



Call for 2D/3D Art Accessible Expressions Ohio

Deadline to Apply: Friday, November 18, 2022

About AEO

Accessible Expressions Ohio, (AEO), is an adjudicated, diverse, statewide exhibition and tour of 2D and 3D art by Ohio artists with disabilities. Artists of any age, living in Ohio, with a disability may enter in the Youth, Emerging, or Professional categories.

- AEO raises awareness by presenting the show in inclusive settings designed to change perceptions about disability.
- AEO is a professional development opportunity. Whether it's your first acceptance into an exhibit or another line on your resume, AEO connects artists with peers and a statewide audience of potential patrons.
- 2D and 3D artworks are accepted, including wearable art, if the artwork meet the size guidelines outlined in our "guidelines" section below.
- Sales of artwork are encouraged during the tour
- Every artist receives a Certificate of Participation
- Several cash awards are offered, including Best in Show, People's Choice, and first, second, and third place for each category, and a special category theme, outlined below.
- AEO has included 1,800+ artists since it began in 1996.

In 2023, the AEO exhibition will have virtual exhibition AND a statewide tour, beginning with an opening reception at the Massillon Museum on April 1, 2023. The exhibit is then curated into 2-3 smaller groups of 20-30 pieces, which travel to

sites around Ohio from May through December. For more information about AEO, and to view our e-store with current artwork on sale, visit <https://artpossibleoh.square.site/s/shop>.

This year we once again have a special category under which you may submit your artwork. If you wish to be considered for this category and eligible for the prize, please check the appropriate box on the application.

Guidelines to Apply

Artists of any age, who are residents of Ohio and have a disability, are eligible to apply.

As defined by the ADA, a disability is a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity. Disclosing the disability is not required.

- Submissions must be original artwork, completed within the last 2 years.
- Artists may submit one (1) or two (2) entries.
- All art must have a visual component but can be 2D or 3D.
- Wearable artwork will be accepted, including accessories, knitting-crochet, jewelry, eco printing, and more. We may be able to accept some individual clothing pieces, but display armatures for larger pieces must be provided by the artist.
- All art must be no bigger than 3ft by 4.5 ft. If the artwork is accepted but found to be larger than these dimensions at the time of acquisition, it will be disqualified from the exhibition.
- A panel of practicing artists, educators, and arts administrators who determine standards, originality, and diversity will adjudicate entries. All decisions are final.
- Art Possible Ohio adds a 20% commission to the price you set to help pay tour costs.

Special Category

- Artists may submit artwork to be considered for an award in our special category. This year the theme of special category is "FAMILY."
- Why did we choose this theme? The Accessible Expressions Ohio opening exhibition will be presented at the Massillon Museum in conjunction with the

opening of their NEA Big Read program, a program that highlights and celebrates a literary work that is disseminated to the entire community. Public programs are then created to support the themes of this book. The 2023 book is [Interior Chinatown](#) by Charles Yu. The book tells a journey of one man, who explores his cultural identity through generations, and considers the impact his family has had on his personal and professional choices in life.

- We ask you to consider the word FAMILY and what it means to you as an artist, and individual. This theme, FAMILY, is and open for you to explore as you wish.
- Artworks submitted under this theme will be noted as such in the exhibition and considered for a special award.

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- Notification if acceptance by: January 9, 2023.
- Art must be delivered by: February 24, 2023.
- Art will be returned after the tour ends in December 2023.



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AEO Entry Form

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Confirmation Entry Category

I am an artist with a disability^[1]_[SEP]

Youth Artist (up to age 21) Emerging Professional Artist

Artist Name: _____

Representative (optional): _____

- If you are a representative of the artist filling out this form, please provide **your** email/phone in the field below. Please provide the artist's home or artist's studio address in the mailing and county fields.

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Entry Information:

- Please attach digital images of your entries to this application
- Digital (JPG, high resolution preferred), Or Printed photo only

| Entry #1 | Entry #2 |
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| Title: | Title: |
| Medium: | Medium: |
| Size: | Size: |

Please consider my pieces for the special theme category of FAMILY.

Entry Fee: \$10 – 1 entry \$20 – 2 entries


Payment methods

Cash Check (to Art Possible Ohio)

* Cash & checks can be mailed to Art Possible Ohio/AEO at 77 S. High St., Floor 2, Columbus, OH 43215

Send me an invoice Pay at our e-store found at www.artpossibleohio.square.site

Checklist

Entry Form filled out (this document) 

Image(s) of the artwork - Digital (JPG, high resolution preferred), Or Printed photo only. Do not send original artwork.

Entry fee (\$10 or \$20) (Sent in the mail, or paid online)

Checks payable to Art Possible Ohio,

Remit to: 77 South High St., Floor 2, Columbus, Ohio, 43215

Questions / Contact: Megan Fitze, 614-241-5325, Megan@ArtPossibleOhio.org