2023 artist application information



ART WALK AURORA - SUNDAY, September 17, 2023

The 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 10th Annual 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 on the courthouse lawn. Free to the public, Art Walk Aurora draws more than 350 people downtown each year.

ELIGIBILITY AND STANDARDS

- 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.
- All artists 18 years of age or older must have parent or guardian present in the booth.

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, May 5, 2023, 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

• DEADLINE: Friday, May 5, 2023

Artists whose applications are postmarked after May 5th 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, June 23, 2023.

EXHIBIT SPACES

- Limit one artist per paid space.
- Each artist selected must supply their own 10'x10' tent.
- All artwork must be clearly priced and the display ready for guests by 10 am.
- No smoking.
- No political signs or apparel.

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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DEADLINE: MAY 5, 2023

MAIL Applications & \$40 Space Fee to ART WALK AURORA ATTN: ARTIST APPLICATION P.O. BOX 411, AURORA, NE 68818

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

ARTIST CONTACT INFORMATION (you may fill this form out by using Adobe Acrobat)

NAME					
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY		_STATE	_ ZIP	
EMAIL	PHONE NUI	MBER			
WEB SITE					
SOCIAL MEDIA					
FacebookIn	stagram	Twitter			
MEDIUM					
If you currently exhibit in galleries, please list them:					
If you have participated in Art Walk Aurora before?					
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:					
For details, see full application instructions on page 1 Checks made payable to Art Walk Aurora for \$40 r	nailed to Art Walk				
Three high-resolution .jpg files of artwork emailed	I to ArtWalkAurora@gmail.com				
Artist statement/biography					
Signed Artist Agreement					
Signature					
Your signature below indicates you have read the rules of Date	the event as outlined in this app	lication and agree to abic	le by them.		
More Information available at ArtWalkAurora.ORG					

Agreement between Art Walk Aurora and Artist/Exhibitor

- 1. Venue: Art Walk Aurora will mark your space on the courthouse lawn in Aurora, Nebraska. The event will be SUNDAY, September 17, 2023, for exhibit/display of artwork by the Artist/Exhibitor. The exhibit/display shall be confined to a 10 foot x 10 foot space allocated. Artist is responsible for tent and display tables.
- 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 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 and Hamilton County 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, 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, Hamilton County, 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 Hamilton County 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:	·