



Center for the Arts Evergreen

"Bringing the Arts and the Community Together"

Bountiful Beauty: The Many Facets of Front Range Art

A CAE Member's Exhibition

Submissions Due: Thursday December 28, 2017

Show Dates: January 12-February 24, 2018

The Center for the Arts Evergreen (CAE) invites you to participate in Bountiful Beauty: The Many Facets of Front Range Art. For many years, art schools, art museums, and artists themselves were concentrated in the Eastern states of America. This changed over time and now the Western states of the US are also home to wonderful schools and centers for art education and appreciation. Correspondingly, the amount of talented artists residing and creating in the Western region has increased dramatically. The Front Range in particular boasts bountiful talent in all media and styles.

Traditional Western art, once dubbed, "Cowboy Art" no longer represents the entirety of the scope of artwork that springs from this mountainous region. While we still lay claim to a significant source of realistic and impressionistic landscapes, scenes of the old West, and depictions of animals, there are many other styles and subject matters that have evolved, collided, reemerged, morphed, or that have begun completely anew. The many facets of Front Range art tell a story about what this region means to its various artists and inhabitants. For this show, artists are encouraged to submit artworks that are representative of one of the varieties of current western art. Traditional landscapes and mediums will be selected but will be balanced with new media and abstract or contemporary and urban subject matter. Consider submitting strong examples of your latest approaches and techniques that present to the world how you engage with your Western environment and how it affects or inspires you. New this year is the requirement that an artist statement accompany the piece. This is to be in the format of a short paragraph that explains the artwork and something about the subject matter or your motivation or process. This is not intended to be an artist biography, but relevant experience, if applicable, may be included.

All media are eligible including alternative and new media. Artwork must be exhibition ready with hardware for hanging or specific instructions for installation (if necessary). All applicants are guaranteed at least one piece in the exhibition but can submit up to three works for consideration. Submissions are to be delivered in person to CAE for live jurying by a special guest juror (to be announced).



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The Center for the Arts Evergreen supports Evergreen and its surrounding communities in the arts. CAE hosts education programming for all ages and abilities and coordinates a variety of exhibitions throughout the year, as well as coordinating annual art festivals, Summerfest and Winterfest. CAE also provides grants to local art teachers, hosts biweekly artist lectures and presentations and runs three satellite galleries, including the Colorado Mountain Art Gallery in historic Georgetown. CAE looks to the support of people like you to keep doing what we do, thank you!

Submission Guidelines

- All artists must be current CAE members *or* must apply for membership at time of entry
- All artwork must be for sale
- All artwork must have been completed in the last 2 years
- All art must be *original artwork* done by the artist that have not been previously shown at CAE
- Artist must complete the enclosed entry form
- Entry form must be accompanied by a \$35 entry fee (and a membership fee if applying as a new member - \$30/senior, \$50/Individual, \$75/family), payable by cash, check, or credit card to Center for the Arts Evergreen
- Artist may submit up to 3 artworks by delivering them to CAE (31880 Rocky Village Dr., Evergreen) on Thursday December 28

There is no limitation on size of the artworks. All artwork must be for sale. CAE will retain a 40% commission on any artwork sold during the exhibition (Artists receive 60% of sales, so please price your work accordingly). Chosen work must be ready to display or hang with appropriate hardware or display materials.

Liability and Insurance

The Center for the Arts Evergreen will provide insurance based on evidence of fair market value on items that are in the gallery.

Important Dates:

Entry Deadline/Artwork Drop Off: Thursday December 28, 2017

Acceptance Notification date: Tuesday January 2, 2018

Pick up artwork not accepted: no later than Friday January 5 at CAE

Opening Reception: Friday January 12, 4-7pm at CAE

Artwork pick-up after the exhibit: Monday February 26, 11am-4pm at CAE

Any questions can be directed to curator@evergreenarts.org



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ENTRY FORM—"Bountiful Beauty" Exhibit

- Completed Entry Form
- \$30 Entry Fee
- Artwork Dropped off

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Artwork Information

CAE reserves the right to reproduce all submitted artworks in electronic and print media for promotional and communication purposes only.

Entry #1:

Title: _____ Size: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Entry #2:

Title: _____ Size: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Entry #3:

Title: _____ Size: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

- I am a member
- I wish to become a member
 - Senior (62+) and Student (K-12): \$30
 - Individual: \$50
 - Family: \$75

Make check payable to Center for the Arts Evergreen or fill out credit card below:

Payment Method (circle one): Check Enclosed Visa MasterCard

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____