



## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

### **ARTS for ALL Wisconsin Call for Art Exhibition**

#### **Who can submit images of art or poetry?**

Wisconsin artists or poets over the age of 5 years old who identify as having a disability may submit. Award winners in the past three years may enter art, but those works will only be eligible for Merit awards and cannot be entered into the Traveling Exhibition.

#### **Do I need documentation of disability or need to disclose information about my disability?**

No documentation or disclosure is necessary to participate.

#### **How many entries can I submit?**

You may submit up to two works of visual art and two poems.

#### **What kind of artwork is accepted?**

Visual art submissions may be 2D or 3D, mixed media, in ceramics, acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings, drawing, prints, photography, digital media, collage, sculpture, and textiles.

Poems are also accepted.

#### **What size artwork may I submit?**

Visual art may not exceed 24" x 36" or weigh over 20 pounds. Digital entries must be under four minutes.

#### **Are there other requirements?**

An artist's statement or artist bio is also required. A support person may complete a statement for non-verbal entrants.

#### **What is an artist statement?**

An artist statement describes what you want people to know about you and your art or poetry. It can include biographical information and what inspires you to make art. A few sentences about you as an artist or poet or your art/poetry or a paragraph is fine for your artist statement.

#### **Does my art or poetry have to be new or recent?**

No. You can submit any artwork or poetry that meets the requirements as long as they have not been submitted to AFA Call for Art previously.



### **Can I send a digital photo of my art or a PDF of my poem?**

Yes. This year our exhibition is all virtual for everyone's safety. We will only need you to send or drop off actual art if your art is selected for the Creative Power Award.

### **Can I sell my art in this CFA Exhibit?**

Art will not be offered for sale through AFA. Work submitted by artists ages 16 and up may be offered for sale if work can be purchased directly from artist and delivered or shipped to buyer by you.

### **What happens after art images or poetry are submitted?**

Art submissions will be displayed virtually for the jury review process and all art will be displayed in ARTS for ALL Wisconsin's **Virtual Call for Art Exhibition**. The ten winners of the Creative Power Awards become AFA property and are not returned. Winning art will be displayed while traveling throughout Wisconsin for three years in the **Creative Power Traveling Exhibition**. If your art is selected for a Creative Power Award it must be dropped off to AFA promptly after notification.

### **Who is on the jury and what do they do?**

The jury is made up of arts professionals and experts. They review all visual art and poetry submissions and collectively select the Creative Power and Merit award winners.

### **When can I drop my art off if it selected for a Creative Power Award?**

After you are notified, you may drop off art by appointment.

Please call Debra at 608-241-2131 to make an appointment.

### **Is the exhibit and awards ceremony open to the public?**

Yes the exhibit and awards ceremony is available for all to view online.

### **This is really a different process from previous years. Why the change?**

We moved to a virtual format for the safety and ease of submission in 2021. Our hope is that it is more convenient and accessible for most participants.

### **What are the age submission categories?**

**Child** = ages 5-10 **Youth** = ages 11-15 **Young Adult** = ages 16-21 **Adult** = ages 22+

### **Why does AFA need a W-9 filled out and submitted?**

A W9 is only needed if a cash prize is awarded. In order to process any payments or cash prizes to the artist, we need a completed W-9 form.