

The Downriver Council for the Arts (DCA) invites artists to submit work to the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual DCA Artscape Exhibition. Artscape will showcase the natural beauty inherent in the 21 Downriver communities, and will promote the idea that there is 'No Place Like Local'.



Applicants working in the artistic genre of Landscape Drawing and Painting are encouraged to submit work capturing their favorite places in Southeast Michigan. Artwork should depict natural scenery, although it may include man-made structures, animals or people.

Artists may enter artwork completed in their favorite drawing or painting media including, but not limited to the following: acrylics, charcoal, gouache, ink, oils, pencil, pastels, tempera, and watercolor.

Entries may include works done in-studio using photo reference and/or artwork done on-site. Art created on-site is also known as En Plein Air, a French term meaning "in the open air".

#### ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS:

Artists must be 15 years or older. Entries should have not been exhibited at the DCA in the past 2 years. Work must be original and can be for sale.\*

#### ENTRY PROCEDURE AND FEE:

*(Please note these fees pay for costs associated with the exhibit such as producing print materials, receptions, etc.):*

- Maximum of five (5) entries per artist for each in-person and online exhibit.
- In-person exhibit: DCA Members: \$20. Non-members: \$30. This fee includes exhibiting online.
- Online exhibit only: DCA Members: \$5. Non-members: \$10.

*NOTE: You are responsible for submitting your art online - the DCA will not photograph your in-person work and upload it online for you.*

- Entry fees are non-refundable. Make checks payable to DCA or Downriver Council for the Arts. We also accept credit cards online and in the office.
- Completed form and entry fee must accompany all submissions. Please print information legibly. Drop off to: Downriver Council for the Arts at the James R. DeSana Center for Arts & Culture • 81 Chestnut • Wyandotte, MI 48192
- You can also submit your entry fee on our website at <https://www.downriverarts.org/visual-arts-1/2021/artscape>

#### PRESENTATION:

- Mixed media (2-D, 3-D), performance and installation will be accepted.
- No restrictions on size; please contact us to discuss large pieces.
- Artists are welcome to submit display items for their artwork if needed.
- Spoken word that is submitted as 2-D art, must be framed and matted.
- Entries must be ready for installation in a professional manner. 2-D work MUST be framed and ready for hanging with wire attached. Artwork without a wire will be declined.
- We advise not to use breakable glass on frames larger than 11"x14". Prints can be hung with either Plexiglass or no covering.

Each entry MUST have the following information on the BACK:

#### NAME - TITLE OF WORK - MEDIUM - PRICE

*NOTE: The DCA reserves the right to remove artwork not suitable for installation in the galleries. Any submissions not meeting these*

*requirements will be rejected from the exhibit. By taking part in this exhibit, you agree that the Downriver Council for the Arts shall not be responsible for any losses or damage to artwork.*

#### VIDEO AND ANIMATION SUBMISSIONS:

In-person exhibit: 1280 x 720 .mov or .mp4 uploaded to Google Drive or Dropbox where we can download is the best scenario. We will accept files on a thumb drive or CD/DVD. Do not format the CD/DVD as an auto play. Piece should be between 2-5 minutes in length. Longer submissions will not be considered. Online exhibit: Link to Vimeo, YouTube, Animoto, and Wistia will be accepted.

#### ONLINE:

This exhibit will include an online portion. To include your images in the online exhibit, please follow the directions on this entry form. There is no extra cost to include your works online if you are exhibiting in person, however there is a reduced fee option to exhibit online only. You are responsible for submitting your art online - the DCA will not photograph your in-person work and upload it online for you.

#### DROP OFF OF ENTRIES:

Deadline to enter is by Tuesday, July 20, 2021 by 5pm. Please note that you can drop off entries in-person and enter on-line any time leading up to the exhibit. Due to space limitations, we request that you only drop off in-person entries no earlier than 1 week prior to the entry deadline.

#### RECEPTION AND EXHIBIT RUN:

**Reception: Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 6pm-8pm**

**Exhibit Run: July 22, 2021 – August 21, 2021**

The reception and exhibit are open to the public to view at no charge. Please check our website for current Covid restrictions.

**PRESS:** If you would like to be featured in the media when we alert them of this event, please email us with a high quality image and description of your artwork asap. It would also be good if you can include a short bio or artist statement.

**PICK UP OF UNSOLD ARTWORK:** All unsold works of art can begin being picked up on Saturday, August 21 2021. Please contact us if you need to make special arrangements to pick up at a later date. You **will only be contacted if your work was sold**. The DCA is not responsible for artwork left after this date. You **MUST** pick up your artwork!

