THE OPEN SHOW
ARTS COUNCIL OF MIDLAND

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Open Call Exhibition 2027

Show: January 21 – March 7, 2027

Opening Reception: Thursday, January 21,

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Linebery Gallery at

806 S. Main Street. 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 or (3) pieces for $50.

All the work considered must be submitted on or before 5 pm CST Monday, January 4, 2027.

Work may not exceed 36 inches in height, width, or length (including frame)

3-D work dimension (base) must not exceed 14"

All work must be **wire ready to hang – no wet paint or sawtooth hangers.** A frame is recommended.

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

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

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

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

Entries must remain in the gallery for the duration of the exhibition, January 21 – March 7, 2027.

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.

Artwork remaining 30 days after the end of the show, unless arrangements have been made, will become property of Arts Council of Midland.

ENTRY PROCESS:

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

Event prospectus may be found online at https://www.acmidland.org/theopenshow

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 it is not for sale, please list the value.
5. Student? If yes, include the 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 Thursday, January 14, 2027, at 12 noon.

CALENDAR

January 4, 2027 - Artwork Email Submission Deadline

January 8 - Acceptance Notification by Email

January 15 - Payment Deadline

January 19 & 20 (10 am – 4 pm) - Drop Off Accepted Artwork at ACM 806 S. Main Street

January 21, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm - Show Opens with Reception and Awards 5:45 pm

March 7 - Exhibition Ends

March 8 & 9 (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 a 20% commission fee on all sold works.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCEPTED ENTRANTS:
All accepted work must be delivered to the ACM office (806 S. Main Street Midland, TX) between 11 am and 4 pm Tuesday, January 20th. 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.

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