

The Downriver Council for the Arts (DCA) is currently accepting entries for "Testing the Waters" art exhibit. This exhibit celebrates water's visual effects and its power to inspire. Artworks relate to water in all its forms as a natural force and influence in our world. We encourage you to be creative with this theme!

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

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

ENTRY PROCEDURE AND FEE:

- Maximum of three (3) entries per artist.
- Members: \$20. Non-members: \$30 *(Please note these fees pay for producing print materials, and reception costs.)*
- Entry fees are non-refundable. Make checks payable to DCA or Downriver Council for the Arts. We also accept credit cards at the DCA 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

PRESENTATION:

- Mixed media (2-D, 3-D), performance and installation will be accepted.
- No restrictions on size; however, please contact us to discuss large pieces.
- Artists are welcome to submit with their items a form to display on if needed.
- Entries must be ready for installation in a professional manner. All 2-D artwork **MUST** be ready for hanging with wire attached. Artwork without a wire will be declined.

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.

DROP OFF OF ENTRIES: Deadline to drop off entries is by Tuesday, November 12, 2019 by 9pm.

RECEPTION AND EXHIBIT RUN:

Reception: Friday, November 15, 2019 from 6pm-8pm

Exhibit Run: November 15-27, 2019

The reception and exhibit are open to the public at no charge. Please contact us if you can volunteer to help or bring refreshments.

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: The DCA will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Nov. 28-30. All unsold works of art **MUST** be claimed by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. **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

AFFIX THESE TAGS (OR SIMILAR INFO) TO THE BACK OF YOUR ART

If needed, cut this tag out and place on the back of your artwork.

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Please return this completed form with your entry.

Name
Entry Title
Medium
Price
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TESTING THE WATERS

ENTRY FORM

Drop off artwork, entry form, and entry fee by 9:00 pm on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.



Please check one:

- I am a current DCA member - Entry fee \$20
- I am not a current member - Entry Fee \$30

First and Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone

Alternate Phone

Email

Entry #1 Title

Price

Entry #1 Medium

Entry #2 Title

Price

Entry #2 Medium

Entry #3 Title

Price

Entry #3 Medium

By taking part in this exhibit, I agree that the Downriver Council for the Arts shall not be responsible for any losses or damage to artwork or personal property of any kind. I release and hold harmless, the Downriver Council for the Arts, 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

UPCOMING ART EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Oct. 25 - Nov. 25:

FIBRIL ILLUSIONS EXHIBIT

An art exhibit highlighting fiber and fashion arts. Open call for entries due: Tuesday, Oct. 22 / Opening reception: Friday, Oct. 25 at 6pm.

Saturday, Oct. 26 at 2PM:

ARTIST MEDITATION

Artist Meditation series led by L.E. Grimshaw is a small group experience in guided meditation, made especially for the creative mind. \$8 per person. Open to ages all ages and experience levels.

Sunday, Oct. 27 at 1PM:

FURRY FRIENDS MINI PHOTO SESSIONS

Its a costume PAWTY! \$10 session fee at event or RSVP for \$10 and received a FREE 8x10 print. 10 minute session, 5 digital images, online gallery. Cider & Donuts / Pet Treats / Bobbing for Apples / Adoptions.

Saturday, Nov. 9 at 11AM:

ALCHEMY FASHION SHOW

C. Creations 9th Annual Fashion Show ALCHEMY. See artistic fashions in a runway show and enjoy an afternoon of shopping, food, raffles, and more. Proceeds to benefit the Downriver Council for the Arts. Doors open at 11am. Limited seating available. Tickets in advance: \$35 VIP \$25 General.

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 7PM:

SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCING

DanceSport Academy will teach a group lesson from 8pm-9pm, then host an open Ballroom and Latin Dance from 9pm-10:30pm. \$12 per person at the door/all skill levels and ages. Refreshments provided.

Friday, Nov. 15 from 4pm-9pm :

HOLIDAY ART FAIR / OPEN STUDIOS / RECEPTION

Celebrate artful holidays with us and see what we're all about! Holiday Indie Art Fair in the Theater, Testing the Waters Opening Reception in the Main Gallery, ARC Art Exhibit in the Community Gallery, plus refreshments, meet the artists and residents, make-and-take projects you can do while visiting the arts center.

Dec. 6 - 21:

COOL ART

What do you consider cool art? Open call for entries due: Tuesday, Dec. 3. Opening reception: Friday, Dec. 6 - Bring the family and join us for a fun time in the gallery where we'll have refreshments, music, pop-up vendors, demonstrations and art projects for everyone to enjoy.

Jan. 16 - Feb. 1:

ALL MEDIA EXHIBIT

Highlighting multi media artwork. Prizes awarded. Open call for entries due: Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020 / Opening reception: Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020.

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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.

Please check our website for current hours.

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