**SALES:** \*DCA retains thirty (30%) commission for current members of the DCA and forty percent (40%) commission for non-members on the artwork sold during the exhibition. Artists will be paid no later than thirty days (30) after the close of the exhibition.

**RIGHTS AND IMAGE REPRODUCTION:** The DCA reserves the right to photograph/reproduce selected artists' work for the purpose of publicity and promotion.

**Questions? Call: 734-720-0671. Email: [dc4arts@downriverarts.org](mailto:dc4arts@downriverarts.org)**

## Artscape

## ENTRY FORM

Due by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, July 20, 2021.

#### Please check (in-person and online exhibit):

- \$20 entry fee - current DCA member  
 Free - I've submitted images for online exhibit - current DCA member  
 \$30 entry fee non-member  
 Free - I've submitted images for online exhibit - non-member

#### Please check (online exhibit only):

- \$5 entry fee - current DCA member    \$10 entry fee non-member

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First and Last Name

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Address

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City

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State

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Alternate Phone

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**Entry #1 Title**

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Price

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Entry #1 Medium

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**Entry #2 Title**

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Price

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Entry #2 Medium

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**Entry #3 Title**

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Price

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Entry #3 Medium

If you need more space, please use a separate sheet.

By taking part in this exhibit, I agree that the Downriver Council for the Arts (DCA) shall not be responsible for any losses or damage to artwork or personal property of any kind. I release and hold harmless the DCA, its agents and employees of any liability that may arise from damage, loss, or theft while said work is presented in this exhibit. I understand that the DCA reserves the right to reject any entry that is unsuitable or does not meet the guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Stay connected!

Email: [dc4arts@downriverarts.org](mailto:dc4arts@downriverarts.org)

[www.downriverarts.org](http://www.downriverarts.org)

Please check our website for current hours or restrictions.

**Our mission**  
To enrich the quality of life in the Downriver communities by advocating and promoting the arts and providing opportunities for involvement and participation in arts and cultural activities.

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for the  
*Arts*  
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# DCA Artscape

## Celebrating the Art of Landscape Painting In Southeast Michigan

DownRiver Council  
For The Arts

Call for Art!

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 by 5pm

NOTE: This is an in-person art exhibition with an online exhibit option.

Please check [www.downriverarts.org](http://www.downriverarts.org) for current hours, closures, or covid restrictions.

Opening Reception:

Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 6-8pm

Exhibit Run:

July 22, 2021 – August 21, 2021

Parking and admission are free to the public to view.

### \*\*INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ONLINE EXHIBIT

In addition to the in-person exhibit, we are also hosting this exhibit online. You are responsible for submitting your art online - the DCA will not photograph your in-person work and upload it online for you.

FREE for anyone entering the in-person exhibit.

If you only want to enter the online exhibit, the fee is \$5 for DCA Members or \$10 for Non-Members.

**Deadline for entries:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 by 5pm.

#### Submission:

Please do not email your entries. Visit the link and find the submit online button. Click this and you will enter all your information in the form. You will be prompted to upload up to 5 high quality images.

#### Video and Animation Submission:

Piece should be between 2-5 minutes in length. If you are submitting a motion file, you will need to upload it to Vimeo, YouTube, Animoto, and Wistia and put the url in the entry form. We will embed it in our online gallery.

Enter here: <https://www.downriverarts.org/visual-arts-1/2021/artscape>

**Entry fee:** FREE if you are exhibiting in-person. To exhibit online only: \$5 for current DCA members. \$10 for non-members. If you would like to purchase a membership, please use this link:

<https://www.downriverarts.org/membership>

**Online:** Please visit our website where you can pay the entry fee online.

<https://www.downriverarts.org/visual-arts-1/2021/artscape>

**Mail:** You can mail or drop off a check (or cash) payable to the DCA. Downriver Council for the Arts at the James R. DeSana Center for Arts & Culture • 81 Chestnut • Wyandotte, MI 48192

**Credit Card:** You can pay online with a credit card. If you would like to pay over the phone with a credit card, please call at 734-720-0671 or email us at [dc4arts@downriverarts.org](mailto:dc4arts@downriverarts.org) with your phone number.

#### ART GRAB BAGS - Can you help?

The DCA is looking for small pieces of donated artwork that can be placed in our \$5 Art Grab Bags. These bags are a good fundraiser for the DCA and a great way to market your art. Please email us at [dc4arts@downriverarts.org](mailto:dc4arts@downriverarts.org) and we'll arrange retrieval. Thank you!