

Accessible Expressions Ohio Call for Art

Accessible Expressions Ohio, (AEO), is an adjudicated, diverse, statewide exhibition and tour of 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.

Every artist receives a Certificate of Participation.

Several cash awards are offered, including Best in Show and People's Choice.

This year we are adding an award for artists responding to current events, especially COVID-19 and the Black Lives Matter Movement. Artworks that have a connection to these issues, whether it is identifying a problem, creating a solution, exploring feelings and emotions, or pursuing a question about the state of our world and the impact of the disease and injustice on our lives, will be considered for this special award.

Please check the box in the form below to indicate that you would like your work to be considered for this award and tell us why.

AEO has included 1,600+ artists since it began in 1996.

In 2021, the AEO exhibition will have virtual exhibition AND a statewide tour, beginning with an opening reception in March 2021. The exhibit is then curated into 2-3 smaller groups of 20-30 pieces, which travel to sites around Ohio from April through December. For more information about AEO, including images of past and current art, and a current tour listing visit our AEO permanent gallery at <https://artpossibleohio.org/collection/> and our e-store at <https://artpossibleohio.square.site>

Sales of artwork are encouraged during the tour.

Guidelines

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. You do not have to disclose the actual disability.

Submissions must be original artwork, completed within the last 2 years.

Artists may submit one (1) or two (2) entries.

All artwork must have a visual component.

A panel of practicing artists, educators, and arts administrators who determine standards, originality, and diversity reviews entries. All decisions are final.

Art Possible Ohio adds a 20% commission to the price you set to help pay tour costs.

Deadline to Apply: Midnight, November 25, 2020 Notification if acceptance by: January 8, 2021.

Art must be delivered by: February 26, 2021.

Art will be returned after the tour ends in December 2021.

For assistance in filling out the below form, please contact Megan at megan@artpossibleohio.org

Please fill out the form below to apply:

Artist First Name:

Artist Last Name

Check the box below if you identify as an artist with a disability

Application continues on next page.

Category: Check the appropriate box below. Which description best applies to you?

Youth Artist (age 21 or younger)

Emerging Artist

Professional Artist

Representative Name: (Optional)

Email Address:

Mailing Street Address:

City:

County:

Phone Number:

Entries

Entry 1 Title:

Entry 1 Medium:

Entry 1 Dimensions:

Entry 2 Title:

Entry 2 Medium:

Entry 2 Dimensions:

Please attach an entry images to this application either via email (high resolution JPG, PNG, or GIF) or print and mail to Art Possible Ohio, 77 S. High St. Floor 2, Columbus, OH 43215. (Application continues on next page)

Please check the box below if you would like to be considered for the current events award in response to COVID 19 or the Black Lives Matter movement.

I would like to be considered for the current events award

Please state why the current events award applies to your work:

Payment

Send checks or cash WITH application to Art Possible Ohio, 77 South High Street, Floor 2, Columbus OH 43215

Please write AEO and the Artist(s) name in the check memo line.

Or pay online by clicking here: rb.gy/ww08la

Please indicate your form of payment below by checking the appropriate box.

Check

Cash

Online



Send me an Invoice

Thank you!