

2020 artist application information



ART WALK AURORA - Saturday, September 19, 2020

On Saturday, September 19, 2020 —historic downtown Aurora will transform into the area's liveliest arts scene—and here's your chance to be part of it. Art Walk Aurora's 6th Annual juried art show will feature the work of more than 20 visual artists and hands-on art for youth and adults. The highly anticipated event is unique among the city's festivals, with artists exhibiting in and around participating businesses. Free to the public, Art Walk Aurora draws more than 350 people downtown each year.

ELIGIBILITY AND STANDARDS

- All artists 18 years of age or older may apply.
- All works must be original and created by the artist. Commercially manufactured items or items produced from commercial kits or molds may not be exhibited.
- All artists must go through a jury process to be accepted in the Art Walk. Only fine art and fine craft submissions will be considered. We not only consider your work, but the jury makes an effort to have a good selection of various artists media that will appeal to a variety of art patrons.
- A jury selects the participating artists and can approve or refuse submitted works.
- Artists must be present and show their work throughout the entire event from 10 am - 4 pm.

HOW TO APPLY

- **Complete the attached application using Adobe Acrobat.**
- **Enclose a check for the \$40 artist space fee. Required with application.**
- **Email an artist statement/biography of 200 words or less. Describe your technique, materials, and the processes used to create your artwork. This information will be published on the Art Walk Aurora Facebook page and web site. The images may be edited before publication.**
- Email application, images and artist statement to ArtWalkAurora@gmail.com.
- Mailed application packets must include application, check for artist space fee, artist statement application packets must be postmarked no later than **Friday, April 24, 2020**, and mailed to:

ART WALK AURORA
ATTN: ARTIST APPLICATION
P.O. BOX 34, AURORA, NE 68818

Email Application, Images & Bio to
ArtWalkAurora@gmail.com

FEES AND DEADLINES

All applications must include a check made payable to Art Walk Aurora.

- **Artist Space Fee: \$40**
- **Returning Artists Deadline - Friday, March 20, 2020**
After this date, spaces will be made available to new artists.
- **DEADLINE: Friday, April 24, 2020**
Artists whose applications are postmarked after May 1st will be considered only if space is available, and will be subject to a \$50 space fee. All event fees will be returned to applicants not selected. The artist space fee is refundable for any cancellation received in writing by July 30.

ACCEPTANCE

- Artists will be notified of acceptance by email no later than **Friday, May 8, 2020**.

EXHIBIT SPACES

- Limit one artist per paid space.
- Spaces are made available at the invitation of the business owners, and each artist should cooperate with and respect the wishes of his or her host. Each space must be kept clean and in good shape by the artist using it.
- Walls cannot be used for display purposes unless otherwise stated by the business owner. Each artist must bring his or her own displays, such as easels, tables, pedestals, etc.
- Each artist selected for outdoor artist areas must supply his or her own 10'x10' tent.
- All artwork must be clearly priced and the display ready for guests by 10 am.

As required by law, each artist is responsible for collecting and turning in state sales tax. State sales tax is 5.5%

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**MAIL Application & \$40 Space Fee to
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ARTIST CONTACT INFORMATION (you may fill this form out by using Adobe Acrobat)

NAME _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____ PHONE NUMBER _____
WEB SITE _____
SOCIAL MEDIA
Facebook _____ Instagram _____ Twitter _____

MEDIUM

Ceramics Digital Art Drawing Fiber Glass Jewelry Leather Metal Mixed Media Painting Photography
 Printmaking Sculpture Watercolor/Gouache Wood Stained Glass (other) please describe _____

If you currently exhibit in galleries, please list them:

If you have participated in Art Walk Aurora before, please mark the years: 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

Would you be interested in showing your work in an outdoor space? Yes No If so, can you bring your own 10 x 10 tent? Yes No

Will you be demonstrating your art technique? Yes No

Are you interested in doing a Hands-On Art Experience for youth and adults? Yes No

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TO BE CONSIDERED:

