

CAC Member Artists Biennial Exhibition

March 1 - April 13, 2024

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. Artwork for the wall, including the frame, must not exceed 48 inches in width.**

Judge and Awards: While the exhibit is not juried, a qualified judge will select ribbons and monetary prizes for awards from works presented by participating artists. The judge will choose five awards. Each award will come with a ribbon and cash prize, as follows:

Best of Show: \$250 + ribbon
1st Place: \$150 + ribbon
2nd Place: \$100 + ribbon
3rd 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 February 1 and no later than the deadline of **Friday, February 23 by midnight.**

Artwork Delivery: **February 23, 24, 27** – hours: Friday, February 23, 11-8:00; Saturday, February 24, 11-5:00 and Tuesday, February 27, 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. Artwork arriving later than February 27 may not be displayed.

Art Reception: **Saturday, March 16**, 6:30pm – 8:30pm featuring the jazz music of Harry Tonchev Trio. Award winners will be acknowledged. The event will also honor the exhibiting artist in Gallery 3R. The event is free and open to the public.

1st Fridays: Another opportunity for evening viewing is 1st Fridays occurring on **Friday, March 1 & April 5**, 5:00pm – 9:00pm. Exhibiting artists will be encouraged to speak briefly about their work on either date starting at 7:30. When registering, if and when you would like to share about your work in a group gallery talk.

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

Artwork Retrieval: Artwork may be retrieved starting Tuesday, April 16 through Saturday, April 20 11-5:00pm and till 8:00pm on Friday, April 19. 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. Sold artwork will remain on display until the end of the exhibit.

Questions: Contemporary Art Center of Peoria cac@peoriacac.org or 309-674-6822