sale of the work will be collected by the gallery and paid directly to required government agencies. All artists must be willing to accept 1099's after the calendar year concludes under the category of "1099 Misc. Income" as required by state/fed gov'ts. All artists are responsible for claiming income on their personal or business tax-returns and gallery is not responsible for any artist's failure to do so.

PRIZES AWARDED

Three prizes will be awarded as follows:
Best In Show : $100
2nd Place : Two Free Entries to a future call for art during 2021
3rd Place: One Free Entry for future call for art during 2021

The winners will be decided by the public. Starting on the opening night guests will have ballots they can fill out and submit. Voting in gallery will be open for up to a week after the show opening. Winners will be announced via social media once the votes have been tallied. The Best in Show check will be mail no later then five business days after the last day of the show. Email the gallery to redeem free entries for a call for art.

SECURITY/LIABILITY

Although DePere is a safe community with a low crime rate and every effort has been made to ensure the safe display of your artwork, the gallery holds NO responsibillty or liability in the event that work is stolen or damaged by a guest. Individual artwork is NOT insured by the gallery and it is your responsibility to have your artwork insured. The artist, not the gallery, assumes all risks when providing artwork for display. By submitting work to be displayed at the gallery, the artist waives their right to seek any loss in the event that work is damaged or stolen.

RETRIEVAL OF UNSOLD WORK

The gallery will contact artists with unsold work & will open for a period of 2 days so you can pick up your artwork. If the artist can not retrieve their work in-person, all return shipping must be organized and paid for by the artist with a pre-paid shipping label. For artists that shipped their artwork to the gallery a pre-paid RETURN shipping label must be included with their original shipment.

If you CAN NOT pick up your artwork during the dates and times provided please try to arrange someone else to do it for you. We do not have adequate storage and are not responsible for any damage that may occur to your artwork.

If after multiple efforts to contact the artists who's work remains unclaimed and no arrangements have been made within 5 days after show-close then the artwork becomes the property of the gallery and will be moved offsite, donated or sold.

COPYRIGHT

All artists are responsible for ensuring their subject matter does not include any copyright infringements. The artist waives artlessBastard of all legal responsibility if an artist's subject is challenged by another party for copyright infringement. By submitting your artwork you are confirming you have secured any required releases and are not in violation of any laws.

MEDIA/PROMOTIONAL CONSENT

All artists agree that if their work is shown in our space, they consent that the gallery may use images of their work for event marketing and advertising and social media promos.

RESIZE & LABELING WORK

Be sure to label your images being submitted as follows
lastname.title.jpg Example: arnold.purpleflowers.jpg

Be sure to resize the images you are submitting as well. You do not need to submit a full resolution jpg. Size it down to 1500x1500 pixels on the longest side at 80dpi. This is a suitable size for viewing and sending online.

THE JUROR PROCESS

For each gallery show a new juror will be chosen to view all the artwork submitted and then decide which pieces best represent the theme by the following; technique, use of materials, composition, and final presentation of the work (framing etc). The juror is not familiar with the submitting artists and are typically located outside of the Green Bay metro area to provide fairness.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about showing your artwork or the policies that are in place please email the gallery at: hello@artlessbastard.com or call Alexis at 920.310.0260

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