

3RD ANNUAL MIDWEST JURIED ART EXHIBIT

ELIGIBILITY

The Hamilton County Artists' Association is pleased to announce the **3rd Annual Midwest Juried Art Exhibit, March 1 – March 31, 2024**. This fine art competition is open to artists 18 years and older who are residents of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, or Wisconsin. Each entrant may submit up to three (3) works, which must meet the following criteria:

- All work must be original, created, and produced by the artist within the last two years.
- No compositions taken from published material or based on another artist's work.
- No work created in a class, workshop, or under any type of supervision.
- No work copied from photographs taken by someone else other than the artist without written authorization from the photographer.
- No work painted over a mechanical print, copies, or reproductions.
- No work that has won any awards at any other juried competition, contest, or exhibit.
- Accepted mediums include: oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastels, charcoal, pencil, ink, and mixed media.
- **NO digital art of any kind will be accepted** (*this includes photography, digital painting, digital enhancements, or using a computer in any way to produce the art*).

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is **non-refundable** and includes up to three (3) pieces.

- \$30 for non-members
- \$15 for HCAA artist and patron members

If you would like to become a patron member, you may visit: [Patron Members | hcaa \(hcaa-in.org\)](https://www.hcaa-in.org/patron-members)

ENTRIES DUE

All works must be submitted via the electronic application by **February 1st**. Entries will not be considered complete until payment has been made. Entrants will be notified of acceptance by email by **February 10th**.

SIZE LIMITATIONS

- Length or width may not exceed 60 inches
- No work of art may exceed 100 lbs. in weight

FRAMING & PRESENTATION

- All entries must be prepared for installation.
- All work *must be* framed and wired for hanging.
- No saw-tooth hangers permitted.
- No installation pieces accepted.
- Gallery wrapped canvases still need to be framed.

ACCEPTED WORKS

Accepted works must be dropped off at the HCAA Gallery (195 S 5th St, Noblesville, IN), on **February 24th or 25th, 1-4pm**. If shipping is necessary, please email Stephanie Spay (stephspayart@gmail.com) for instructions.

There will be an opening reception and awards ceremony for all exhibiting artists and guests on Saturday, March 9th. Works must remain for the duration of the exhibit and must be picked up on **March 30, 2024**, during normal gallery hours (12-6pm). All work not claimed by April 30, 2024, will automatically be considered the property of the HCAA to dispose of in any way it sees fit.

HCAA GALLERY HOURS

Thur-Sat: 12-6PM, **Admission:** FREE

SALE OF WORK

- All work must be for sale.
- The HCAA will take a commission of 20% on all work sold throughout the duration of the exhibit.

JUROR: Brad Davis

Brad Davis is a painter from Cincinnati, Ohio. He earned his BFA from the Art Academy of Cincinnati in 2016, and his MFA from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in 2018. His paintings are typically centered around the urban environment and seek to transform its banality through careful and personal reconstruction. Davis is a resident instructor at Manifest Drawing Center, and an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Art, Architecture, and Planning (DAAP) and the Art Academy of Cincinnati. His work has been exhibited nationally and was included in the 2018 XL Catlin Art Prize traveling show.

AWARDS (SELECTED BY JUROR)

\$1000 BEST of SHOW Award, plus additional cash prizes for MERIT Awards for BEST in categories, determined by the Juror. PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD will be selected by the Patrons throughout the duration of the exhibit.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The greatest care will be taken in the handling of all entries; however, as a condition of entry each artist releases and forever discharges the Hamilton County Artist's Association (HCAA) and its volunteers from any and all liability whatsoever, including the HCAA's own negligence, for any and all damages, losses to any works of art entered in the Annual Midwest Juried Art Exhibit, including but not limited to any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, costs, expenses and attorneys' fees. *Photographic images of artists and artwork may be used for promotional purposes by HCAA to all media outlets, including the HCAA website, Facebook page, and Instagram.*