

This 43<sup>rd</sup> annual juried competition includes all fine art media, work created in the last two years, and is again open to artists who live or work in Lake County, McHenry County and Cook County, Illinois. Exhibition will be held in the gallery from September 29-November 2, 2023. **Application deadline is Thursday, September 14, 2023** at midnight. Opening reception will be held Friday, September 29, 5-7:30 PM.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All artists age 18 or older who reside or work in Lake, McHenry, and Cook Counties in Illinois are eligible to enter. Artists may submit up to three entries. Submitted entries must have been completed within the last two years. No changes or substitutions allowed. Work previously shown in the Robert T. Wright Gallery of Art or the virtual gallery is not eligible for this show.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Application and fees due by midnight, Thursday, September 14, 2023**

The exhibition will be juried from your art images submitted via email. **Please be sure the images of your art are of the highest quality so the juror can view the work at its best. YOUR IMAGES MATTER!**

### **TWO-PART PROCESS TO ENTER:**

1. **Email completed entry form and artwork images for jurying to:** [com.clcgallery@clcillinois.edu](mailto:com.clcgallery@clcillinois.edu).  
If you have trouble with the digital entry form, please note that you may simply email your name, address, phone, titles of works, media, dimensions, and sale prices (or Not For Sale — NFS) along with your artwork images to the gallery.
2. **Pay entry fee. Go to:** <https://www.clcillinois.edu/campus-life/arts/wright-gallery>  
scroll down to “**Membership Registration**” and click the “**register online**” link, select “**Membership Type**” from the dropdown menu and select the **Recent Works Entry** fee that applies to you.

## **MEDIA**

2D and 3D work is accepted in any medium including video and animation. All work must be original, never shown in this gallery and completed within the last two years. Reproductions or copies of original work will not be accepted. 2D works limited to 48” wide and 60” tall including the frame. All work must be dry and ready to hang with hang wire or other hanging hardware on the back. Works on canvas with a finished and **PRESENTABLE** edge do not need to be framed. Works on paper must be framed, under glass or plexi glass (preferred). Multiple pieces as a set (diptychs, triptychs, etc.) are accepted. Please use simple frames in black, white, gray, neutral wood or metal. Sculpture and ceramics may be freestanding or supportable on a base. 3D entries are limited to 75 lbs. Submit video as a link, with an MP4 supplied if accepted. **Work is insured up to \$150 only, per piece.** If your work is delicate and you wish to install it with the assistance of the curator please make arrangements in advance. If you have questions, email the Gallery at: [com.clcgallery@clcillinois.edu](mailto:com.clcgallery@clcillinois.edu)

**Submit high-quality, RGB digital images of your work.** Images of work must be 2-4 MB in JPEG or PNG format (no larger than 4 MB). Photograph artwork unframed, without glass and as professionally as possible. Here are some tips for photographing 2 and 3-D work with a smartphone.

- Square up the piece. Make sure that when you photograph your work, you don’t create distortion of the artwork by photographing from an irregular angle.
- No direct lighting or flash. Photograph in natural daylight for best color match. Try laying the work flat on the ground outside (driveway, sidewalk, deck) and photographing from above (you may need to stand on a

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chair). Cloudy days are best as there are no harsh shadows. For sculpture and jewelry, photograph the most interesting side with the object placed in front of a plain background.

- Fill the frame of the camera with the art. Don't zoom as this will reduce the amount of pixels and thus the quality. Crop image to art and get rid of extra background.
- Take multiple shots, pick the best one and do finishing touches in Photoshop if you can.
- If you are emailing from your phone and are prompted to choose the image size when you save or send a photo, choose the largest option available (usually called "actual size" or "original size").

## **AWARDS**

Awards will be selected by the juror scoring the entries. Awards will be announced approximately 6:45 P.M. at the reception on Friday, September 29.

## **SALES**

Please price your work for sale. Work not for sale should be marked NFS on the entry form. A commission of 30% will be retained by the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art on all work sold.

## **ENTRY FEE**

Entry Fee: 1-3 pieces/\$25 for non-members, \$15 for gallery members. To receive the discount, gallery membership must be current through the end of the show. Entry fees and gallery membership payments accepted by credit card. Go to this link: <https://www.clcillinois.edu/campus-life/arts/wright-gallery>, scroll down to "Membership Registration" and click the "register online" link, select "Membership Type" from the dropdown menu and select the **Recent Works Entry** fee that applies to you. Email the gallery to arrange alternate payment options such as a check or cash, if needed.

## **NOTIFICATION**

Artists will be notified by email about their acceptance to the show by Monday, September 18.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Application, art images and fees due: Thursday, September 14
- Artists notified of acceptance to the show: Monday, September 18
- Artists deliver their accepted works to the Robert T. Wright Gallery: Wednesday, September 20, 11 AM-5 PM
- Exhibition runs Friday, September 29 - Thursday, November 2
- Opening Reception in the Gallery: Friday, September 29, 5-7:30 PM
- Pick up exhibited work: Monday, November 6, 11:00 AM-5 PM
- If you have a conflict with dropoff or pickup dates, please email the gallery to make arrangements.

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## **PLEASE READ—DIGITAL SUBMISSION ISSUES**

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To enter the Recent Works exhibition, fill out this entry form. Email the form and artwork image submissions to [com.clcgallery@clcillinois.edu](mailto:com.clcgallery@clcillinois.edu). To pay entry fee, go to this link: <https://www.clcillinois.edu/campus-life/arts/wright-gallery>, scroll down to “Membership Registration” and click the “register online” link, select “Membership Type” from the dropdown menu and select the **Recent Works Entry** fee that applies to you. **IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE WITH THIS DIGITAL ENTRY FORM, PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MAY SIMPLY EMAIL YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, TITLES OF WORKS, MEDIA, DIMENSIONS, AND SALE PRICES OR NFS ALONG WITH YOUR ARTWORK IMAGES TO THE GALLERY.**

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### Entry #1

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TITLE OF WORK

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SIZE IN INCHES    HEIGHT X WIDTH X DEPTH (if 3-D)

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MEDIA

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PURCHASE PRICE (OR IF THE PIECE IS NOT FOR SALE, PROVIDE THE \$ VALUE AND INDICATE NOT FOR SALE — NFS).

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### Entry #2

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TITLE OF WORK

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SIZE IN INCHES    HEIGHT X WIDTH X DEPTH (if 3-D)

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### Entry #3

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TITLE OF WORK

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SIZE IN INCHES    HEIGHT X WIDTH X DEPTH (if 3-D)

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