



HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER

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CENTERED ON THE CENTER 2022

PRESENTED BY THE HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER

Annual Open Call, Non-Juried Exhibition

JANUARY 29 - MARCH 5, 2022

The Huntington Beach Art Center quietly celebrated a quarter century of community service in 2021. In those years since the doors first opened, *Centered on the Center* remained a fixture. Year after year hundreds of artists shared new artwork as the Art Center continued to grow.

Artworks of every media -- experimental and traditional, substrate and style, and so much more -- flowed through the Art Center's 3000 square foot galleries in January to kick off the new year. As the word spread, so did our audience *and* the quality of the submitted artworks.

In 2022, we invite you, our treasured community of artists to join us again, or perhaps for the first time, in this annual exhibition. The salon-style installation limits participation to the first 200 hundred artists to register. Artworks are installed by our expert staff to give each work a featured spot within the display.

We encourage you to get started early and reach out with any questions. HBAC staff are available for submission consultations. The HBAC website is regularly updated with the most current information and forms.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation is open to 200 artists, 18 years or older. Online submission packet required for entry. Local, regional, and national artists are invited to participate.

GUIDELINES

Artwork must be original print, drawing or painting, sculpture, photography, or video installations. Artists are limited to two submissions of original artwork completed in the last two years (2020-2022). Work previously exhibited in any HBAC exhibition is ineligible for submission. Large or open print editions, giclées, seasonal crafts, tables or drapings will not be accepted.

Artwork may not include live animals or decaying organic material. HBAC reserves the right to refuse work and terminate online profiles from the HBAC website and social media outlets without cause and exclusively at staff's discretion.

SUBMISSIONS & RESERVATIONS

The reservation form will close when 200 artists have registered. Online submission and delivery reservations open Tuesday, December 7 at 9am for Artists to schedule low contact drop-off appointments at the Art Center on January 7, 8 and 10. The Art Center staff strongly encourages early registration to participate in the exhibition.

Artists are required to provide artwork information to schedule delivery including FULL NAME, TITLE, YEAR, MEDIUM, MEASUREMENTS (including frame, if applicable), and RETAIL PRICE (if available for sale).

LOAN AGREEMENTS & LABELS

Your online reservation form will be used to complete the Art Center loan agreement. Printed copies of the completed form will be available for Artists to review and sign on delivery of artwork.

[Downloadable labels](#) must be completed and attached as directed for HBAC staff to accept delivery.

GALLERY INSTALLATION & ONLINE EXHIBITION

The 2022 installment of *Centered on the Center* will be displayed in the HBAC galleries and presented in a virtual gallery on the Art Center's [website](#).

Artworks require a high-resolution JPEG for online display. Unacceptable images will not be displayed in virtual galleries. HBAC staff are not able to accommodate special display requests or to photograph submitted artworks.

Artworks will be exhibited for the duration of the exhibition. No exceptions will be made to remove artworks or alter the display before the exhibition end date. Loaned artworks are not insured by HBAC or the City of Huntington Beach. Low contact reservations required for artwork delivery and pick up.

DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

Wall mounted artworks must be finished and ready to hang with sturdy [picture-hanging wire](#) and [D-rings](#) attached prior to delivery. Maximum size is 84 inches (including frame) in any direction and 50 pounds in weight. HBAC staff will not wire or rewire artworks.

Artwork pedestal display maximum is 48 inches in width or depth. Floor installation works may not exceed 84 inches in height, 48 inches in width, or 48 inches in depth. Freestanding work must be stable on the floor without additional hardware support.

Artists may submit video artwork in digital format. HBAC accepts duplicate files in DVD format presenting the artwork on loop to enable continuous screening. A digital streaming link must be provided for inclusion in the virtual exhibition. HBAC will not accept nor replace Master DVDs.

ART SALES

The Art Center allocates 60 percent of all artwork sales to the Artist and 40 percent is retained to support HBAC exhibitions and events. The Art Center will not negotiate prices with a potential buyer. Artworks submitted for exhibition without a retail price will be marked NFS (not for sale).

DELIVERY AND PICK UP

Artists are responsible for artwork delivery and pick up. Mailed artworks will not be accepted. Sold works may be picked up from the Art Center by the buyer, Artist, or agent with appropriate documentation. Artist and buyer must coordinate all shipping and associated costs. Sold exhibition artworks will remain on display until the close of the exhibition on March 5, 2022.

OPENING RECEPTION AND EVENTS

The HBAC anticipates hosting a public opening reception and *Art For Lunch* event during the exhibition. The City of Huntington Beach currently requires all unvaccinated visitors to wear a face-covering inside City facilities.

The Art Center strongly recommends vaccinated visitors wear a face covering and practice social distancing to protect the health and safety of HBAC staff and visitors. Visit [HB Ready](#) for the most recent information.

FEES

\$20 for one artwork | \$30 for two artworks

Payment is due at the time of delivery. The Art Center accepts cash, credit card (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover) payments or checks payable to the City of Huntington Beach. Participation fees support HBAC exhibition programming excellence.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The Huntington Beach Art Center is located at 538 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA. (714) 374-1650 | artcenterstaff@surfcity-HB.org | www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org

DELIVERY

ARTIST COUNCIL MEMBERS

Friday, January 7 | 10am - 1pm

Reservations required

ALL ARTISTS

Friday January 7 | 2pm - 4pm

Saturday, January 8 | 10am - 4pm

Monday, January 10 | 10am - 2pm

Reservations required

OPENING RECEPTION

Saturday, January 29 | 5:30 - 9pm

Member & Patron Preview 5:30 - 6:30pm

Public opening 6:30pm - 9pm

ART FOR LUNCH

Thursday, February 17 | 11:30am - 1:30pm

PICK UP

Monday, March 7 | 10am - 4pm

Tuesday, March 8 | 10am - 7pm

Reservations required