

Arts Council of Midland “The Open Show” Exhibition 2023

The Open Show: January 19 – February 26, 2023

Opening Reception: Tuesday, January 19, 6 PM (Awards will be announced at 6:45 pm)
Arts Council of Midland Gallery, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. Midland, Texas 79701

RULES/TERMS OF ENTRY:

Artists must be at least 16 years of age.

Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of original art in any two-dimensional or three-dimensional media. Entry fee is \$20 per piece.

All considered work must be submitted on or before 5 pm CST Friday, December 16, 2022.

Work may not exceed 36 inches (including frame)

3-D work dimension (base) must exceed 16”

All 2-D work must be **wired** and ready to hang when delivered for display.

Work may not exceed twenty-five (25) pounds in weight.

All work must have been executed within the last two (2) years.

Time-based, electronic media, performance art, and installations **not** accepted.

Giclee Prints of original artwork **not** accepted.

Entries must remain in the gallery for the duration of the exhibition, January 19 – February 26, 2023

Artists give permission to ACM to use images and information of their artwork in promotional materials.

Entry Fees are non-refundable and due upon application submission.

ACM reserves the right to remove any artwork deemed inappropriate at the discretion of the Executive Director due to subject matter.

ENTRY PROCESS:

All entries must be submitted electronically through email to info@acmidland.org

Event prospectus may be found online at acmidland.org/openshow

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Artist Name
2. Contact Info (Mailing Address, Phone Number, email)
3. Artwork Title, Medium, Year, Dimensions, Price or NFS (not for sale)
4. For sale or NFS - If available for sale, please list asking price. If not for sale, please list value.
5. Student? If yes, include name of institution.
6. Preferred entry image files are JPGs and PDFs. Files should be set at 300 dpi, with clear lighting, no larger than 4MB. For 3D work, please submit photos from 3 angles. Save your image name with this information: Last Name, First Name, Title of the work, Medium, dimensions (Height x Width x Depth) Sample: Armstrong, Polly, *Dawn of Aquarius*, Acrylic, 12x48x3, \$500.00 or NFS

TIMELINE FOR NOTIFICATION:

A list of all accepted work will be posted on the Arts Council of Midland website acmidland.org by Tuesday January 10, 2023 at 12 noon.

CALENDAR

December 16, 2022 - Artwork Submission via Email & Payment Deadline

January 5 - Acceptance Notification by Email

January 11 - Drop Off Accepted Artwork at ACM 1506 W. Illinois Avenue

January 19, 6 pm - Show Opens with Reception and Awards

February 26 - Exhibition Ends

February 27 & 28 (11:00 am – 4:00 pm) - Pick Up Artwork

SALES

All submitted artwork may be available for sale, at the discretion of each artist. ACM receives 20% commission fee on all sold works.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCEPTED ENTRANTS:

All accepted work should be delivered to the ACM office (1506 W. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX) between 10 am and 5 pm Wednesday, January 11. Reminder: All work must be wired and ready to hang – **no** wet paint, no sawtooth hangers.

Juried Art Awards

BEST IN SHOW: \$500

1ST PLACE: \$350

2ND PLACE: \$250

3RD PLACE: \$200

HONORABLE MENTION (s): \$50 x 4 = \$200

\$1,500 prize money total

QUESTIONS

Contact the ACM office at 432-687-1149 or info@acmidland.org

DISCLAIMER

Even though art is handled with great care and professionalism, the Arts Council of Midland shall not be liable for theft, loss, or accidental damage to any works of art accepted. Participation indicates that the entrant understands and accepts these conditions as stated.

Entries may be photographed for publicity or media coverage and will be identified on the display label. Entries selected for exhibition must remain on display during the entire length of the show

It is the responsibility of the artist to plan to deliver purchased artwork to the buyer after the exhibition ends. The purchaser may not pick up artwork at ACM.

ACM reserves the right to limit the total number of accepted works.