

The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts
Call for Entries



Off the Wall: A 3-D Juried Exhibit
April 4—May 4, 2023

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Opening Reception:

Friday, April 7th

6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.



Off the Wall

We want you to get *Off the Wall* and onto the floor at The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts. We are looking for artists who work in the 3-dimensional space to create unique, unusual, off the wall pieces to display throughout our galleries. Instead of walking up to the art, we want you to be able to walk through the art as it's displayed on the floors, on pedestals, tables OR even hanging from the ceiling (please call ahead for availability and weight restrictions).

What do we mean by 3-dimensional art? This is art that is presented in the dimensions of height, width and depth that occupies physical space and can be perceived from all sides and angles.

We are looking for artists who make three-dimensional pieces in any medium (wood, stone, metal, plastic, glass, found objects, etc.), sculptural, welding, blacksmithing, carvings, castings, installations, reliefs, mixed media, 3-D printing, collages, mosaics, jewelry, pottery and/or fibers. Your piece can be whimsical, abstract, or realistic. This is your chance to go completely off the wall with your designs and thoughts, so don't wall yourself in!

For questions, please call or email.

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Gallery Hours: Mon.—Thurs. 11-6 & Sat. 10-2

Virtual Exhibit Guidelines

This show will also be displayed on our website, www.laurelarts.org. The artist understands and agrees that Laurel Arts reserves the right to reproduce and distribute the images through print and/or electronic media for promotion of the exhibition. The artist grants Laurel Arts the right to allow authorized agents to photograph and/or videotape the artwork and to use or reproduce images of the artwork for publicity and educational purposes. The artist confirms there are no existing copyrights on the listed artwork (s) that interfere with these conditions and will retain all copyrights to his/her artwork(s).

Entry Procedures

- * Open to all artists 18 years of age or older.
- * Maximum of 6 entries per artist and entries may not have been displayed at the Dressler Center for at least the past 3 years.
- * For 1 – 3 entries: Non-refundable fee of \$25 made payable to *Laurel Arts*.
- * For 4-6 entries: Non-refundable fee of \$35 made payable to *Laurel Arts*.
- * Artwork should be original and able to stand securely.
- * All hanging artwork must be properly wired for hanging. No sawtooth hangers.

- * For freestanding pieces, the only size restriction are the doorways at 32” and there are 4-7 steps depending on which entrance you use.
- * Two printed submission cards must accompany each entry (see example boxes) and include artist’s name, address, phone, title of work, medium and price or NFS (if not for sale).
- * Attach one card to the back of each entry and provide the other card to staff.
- * Artists ***must offer at least one-half*** of their submissions for sale.

For 3 submissions, 2 would be for sale
For 5 submissions, 3 would be for sale.

- * Laurel Arts will transact all sales and sales tax. We will also retain a 30% commission on gallery sales. Please price your work accordingly.
- * All work must be signed in at drop off and signed out at pick up with staff.
- * All entries will be handled with care, however the Philip Dressler Center for the Arts is not responsible for any loss or damage.

- * **DROP OFF:** The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts, 214 Harrison Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501

Wed., March 29th, (11-6)

Thur., March 30th (11-6)

Sat., April 1st (10-2)

- * **PICK UP:** *Sat., May 6 (10-2)* Unless other arrangements have been made **PRIOR** to the close of the exhibit. Artwork not picked up within thirty (30) days from the close of the exhibit become the property of Laurel Arts.
- * This is a juried exhibit. You will be notified by phone if your work is not accepted, and it must be picked up no later than April 6.
- * Laurel Arts reserves the right to reject work that does not meet the exhibit requirements.

Cash Awards

- * We will be presenting cash awards for Best of Show, First, Second and Third Place, plus additional honors.

Submission Cards

Off The Wall Entry # _____ of _____
Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Title _____
Medium _____
Price _____ or NFS (circle)
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