

# *Flowers for Ukraine* Group Exhibition

**June 30 - August 11, 2023**

displayed in Contemporary Art Center's Preston Jackson Gallery

## **Exhibition Prospectus**

**Criteria:** ***Eligibility:*** The exhibition will be open to all Midwestern artists that can deliver and pick up the art, if unsold. Art may be mailed, but at the artists' expense. Artwork that is for sale is preferred. Since exhibition space is limited, exhibitors may be limited to one entry per artist.

***Subject Matter:*** We are also open to any art that expresses sympathy and support for the plight of Ukrainians, but also illustrates opposition to the oppression of individual autonomy and totalitarian regimes using war as a means to solve conflict between nations.

Art that depicts sunflowers is desired, in either realistic or abstract manner, as they have long been a symbol of Ukrainian national identity and a symbol of peace, long before Russia's assault on Ukraine.

Compositions could also be completely abstract, but perhaps utilizing the colors of the Ukrainian flag.

CAC Executive Director William Butler may choose to reject work if it is not suitable for the gallery.

***Media:*** Only original two or three-dimensional artworks of various media will be accepted. No reproductions are allowed. Video may be shown as long as the artist provides necessary means to show it.

***Display:*** Artworks that are intended to hang on a wall must utilize a wire hanger and be ready for hanging. Sculpture that is not stable will be rejected. We have a number of pedestals for use.

**Registration:** For consideration for inclusion in the exhibit, please submit photos of the art proposed to [cac@peoriacac.org](mailto:cac@peoriacac.org) no later than June 10. They don't have to be of professional quality. There is no fee to submit something for consideration or to exhibit. Artists do not have to be members of CAC to be considered.

**Deadline:** Deadline for email submission: June 10, 2023 by midnight.

**Artwork** **June 20-24, hours: 11-5:00 and until 8:00pm on Friday**

**Delivery:** 11-5:00 and Tuesday, February 22, 11-6:00. Contact Contemporary Art Center staff for additional drop off times if necessary. Identification Tag **must**

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accompany / be attached to artwork. Tags will also be available at CAC when dropping off work.

**Art Retrieval:** Unsold artwork may be retrieved starting **August 12**, or the following week **August 15-19**, 11-5:00 and possibly some of those evenings by appointment. Contact Contemporary Art Center staff for additional retrieval times if needed.

**Viewing Hours:** Regular viewing hours are Tuesday-Saturday 11-5:00, during evening events and during First Friday events 5-9:00pm.

**Sales:** **Artists receive 70% commission on the sale of art.** All sales will be deferred to and managed by Contemporary Art Center. Commission checks are mailed to artists within 30 days following sale and payment being received.

Contemporary Art Center of Peoria will retain 30% commission on the sale of artwork. Contemporary Art Center will donate 20% of art sales to *Doctors Without Borders*. We ask that individuals also donate directly to organizations that are helping Ukraine or to donate to CAC so that we can pass on the proceeds to *Doctors Without Borders*.

**Questions:** Contemporary Art Center of Peoria [cac@peoriacac.org](mailto:cac@peoriacac.org) or 309-674-6822