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October 2-November 13, 2021

**Contemporary Art Center of Peoria's Artist Member Group Exhibition
at Studios at Sheridan, 929 N. Sheridan Rd., Peoria**

Exhibition Prospectus

- Eligibility:** The exhibition is open to all artists currently enrolled in an Artist membership level of \$50 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. Host gallery staff and owners may choose to reject work based on their own criteria.
- Media:** Only original two or three-dimensional artworks of various media will be accepted. No reproductions are allowed. Video artists must bring their own equipment.
- Condition:** All work accepted for the exhibition must arrive ready to install. Works not ready for display, with poor craftsmanship or presentation, may not be exhibited. Artworks that are intended to hang on a wall must be ready for hanging. Wire is preferred on the back of 2-D work for the wall. Unstable 3-D works will not be exhibited. Identification Tag *must* accompany / be attached to artwork.
- Entries:** Since exhibition space is limited, exhibitors are limited to one entry per artist. Each artist chooses what to enter. Entries are not chosen via a jury process. Artwork must have been created in the last three years and not been displayed at a prior CAC Artist Group Membership Group Exhibit. Artwork that is for sale is preferred.
- Judge for Awards:** A qualified judge will select ribbons and monetary prizes for the award categories listed below. The judge will choose from the works entered by participating artists.
- Awards:**
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| Best of Show: | \$250 + ribbon |
| 1 st Place: | \$150 + ribbon |
| 2 nd Place: | \$100 + ribbon |
| 3 rd Place: | \$50 + ribbon |
| Honorable Mention: | ribbon |
- Registration:** An **Exhibitor Registration Form** must be digitally submitted on www.peoriacac.org via the <https://peoriacac.org/registration-form/> for each entry. Registration for group exhibits is now by digital means only. Contact Contemporary Art Center staff if there are obstacles to submitting online.
- Identification Tag:** Each identification tag can be filled out online and printed out to accompany / attached to artwork when dropped off. A tag may also be filled out manually if artists deliver art to the Contemporary Art Center.
- Registration Deadline:** **September 24** - All online registrations must be submitted online no later than Friday, September 24 at midnight.

Delivery Option #1: **September 21-28, 11:00-4:30** – Art may be delivered to the venue by CAC staff/volunteers. All submissions requiring courier service to Studios on Sheridan must be delivered to the Contemporary Art Center of Peoria no later than Tuesday, September 28 by 6:00pm. Please package the work with stacking and transport in mind. Contact Contemporary Art Center staff for alternate optional drop off times.

Delivery Option #2: **September 29** – Art may be delivered to the gallery by individuals to Studios on Sheridan, Wednesday, September 29, noon-5:00. Final deadline for delivery of artwork to Studios on Sheridan. No staff will be there to receive the art. All artwork must be in possession of the venue by 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 29. Late deliveries may be rejected. Identification Tag *must* accompany / be attached to artwork.

Receptions: Contemporary Art Center of Peoria and Studios on Sheridan will celebrate all participating artists and sponsors. Awards will be presented at the **Opening Reception** on Saturday, October 2, 6-8:00pm. The **Closing Reception** is on Saturday, November 13, 6-8:00pm. Work may be picked up at 8:00 at the conclusion of the closing event. Due to COVID restrictions, refreshments may not be provided at the receptions. Guests may bring their own refreshments if desired, but these may not be shared with others. Guests are required to wear a mask the entire time and remain 6 feet apart from others. There is no charge to attend the receptions. The ability to have an opening reception and for the facility to be open is determined by Restore Illinois Mitigation Guidelines.

Viewing Hours: Wednesday - Saturday, noon-5:00pm through the duration of the exhibit and during 1st Friday events on October 1 and November 5. There is no charge for admission to view the exhibit.

Sales: The Contemporary Art Center will handle all sales and take 30% commission. Sales are eligible for CAC membership discounts and can be accommodated via any form of payment. Studios on Sheridan takes no commission on sales.

Insurance: While the owners of Studios on Sheridan do not provide insurance of art while on the premises, they take reasonable effort to protect the work are assured. Artists exhibit at their own risk.

Artwork Retrieval: Artwork may be picked up at Studios on Sheridan on Saturday, November 13, starting at 8:00pm at the conclusion of the closing reception or the following week of November 16-20 at Contemporary Art Center. Retrieval times: Tuesday, Thursday: 11-6:30, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 11-5:00

Questions: Contact William or Darlene at the Contemporary Art Center of Peoria via cac@peoriacac.org or 309-674-6822 during business hours, Tuesday-Saturday 11-5:00