



# HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER

*...where art meets community*

## **CENTERED ON THE CENTER 2023**

PRESENTED BY THE HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER

Annual Open Call, Non-Juried Exhibition

January 28 - March 11, 2023

*The Huntington Beach Art Center wants to see your art on our walls! Artworks are expertly installed salon-style by HBAC staff to feature each unique piece in this eclectic exhibition opening on January 28, 2023.*

### ELIGIBILITY

*Centered on the Center 2023* is open to artists 18 years or older. Local, regional, and national artists are invited to participate.

### GUIDELINES

Artwork must be original print, drawing or painting, sculpture, photography, or video installation. Artists are limited to two submissions of original artwork completed in the last two years (2021-23).

Work previously exhibited in any HBAC exhibition is ineligible for submission. Large or open print editions, giclées, and seasonal crafts will not be accepted for exhibition. Artwork may not include live animals or decaying organic material.

HBAC reserves the right to refuse work and terminate online profiles from the HBAC website and social media outlets without cause and exclusively at staff's discretion.

### SUBMISSIONS & RESERVATIONS

**The online form will close when 200 artists have registered.** Artists are required to complete an [online submission form](#) – including artist's name, artwork title, year, medium, measurements, (including frame, if applicable), and retail price (if available for sale) – to submit and schedule artwork delivery.

The online submission form opens Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 9am for artists to schedule delivery of artworks at the Art Center on January 6 and 7, 2023. *The Art Center staff strongly encourages early registration to participate in this exhibition.*

## LOAN AGREEMENTS & LABELS

Your online reservation form will be used to complete the Art Center loan agreement and wall labels. Printed copies of the completed form will be available for artists to review and sign when delivering their artworks. Artworks must be clearly labeled with the artist's name and artwork title to be accepted by HBAC staff.

## GALLERY INSTALLATION

The 2023 installment of *Centered on the Center* will be displayed in the HBAC galleries and presented in a virtual gallery on the Art Center's [website](#). Scheduled reservations are required for artwork delivery.

Artworks must be exhibited for the full duration of the exhibition. No exceptions will be made to remove artworks or alter the display before the exhibition end date. Loaned artworks are not insured by HBAC or the City of Huntington Beach.

## ONLINE EXHIBITION

Artworks require a high-resolution JPEG image for online display in virtual galleries on the HBAC website. Low-quality images will not display in virtual galleries. HBAC staff are not able to accommodate special display requests or photograph submitted artworks.

## HANGING ARTWORKS

Wall-mounted artworks must be finished and ready to hang with sturdy [picture-hanging wire](#) and [D-rings](#) attached prior to delivery. Maximum display size is 84 inches (including frame) in any direction and 50 pounds in weight. HBAC staff will not wire or rewire artworks. Artworks with missing or unacceptable wiring will not be accepted for delivery.



Please contact [Art Center staff](#) prior to delivery if your artwork requires an alternative, more secure, hanging device (for example, a french cleat mounting system) or special display considerations.

## PEDESTAL DISPLAY

Artwork pedestal display maximum is 48 inches in width or depth. Floor installation works may not exceed 84 inches in height, 48 inches in width, or 48 inches in depth. Freestanding work must be stable on the floor without additional hardware support.

## VIDEO INSTALLATION

Artists may submit video artwork in digital format. HBAC accepts duplicate files in DVD format presenting the artwork on loop to enable continuous screening. A digital streaming link must be provided for inclusion in the virtual exhibition. HBAC will not accept nor replace Master DVDs.

## ART SALES

The Art Center allocates 70 percent of all artwork sales to the artist and 30 percent is retained to support HBAC exhibitions and events. The Art Center will not negotiate prices with a potential buyer. Artworks submitted for exhibition without a retail price will be marked NFS (not for sale).

## DELIVERY AND PICK UP

Artists are responsible for artwork delivery and pick up. Mailed artworks will not be accepted. Sold works may be picked up from the Art Center by the buyer, artist, or agent with appropriate documentation. The Art Center will not be responsible for preparing artworks for delivery or shipment. Sold exhibition artworks will remain on display until the close of the exhibition on March 11, 2023.

## FEES

\$20 for one artwork | \$30 for two artworks

Payment is due at the time of delivery. The Art Center accepts cash, credit card (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover), or check (payable to the City of Huntington Beach) payments. Participation fees support HBAC exhibition programming excellence.

## OPENING RECEPTION AND EVENTS

The HBAC will host a public opening reception and *Art For Lunch* event during the exhibition.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

The Huntington Beach Art Center is located at 538 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA. (714) 374-1650 | [artcenterstaff@surfcity-HB.org](mailto:artcenterstaff@surfcity-HB.org) | [www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org](http://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org)

We encourage interested artists to get started early and reach out anytime with any questions. HBAC staff are available by phone or email. The [call for artist exhibition page](#) is regularly updated with the most current information and provides access to the online

submission form. Please note: the online form will close when 200 artists have registered to exhibit their artworks.

## **IMPORTANT DATES & SUBMISSION LINK**

### **DELIVERY**

#### **ARTIST COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Friday, January 6 | 10am - 1pm

Reservations required

### **ALL ARTISTS**

Friday January 6 | 2pm - 4pm

Saturday, January 7 | 10am - 4pm

Reservations required

### **OPENING RECEPTION**

Saturday, January 28

Member & Patron Preview 5:30 - 6:30pm

Public opening 6:30pm - 9pm

### **ART FOR LUNCH**

Thursday, February 16 | 11:30am - 1:30pm

### **PICK UP**

Monday, March 13 | 10am - 4pm

Tuesday, March 14 | 10am - 6pm

### **CALL FOR ARTISTS**

<https://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org/call-for-artists-centered-on-the-center-2023.html>