MAIL to Art Walk Aurora Artist Application, P.O. Box 34, Aurora, NE 68818

_____ Check made payable to Art Walk Aurora for \$40 mailed to Art Walk Aurora (required with application)

_____ Artist Application

_____ Signed Artist Agreement

EMAIL to ArtWalkAurora@gmail.com

_____ Three high-resolution .jpg files of artwork

_____ Artist statement/biography, please use Word or copy into the email.

More Information available at ArtWalkAurora.ORG

Agreement between Art Walk Aurora and Artist/Exhibitor

- 1. Venue: Art Walk Aurora will arrange a venue, at a Host Business or other location in Aurora, Nebraska on September 19, 2020, for exhibit/display of artwork by the Artist/Exhibitor. The exhibit/display shall be confined to space allocated within the venue.
- 2. Permissions: For the purposes of display, promotion, advertising, and publicity of Art Walk Aurora, either now or in the future, Artist/Exhibitor grants release and permission for Art Walk Aurora, Host Businesses, and/or Participating Exhibition Venues to reproduce Artist/Exhibitor's: name, information describing Artist/Exhibitor's artwork, visual representations of Artist Exhibitor's artwork, and/or any information provided by the Artist/Exhibitor to Art Walk Aurora.
- 3. Labor/Materials: Artist/Exhibitor agrees to setup, exhibit/display, take down, pack, transport, and provide for the return of Artist/Exhibitor's artwork at their own risk and expense. Artist/Exhibitor agrees to provide any labor and materials needed for the above-mentioned setup, exhibit/display, take down, pack, transport, and the return of artwork.
- 4. Release of Liability: Artist/Exhibitor agrees to assume all risk of damage to or loss of his/her own artwork from whatever cause. Art Walk Aurora, Host Businesses, and Participating Exhibition Venues shall not be liable for any injury to Artist/Exhibitor, their personnel, agents, or employees or for any damage or loss of Artist's/Exhibitor's artwork, equipment or other personal property arising out of the above exhibits/displays, the mounting and/or any other activities involved in the preparation and/or presentation of the above exhibits/displays. Artist/Exhibitor further agrees to release and to hold harmless the Art Walk Aurora, Host Businesses, and Participating Vendors and their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all liabilities and damages to artwork and/or persons as a result of any part of Artist's/Exhibitor's participation in the exhibit/display.
- 5. Indemnification: Artist/Exhibitor shall indemnify, save and hold harmless the Art Walk Aurora, Host Businesses, Participating Exhibition Venues, and their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims, demands, causes of action and judgments, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees, arising due to the negligence of Artist/Exhibitor, their employees, agents or other personnel hereunder, including but not limited to any representation, warranty, term and/or condition of this Agreement.
- 6. Insurance: Artist/Exhibitor shall be solely and exclusively responsible to insure their artwork and property properly and adequately.
- 7. Arbitration: Any dispute concerning this Agreement, or its breach, or any other aspect of the relationship between Art Walk Aurora and the Artist/Exhibitor or between a Host Business/Participating Exhibition Venue and the Artist/Exhibitor, including any claims of negligence, shall be settled by binding arbitration in Aurora, Nebraska in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. Judgment upon the award made by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. By signing this document, you acknowledge that agreeing to such binding arbitration constitutes a waiver of your right to a jury trial and that this agreement to arbitrate is voluntary and not legally required.
- 8. Assignment: Neither the Artist/Exhibitor nor Art Walk Aurora shall assign to transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement and any attempt to do so shall be void and of no effect.
- 9. Waiver and Effective Nullity: The Waiver by either party of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any provision by such party at any time hereafter. The nullity of any provision hereunder shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions hereunder of the Agreement, which shall survive.
- 10. General: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between us. No change in this Agreement shall be effective unless made in writing and signed by both of us. There are no other agreements or understandings between us.

Art Walk Aurora:	Date: _____
	Printed Name: _____
	Signature: _____
Artist/Exhibitor:	Date: _____
	Printed Name: _____
	Signature: _____