



saac biennial

JURIED art COMPETITION

south arkansas arts center  2026

juried exhibition and awards for two-dimensional and three-dimensional artworks



ENTRY FORM

Go to saac-arts.org to enter!



Artists may submit any number of entries by digital image. Each entry is \$10.

APRIL 29 ENTRY DEADLINE

Acceptance Notification Date May 8
Deliver Artwork to SAAC by May 29

EXHIBIT JUNE 4 - JUNE 27

All 2-D and 3-D Fine Art Media
Artists 18 and Older, living in the US
Over \$2000 in Prize Money



OPTIONAL PAPER ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

E-MAIL _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

Artists may submit any number of entries in the competition.
Make additional copies of the entry form if needed.
Payment options are listed on page 2 of the prospectus.

ENTRIES X \$10 per ENTRY = \$ Total Due

TITLE _____

MEDIUM _____

SIZE _____ PRICE _____

FILE NAME _____
Enter the file name of the digital image submitted for this entry.

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FILE NAME _____
Enter the file name of the digital image submitted for this entry.

Please accept my work for consideration in SAAC's 2026 Biennial Juried Art Competition. I certify that the entries are my original work. I have read and fully understand the rules of the competition, and agree to allow my artwork to be reproduced for promotional purposes.

Signature _____

SAAC BIENNIAL JURIED ART COMPETITION 2026

CALENDAR

Entry DEADLINE • April 29
Notifications Announced • May 8
Accepted Works Delivered • May 29
Exhibit • June 4 - June 27
Awards Reception • June 27, 5:30pm
Artists Pick-up Work • June 28-29
Shipped Artwork Returned • July 1-3

PURCHASE AWARD

One piece from the competition will be purchased for SAAC's permanent art collection. The Annual Purchase Award is made possible through an endowment from the family of Wilma Riley in memory of her commitment to the arts, her community, and SAAC.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The exhibition is competitive and open to artists 18 years of age or older living in the United States, no international addresses accepted. All 2-D and 3-D fine arts media accepted, including photography and computer generated work.
2. Pieces must be original and completed in the last five years. Artwork completed under classroom supervision and/or reproduced from work by other artists or published material is not accepted.
3. 2-D works must be completely ready for gallery display - a clean, neat, professional presentation with a secure hanging method. If subject to damage, works should be framed under plexi or glass. Work not ready to hang may be disqualified.
4. 3-D works and multi media presentations must be display ready. Work weighing over 50 pounds, presenting complex installation problems or requiring electrical power should be approved by the gallery manager prior to paying the entry fee. Work unsuitable for installation in the gallery may be disqualified.
5. The juror and gallery manager have final authority to define what constitutes an acceptable entry. Works may be rated unacceptable if appear to be significantly different from the image submitted or considered unsafe to install.

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Biennial Juried Art Competition
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AWARDS

**BEST of
SHOW
\$700**
**1st Place
\$350**
**2nd Place
\$250**
**3rd Place
\$150**
**Purchase
Award
\$700**

PROSPECTUS

JUROR: Teresa Booth Brown of Aspen, Colorado.

DEADLINE: April 29 - Entries must be submitted online or delivered to the South Arkansas Arts Center by Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

ENTRIES/FEE: All entries are \$10 each. Payment can be made by PayPal and credit card in the online entry form, but Venmo, Cash App, check or cash are also acceptable. Make checks payable to SAAC. Entry fee is non-refundable.

HOW TO ENTER: Enter ONLINE at saac-arts.org. Complete the entry form, upload digital images, and pay the entry fee. Optional Paper Entry: Deliver form and digital files to SAAC. Address and payment are listed below.

IMAGE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: Artists may submit any number of entries by digital image. A second image of the work to show a detail or alternative view is allowed. To submit a video, do not upload the video file but provide a link to where it can be viewed online. Upload images with the online entry form. Optional Paper Entry Form: Save all images on a SD card, Memory Stick or CD labeled with the artist's name.

NOTIFICATION: May 8 - Juror's notification of accepted works will be announced on May 8, 2026. A list will be posted online at saac-arts.org and artists will be contacted by e-mail.

DELIVERY/SHIPPING: Deliver accepted work to SAAC by May 29. Artists with large or complicated installation pieces should contact SAAC to schedule an appointment for installation May 30-June 2. Artists are responsible for delivery and pick up of all works. Return shipping instructions must be included when work is received. Work can be picked up in person after the Awards Reception or by appointment on June 28-29. If using a shipping company, please make arrangements for pick up of your work July 1-3. After 30 days, unclaimed work will become the property of SAAC.

EXHIBITION: All accepted works will be on exhibit in SAAC Galleries June 4 - June 27, 2026.

SALES: Sales are encouraged. A commission of 35% will be charged on all sales resulting from the exhibition. Work that is not for sale must be clearly marked on the entry form as NFS.

LIABILITY: Artists are responsible for the transportation of accepted entries and expected to carry their own insurance if shipping the artwork. South Arkansas Arts Center is not responsible for damages during transport. Every precaution will be taken during packing and unpacking for the safety of each entry, but neither SAAC, its board, staff, nor volunteers will be responsible for loss or damage caused during transport. If artwork is accepted in the exhibit, artist agrees to allow the artwork to be reproduced for promotional purposes. The receipt of an entry in the juried exhibition will constitute agreement by the artist with all conditions set forth in the prospectus.



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