



INSPIRED 2023: THE HBAC ARTIST COUNCIL'S TENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

October 21 - December 16, 2023

Participation in the tenth annual *Inspired* exhibition is an exclusive benefit to Huntington Beach Art Center Artist Council members. This anticipated event celebrates member artists working in all mediums of work including print, drawing and painting, sculpture, photography, and video installations.

GALLERY INSTALLATION AND ONLINE EXHIBITION

Inspired 2023 will be on-view in the HBAC galleries and presented in virtual galleries on the Art Center's website October 21 – December 16, 2023. Artworks require a high-quality digital image for online display. HBAC staff are not able to accommodate special display requests or to re-photograph submitted artworks.

SUBMISSIONS & RESERVATIONS

Online submission forms and delivery reservations open Monday, September 11 at 9am for Artists to schedule low-contact drop-off appointments at the Art Center on September 29 and 30, October 2. The reservation form will remain open until Wednesday, September 27 at 5pm.

Artists are required to provide complete artwork information to schedule delivery including ARTIST'S FULL NAME, TITLE, YEAR, MEDIUM, MEASUREMENTS (including frame), RETAIL PRICE (if available for sale), and brief ARTIST STATEMENT. Please limit your statement to no more than two sentences.

LOAN AGREEMENTS AND LABELS

Your online reservation form will auto-fill the Art Center loan agreement and labels. Printed copies of the completed forms will be available for Artists to review and sign on delivery of artwork. For those Artists that prefer paper copies, blank forms are available to pick up at the Art Center front desk or fillable PDF files may be requested by email to complete and return.

ART SALES

The Art Center allocates 70 percent of all artwork sales from the exhibition to the Artist and 30 percent is retained to support future exhibitions. The Art Center will not negotiate prices with a potential buyer. Retail price must be included on loan agreement if artwork is available for sale. Artworks submitted for exhibition without a retail price will be marked NFS (not for sale).



EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

Artists are limited to two (2) submissions of original artwork completed in the last two years (2021-2023). Work previously exhibited in any HBAC exhibition is ineligible for submission.

WALL-MOUNTED

Artworks must be finished and ready to hang with sturdy picture-hanging wire and D-rings attached prior to delivery. Works may not exceed 84 inches (including frame) in any direction, and may not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Artworks with inadequate hanging support will not be accepted.

Museum-quality hanging wire: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/ook-framers-pro-wire/>

D-ring hanger: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/d-ring-hanger>

SCULPTURE

Artwork displayed on a pedestal may not exceed 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 ART

Artists may submit video artwork no longer than 15 minutes in duration in digital format. HBAC accepts duplicate files in DVD format presenting the artwork on loop to facilitate continuous screening. A digital copy must be provided for inclusion in the virtual exhibition. HBAC will not accept nor replace Master DVDs.

DELIVERY AND SHIPMENT

Artists are responsible for artwork delivery and pick up. Mailed artworks not accepted. Sold works may be picked up from the Art Center by the buyer, Artist, or Artist's agent with appropriate documentation. Artist and buyer must coordinate all shipping and associated costs. Sold exhibition artworks must remain on display until the close of the exhibition on December 16. Please note: the Art Center will close on December 22 for two weeks. Works not retrieved by 5:00 pm will remain secure onsite until the Art Center reopens in January 2023.

ART SHOP

Participation is open to all members. Artists may consign up to two (2) original artworks or design objects for individual sale in the Project Room. All consigned works must be presentation-ready with appropriate hardware to hang or display on a countertop. Wall hanging artworks and sculptures are limited in size to no larger than 18 x 18 x 18 inches. Display design is the sole discretion of HBAC staff. Art Shop works may be delivered to the Art Center during exhibition artwork drop-off dates. Reservations are required. Artists may replace sold inventory up until Saturday, December 2. The Art Center allocates 70 percent of all artwork sales from the exhibition to the



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INSPIRED 2023 PROSPECTUS

Artist and 30 percent is retained to support future exhibitions.

POSTCARD DESIGN SUBMISSIONS

Artist Council members are encouraged to submit original artwork images and design concepts for the *Inspired 2023* tenth annual exhibition postcard. Members may submit 1 - 2 designs for consideration. The exhibition title, "Inspired 2023" and show dates may be included in the postcard submissions, however they are not required. Art Center staff will design the typography for any images submitted without text to complete the postcard for publication. Exhibition and event information will prominently displayed on the postcard's reverse side. For questions, please email artcenterstaff@surfcity-hb.org for more information.

Online submissions open on Friday, September 1 at 9am. The submission portal will close on September 11 at 5pm. Designs may include the exhibition title "Inspired 2023" and show dates, October 21 - December 16, but it is not required for consideration. The design specifications are 300 DPI, JPG format, 5.25 x 7 or 7 x 5.25 inches with 1/4 inch bleed. Original artwork images dated between 2021 - present.

OPENING RECEPTION AND EVENTS

The Artist Council Steering Committee and HBAC staff will host a public opening reception, Art for Lunch, and the Artist Council Holiday Party onsite at the Art Center during the exhibition. Updated event information regularly posted to <https://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org/artist-council.html>.

MEMBERSHIP

This is an Artist Council member-only exhibition. New and renewed memberships submitted by September 27, 2023 are eligible to participate in the *Inspired 2023* exhibition. The Art Center reserves the right to refuse service, terminate online profiles, remove or edit content, or cancel loan agreements under its sole discretion.

Thank you for supporting the Huntington Beach Art Center. We look forward to seeing the new work produced by our talented Artist Council members for *Inspired 2023*, the tenth annual Artist Council exhibition. Please contact us at artcenterstaff@surfcity-hb.org if you have any further questions.



KEY DATES

Postcard submissions open	September 1	Friday	5:00 PM
Postcard submissions close	September 11	Monday	9:00 AM
Artwork submissions open	September 11	Monday	9:00 AM
Artwork submissions close	September 27	Friday	5:00 PM
Artwork delivery	September 29	Friday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
	September 30	Saturday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
	October 2	Monday	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Exhibition & Art Shop open	October 21	Saturday	(No General Meeting)
Member & patron preview	October 21	Saturday	5:30 - 6:30 PM
Public opening reception	October 21	Saturday	6:30 - 9:00 PM
Art for Lunch	November 2	Thursday	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Artist Council Holiday Party	December 16	Saturday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Artwork pick up	December 18	Monday	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
	December 19	Tuesday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM