

# ***River Meets the Rails: The Sequel***

**Contemporary Art Center of Peoria's CIAO Artist Member Exhibition**

***May 21 – June 11, 2021 at Galesburg Civic Art Center***

## **Exhibition Prospectus**

**Criteria:** *Eligibility:* The exhibition will be open to all artists currently enrolled in an Artist membership level or higher with the Contemporary Art Center of Peoria. There is no additional fee except for a current membership.

*Subject Matter:* Subject Matter for this exhibition is left to the discretion of the artist. Staff from the host gallery may choose to reject work based on their own criteria.

*Media:* Original two or three dimensional artworks of various media will be accepted. No reproductions are allowed. 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.

*Entries:* Artwork must have been created in the last three years and not been displayed at a prior CAC Artist Group Membership Exhibit. Artwork that is for sale is preferred. Since exhibition space is limited, exhibitors are limited to one entry per artist.

*Jury/Judge:* The show will not be juried; however a qualified judge will select ribbons and monetary prizes for *Best of Show* as well as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and honorable mention place awards from works presented by participating artists.

*Registration:* An **Exhibitor Registration Form** must be digitally submitted via the <https://peoriacac.org/registration-form/> for each entry. An **Identification Tag** must filled out online, printed out and accompany / attached to artwork when dropped off. Registration for group exhibits is now by digital means only. Contact Contemporary Art Center staff if there are obstacles to submitting online.

**Schedule:** **April 26 (Monday)** - All online registrations must be submitted by midnight of Monday, April 26.

**May 11-15, 11:30-5:00** - All submissions requiring courier service to the Galesburg Civic Art Center must be delivered to the Contemporary Art Center of Peoria no later than Saturday, May 15 by 4:30pm. Please provide your own packing materials for artworks. Contact Contemporary Art Center staff for optional drop off times, if these times don't work.

**May 18** (Tuesday) - Final deadline for delivery of artwork to Galesburg Civic Art Center. All artwork must be in possession of the venue by 4pm on this date. Late deliveries may be rejected.

**May 21** (Friday) - Opening Reception. 5pm - 7pm at the Galesburg Civic Art Center, 114 E. Main St. Galesburg, IL 61401.

**June 11** (Friday) - Last day of exhibit.

**Artwork Drop-off:** Artists have the option to deliver directly to Galesburg Civic Art Center or have Contemporary Art Center staff and volunteers deliver artwork. All artwork intended for courier service to the Galesburg Civic Art Center must be delivered to Contemporary Art Center of Peoria by 5pm on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Artwork not requiring courier service must be delivered to Galesburg Civic Art Center by 4pm on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Identification Tag must accompany / be attached to artwork.

**Artwork Pickup:** Artwork may be picked up either Saturday, June 12, 2-4:00 or Tuesday, June 15, 10:30-4:00. Artwork not picked up by June 15 will be returned to Contemporary Art Center of Peoria for retrieval June 16-19.

**Opening Reception:** All awards will be presented at the Opening Reception on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Contemporary Art Center of Peoria and Galesburg Civic Art Center will celebrate all participating artists and sponsors. Refreshment will be provided.

There is free admission to attend the opening reception and to view the exhibit. The ability to have an opening reception and for the facility to be open is determined by Restore Illinois Mitigation Guidelines. Please confirm the open status with the venue before travel.

**Awards:**

Best of Show:	\$250 + ribbon
1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	\$150 + ribbon
2nd Place:	\$100 + ribbon
3rd Place:	\$50 + ribbon
Honorable Mention:	ribbon

**Sales:** Galesburg Civic Art Center will retain 30% commission on the sale of artwork. All sales will be deferred to and managed by Galesburg Civic Art Center. Commission checks are mailed to artists within 30 days following sale payment being received by the Galesburg Civic Art Center.

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