



Orlando Foundation for Architecture

OFA Artist Information & Sales Agreement

The Orlando Foundation for Architecture (OFA) invites artists from all backgrounds and disciplines to participate in the 6th Annual OFA Art Show at CityArts in Downtown Orlando. The theme is centered around the "Built Environment." As stewards of architectural appreciation and urban design, we aim to showcase the diverse interpretations and creative expressions inspired by the spaces we inhabit.

- The theme is "Built Environment"
- Professionally Juried Show
- Artist participation is open to the public
- Deadline for Registration: Monday, October 21 at midnight
- Exhibition Dates: November 21—December 14, 2024
- Location: City Arts Downtown, 39 S Magnolia Ave, Orlando, FL 32801

About the Theme:

The built environment surrounds us, shaping our daily experiences and interactions. From towering skyscrapers to quaint streets, from bustling city centers to serene rural landscapes, the built environment encompasses a vast array of architectural styles, urban layouts, and cultural influences. This exhibition seeks to explore the multifaceted nature of the built environment through the lens of artistic interpretation.

We welcome submissions that reflect on aspects such as:

- Architectural landmarks and iconic structures
- Urban landscapes and cityscapes

- Neighborhoods and communities
- Historical or contemporary perspectives on urban development
- Sustainable architecture and environmentally conscious design
- The intersection of human activity and built space
- Personal experiences and emotional connections to place
- Built environment recycled, repurposed, reimagined
- Abstract interpretations of the built environment

Submission Guidelines:

- Artists may submit up to 3 pieces for consideration. Minimum of 2 pieces.
- All mediums are welcome, including but not limited to painting, photography, sculpture, mixed media, and installation.
- Submitted works should be original and directly related to the theme of the built environment.
- Works to be hung must be ready for hanging with any necessary hardware in-place.
- Artists must include a brief artist statement (maximum 200 words) explaining the concept and inspiration behind each submitted piece.
- Fees: \$15 for OFA Members (per submission, up to 3)
\$25 for Non-OFA Members (per submission, up to 3)

Sale of Art:

Sales are encouraged. The OFA handles all sales of artwork sold as a result of this show. All artwork for sale must be priced by the artist and so stated in the entry. OFA and CityArts collect commission from each artwork sale, so please be sure to include this in your price. The 6.5% Florida sales tax will be added at the point of sale.

- 25% commission collected by OFA

- 25% commission collected by CityArts
- 50% to Artist

Prizes & Awards:

- Ribbons for Best in Show, Second and Third Place will be awarded by a jury during the exhibition.
- A People's Choice Award will be given as well - A Voting Box could be placed in the Gallery for public to submit throughout the duration of the show.

All awards will be published on the OFA website.

Art Show Timeline:

- Call for Artists Open: Monday, July 15, 2024
- Deadline for Artist Registration: Monday, October 21 at midnight
- Artist Load-In (Drop-off only): Mon-Tues, November 18-19, 11:00-6:00pm
- Judging will take place on Wednesday, November 20, 2024
- Pre-Opening Artist Reception: Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 6:30-8:30pm
- Exhibition Dates: November 21—December 14, 2024

Join us in celebrating the rich tapestry of the built environment and the artistic visions that illuminate its essence. Together, let us inspire a deeper appreciation for the spaces we inhabit and the stories they hold.

For inquiries or additional information, please contact ellie@aiaorlando.com.

We look forward to your participation!