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July 1-23, 2022

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

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.
- 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.
- 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. Wire is preferred on the back of artworks intended to hang on a wall. Unstable 3-D works will not be exhibited. Identification Tag *must* accompany / be attached to artwork.
- Insurance:** While the owners of Studios on Sheridan do not provide insurance for art while on the premises, they take reasonable care to protect the work. Therefore, artists exhibit at their own risk.
- 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. Judging will begin once the exhibit is displayed starting June 30. Ribbons will be displayed by 5:00 on July 1.
- 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 |
- Online Registration:** An **Exhibitor Registration Form** must be digitally submitted on www.peoriacac.org via <https://peoriacac.org/registration-form/>. This link and all information can also be located in 'Upcoming Exhibits' on the website. 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 in 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: **June 24** - All online registrations must be submitted online no later than Friday, June 24 by midnight.

Delivery Option #1: **June 24, 25 and 28**– CAC staff/volunteers may deliver artwork to the venue. All submissions requiring courier service to Studios on Sheridan must be delivered to the Contemporary Art Center of Peoria no later than Tuesday, June 28. The following are drop off dates and times: Friday, June 24, 11-8:00; Saturday, June 25, 11-5:00; Tuesday, June 28 11-7:00. Please package and protect the work with stacking and transport in mind. Contact Contemporary Art Center staff for alternate drop off times.

Delivery Option #2: **June 28-29** – Art may be delivered directly to the gallery of Studios on Sheridan, Tuesday, June 28 or Wednesday, June 29, noon-5:00. Note that no staff or volunteers will be there to receive the art. All artwork must be at Studios on Sheridan in the gallery by 5:00pm on Wednesday, June 29. Late deliveries may be rejected. An identification tag *must* accompany / be attached to artwork.

Volunteers Needed: **June 29** – We will begin hanging and displaying the artwork starting at 6:00pm Wednesday, June 29. Please let CAC staff know if you are interested in helping.

Viewing Hours: Regular viewing hours are Wednesday - Saturday, noon-5:00pm through the duration of the exhibit. There is no charge for admission to view the exhibit.

1st Friday and Closing Reception: Contemporary Art Center of Peoria and Studios on Sheridan will celebrate all participating artists with two evening viewing opportunities. The public is welcome to view the art exhibit with award ribbons displayed July 1 during **1st Friday** 5-9:00pm. There will be no programming this evening. The public is also invited to the **Closing Reception** on Saturday, July 23, 6-8:00pm. So that all visitors and participating artists have a chance to see the exhibit, artwork may NOT be removed until 8:00pm at the conclusion of the closing event. There is no charge to attend the 1st Friday event or the closing reception.

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.

Artwork Retrieval: Artwork may be picked up at Studios on Sheridan on Saturday, July 23, starting at 8:00pm at the conclusion of the closing reception or the following week of July 26-30 at Contemporary Art Center. Retrieval times: Tuesday and Wednesday 11-6:30, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 11-5:00. Contact Contemporary Art Center staff for alternate retrieval times.

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