

# CAC Member Artists Biennial Exhibition

February 25 - April 16, 2022

Contemporary Art Center of Peoria's Artist Member Group Exhibition  
at Contemporary Art Center's Preston Jackson Gallery

## Exhibition Prospectus

**Criteria:** *Eligibility:* The exhibition will be open to all artists currently enrolled in an Artist membership level of \$50/year 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. CAC Executive Director William Butler may choose to reject work if it is not suitable for the gallery.

*Media:* Original two or three-dimensional artworks of various media will be accepted. Video may be shown as long as the artist provides necessary means to show it. 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 Group Exhibit. Artwork that is for sale is preferred. Since exhibition space is limited, **exhibitors are limited to one entry per artist.**

**Judge and Awards:** The exhibit will not be juried; however, a qualified judge will select ribbons and monetary prizes for awards from works presented by participating artists. The judge for awards is **Robert Sill**, Director of Collections and Research for Illinois State Museum in Springfield, Illinois. Sill will choose five awards. Each award will come with a ribbon and cash prize, as follows:

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

**Registration:** An **Exhibitor Registration Form** must be digitally submitted via the online form at <https://peoriacac.org/registration-form/>. An **Identification Tag** must be 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.

**Registration Deadline:** All online registrations may be submitted starting January 28 and by the deadline of midnight **Friday, February 18.**

**Artwork Delivery:** **February 18, 19, 22 – hours:** Friday, February 18, 11-8:00; Saturday, February 19, 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* accompany / be attached to artwork. Tags will also be available at CAC when dropping off work.

**Art Reception:** **March 26** (Saturday), 6:30pm – 8:30pm featuring the jazz music of Harry Tonchev Trio. Award winners will be acknowledged. The event will also honor the artist and exhibit in Gallery 3R. The event is free and open to the public.

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

**Artwork Retrieval:** Artwork may be retrieved starting Tuesday, April 19 through Saturday, April 23 11-5:00pm and till 8:00pm on Friday, April 22. Contact Contemporary Art Center staff for additional retrieval times if needed.

**Sales:** Contemporary Art Center will retain 30% commission on the sale of artwork. 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.

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