

CONNECTIONS: We create connections so we all succeed together.



Open Call Exhibition Prospectus

Theme: At the heart of the Art Center's mission lies the value of Connections. We believe in fostering an environment where collaboration and mutual support thrive. Join us in this journey of connection, where together, we can achieve success. We extend a warm invitation for you to contribute and engage with your community through the creation and sharing of art. All responses to the theme are not only welcome but celebrated. Regardless of your preferred medium, we encourage you to express yourself freely and creatively. Additionally, we highly encourage the inclusion of a written statement or story about your artwork, enriching the viewer's experience and deepening the connection between the artist or collector and the audience. Attach or email your statement or story to jteter@quincyartcenter.org.

Feel free to use these sample theme interpretations or create your own. The theme of connection offers endless creative possibilities.

- Investigate how supporting each other's goals can lead to collective success.
- Showcase diverse skills and talents flourishing together, enriching our interconnected community.
- Explore mutual support and unique skills intertwining to create a network of strength and cooperation.
- Symbolize collaboration and bridging gaps between people with different backgrounds or perspectives.
- Highlight the beauty that emerges when individuals work in harmony.

Exhibit Dates: August 24 – October 26, 2024

Location: Quincy Art Center, 1515 Jersey St., Quincy, IL 62301

Artwork Delivery: All artwork must be delivered Wed. - Sat., Aug. 7 - 10, 11am - 6pm or by appointment.

Artwork Pick-Up: All artwork must be picked up Wed. - Sat., Oct. 30 - Nov. 2, 11am - 6pm or by appointment.

Opening Reception and Gallery Talk: Friday, August 23, 2024, 7 - 8:30 p.m. with a Gallery Talk at 7:15 p.m. when artists and collectors will be encouraged to speak about their exhibited artwork.

ArtFest: This exhibit will be featured at ArtFest, September 28, 2024, from 1 - 4 p.m. Bring your friends and family to view your artwork and enjoy family-friendly free art activities at this open house-style event.

Artist and Collector Eligibility: Open to artists and art collectors of all ages. Collaborations are encouraged.

Entrance Requirements: Each artist and/or collector may submit up to three artworks. There is no entry fee. A signed entry form must be filled out and turned in with the artwork. Works must fit through the doorway.

Presentation and Content: For wall-hung artwork, please ensure that each piece is equipped with a secure hanging wire affixed to the back. Alternatively, if your work lacks hanging devices, it should be lightweight enough to be secured with magnets. Should specialized hardware be necessary for installation beyond nails, screws, or magnets, artists are expected to provide it. For three-dimensional pieces, pedestals will be provided. Please note that the Art Center retains the authority to install works in a manner that best complements overall exhibition aesthetics and ensures security. Artworks must be original. Artwork created with artificial intelligence is not permitted. In consideration of our audience, all submissions must be suitable for all ages. The Art Center reserves the right to decline any work that may be deemed potentially offensive.

Sales & Insurance: The Art Center will retain a 30% commission on sales. All artworks will be insured while in the care of The Art Center. Sales price and insurance value must be the same.

Documentation: The Art Center reserves the right to photograph and film all exhibited works and to use the footage for educational and/or publicity purposes. Artists and collectors are encouraged to share digital images, especially for works under glass.

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Entry Form

Lender Name:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:		E-mail:	
1. Artwork Title:			Year Completed:
Artist Name:			If youth artist, Age:
Is this artwork for sale? (circle) YES NO	Value (required):	Height:	Width: Depth:
Medium:			
2. Artwork Title:			Year Completed:
Artist Name:			If youth artist, Age:
Is this artwork for sale? (circle) YES NO	Value (required):	Height:	Width: Depth:
Medium:			
3. Artwork Title:			Year Completed:
Artist Name:			If youth artist, Age:
Is this artwork for sale? (circle) YES NO	Value (required):	Height:	Width: Depth:
Medium:			

Lender Signature _____ Date _____

Entry forms received without signature will not be accepted. Your signature indicates acceptance of all conditions listed in the prospectus. Artists under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign on their behalf. Displayed works may not be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibition.

Please cut out the labels below and attach to the upper left back or bottom of the artwork. The following information must match the above information.

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Artist Name:	
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