



2022 Grand Home Furnishings Best in Show Winner Nikolai Walko



ARTIST PROSPECTUS
CELEBRATING 65 YEARS OF FINE ART
June 3-4, 2023 | Roanoke, VA

Schedule

MARCH 13, 2023	Application deadline (postmarked)
APRIL 3, 2023	Invitations sent to artists
APRIL 17, 2023	Artist deadline to accept invitation and purchase booth
APRIL 29, 2023	Deadline for Taubman Museum of Art to make the decision to cancel or postpone the show due to COVID-19
MAY 5, 2023	Deadline for artist withdrawal with full refund (less \$35 application fee)
JUNE 2, 2023	6pm: Artists may begin set up
JUNE 3, 2023	8am: Check-in begins 10am: Show opens (works in place) 10am: Judging begins 5pm: Show closes for the day
JUNE 4, 2023	10am-5pm: Show open

Standards + Rules

This is a juried show. Your participation will be reviewed by the show's selection committee. Past acceptance is not a guarantee of acceptance to future shows. As with all juries, each one is different, and how you are scored by one jury may differ from how you are scored by the next.

The artist is responsible for his or her art and personal effects for the duration of the show and for displays and art left overnight and throughout the weekend. The Taubman Museum of Art and the Sidewalk Art Show committee do not assume responsibility for works on display or for display equipment.

The artist is responsible for handling all tax.

The Taubman Museum of Art does not charge commissions.

During show hours (10am-5pm) vehicles are prohibited to enter the artist exhibition area.



Eligibility + Policies

All exhibited work must be the unique and original work of the registered artist or craftsman. Original work must constitute at least 70% of the display; all reproductions of your original artwork, including giclee and offset reproductions, must be clearly labeled as such. All non-labeled reproductions may be subject to removal from display. Less expensive, "bread and butter" pieces must not be the largest part of inventory that is displayed, and they should occupy only a small part of your booth and less than 10% of stock. What you have juried with into the show should be the prime focus and occupy the vast majority of your booth.

Eligible Categories

- Painting
- Mixed Media
- Sculpture
- Drawing & Original Printmaking
- Fine Art Photography
- Fine Craft (clay, fiber, glass, wood & metal)
- Jewelry

Works Not Acceptable

Mass-produced items, novelty/mass-produced jewelry, any item from a kit or products cast from commercial molds, live or dried plant material, painting on velvet, candles, country-pine furniture.

The Sidewalk Art Show committee and museum staff reserves the right to remove from display any work which, in its judgment, fails to represent the body of work provided in artist submission materials.

Cash Awards

Best in Show: \$1200 (plus use of image for the 2023 show)

Second place: \$750

Third place: \$500

Merit awards (7 awards at \$250 each)

Memorial awards (prizes vary)

Judge

Dr. Vanessa D. Thaxton-Ward
Director, Hampton University Museum

Exhibition Spaces

Read Carefully & Note Any Changes

- Only 10'x10' tents are allowed for display. All participating artists are responsible for setting up and providing their own tents and display supplies, including tables, portfolios, wall display, etc.
- All display materials must be kept out of the flow of traffic.

You may request as many spaces as you wish, a separate booth fee will apply to each space. Please indicate Accessibility needs on your application so that Museum staff can make necessary accommodations for booth placement. Exhibitors may make booth location requests. Show staff does its best to honor requests, but none are guaranteed. Requests could include: preferred booth number, location (grass, street), neighboring artist(s), etc.. Please keep in mind booth assignments may be subject to change; artist will be notified of any changes as soon as possible.

Show is held rain or shine; there are no refunds for cancellation due to weather. Artists are urged to come prepared to protect their work against inclement weather and/or heavy wind. A tarp or heavy plastic cover is suggested. The location is on city streets; therefore, artists must provide some form of anchorage for free-standing units. Improperly secured or unsafe tents, displays, or works may result in expulsion from the Sidewalk Art Show. There is no electricity available.



New! Calling All Emerging Artists!

As one of Virginia's most anticipated and long-standing summer traditions, the Sidewalk Art Show is a perennial winner of reader's choice "best art events" by Virginia Living Magazine. As an advocate for the Arts the Taubman Museum of Art would love to offer the opportunity for emerging artists to participate in the 65th Annual Sidewalk Art Show, as one of their first three art shows. We encourage new exhibiting artists to inquire about discounts and information.

Contact Allena Sadell, 540.204.4124
asadell@taubmanmuseum.org for details.

Submission

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Two Options: **1.** Electronic Submission on zapplication.org
2. Physical Submission (digital images on single CD or flash drive)

Please submit: Four (4) images of artwork for each category entered

One (1) image of a booth & display with your artwork

Digital quality is of the utmost importance. Consider whether your images show your work clearly and to an advantage. The images must be recent and accurately represent the body of work to be exhibited at the Sidewalk Art Show. The Taubman Museum of Art reserves the right to use images for Sidewalk Art Show promotional purposes.

For Physical Submission: Images may be submitted on a CD or flash drive in .jpg or .pdf format and should be a minimum of 1MB in size. Please name the images appropriately (e.g. Last-Name_WorkTitle.jpg).



Artist Entry Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email (required): _____

Show Information

Please indicate **only one (1)** category for **judging**:

- Painting
- Mixed Media
- Sculpture
- Drawing & Original Printmaking
- Fine Art Photography
- Fine Craft (clay, fiber, glass, wood & metal)
- Jewelry

Please indicate **all** mediums you plan to **sell**:

- Painting
- Mixed Media
- Sculpture
- Drawing & Original Printmaking
- Fine Art Photography
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Please indicate additional requests including booth assignments in order of preference:

Fees

Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$35 _____
10'x10' Display Site	\$265 _____
	TOTAL: \$ _____

Make check payable to: Taubman Museum of Art

Agreement:

The undersigned does hereby release, forever discharge, and hold harmless the Taubman Museum of Art from all actions, suits, damages, or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to any property of the undersigned while in the possession or supervision of the Sidewalk Art Show, its agents, representatives, or employees, and hereby consents to enforcement of all of the Sidewalk Art Show's rules and conditions for the art show. Sidewalk Art Show is held rain or shine. No refunds or discounts given if the undersigned chooses not to participate due to the weather conditions. The undersigned understands that failure to comply with guidelines and policies established by the Taubman Museum of Art may result in expulsion from this year's Sidewalk Art Show and/or future Taubman Museum of Art Sidewalk Art Shows. The Taubman Museum of Art reserves the right to make final interpretation of all rules. A completed application is a commitment to show in your category(ies) and to abide by the Sidewalk Art Show rules. The undersigned also authorizes use of the images submitted in this application for Sidewalk Art Show publicity or documentation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

General Information

The Sidewalk Art Show takes place annually in Roanoke, VA, on the downtown streets near the Taubman Museum of Art.

Celebrating 65 years of fine art, the Sidewalk Art Show will return Saturday and Sunday following Memorial Day weekend. The show infuses downtown Roanoke with energy, excitement and creativity! This annual event, which has become one of

Southwest Virginia's most anticipated events, is a premier destination for fine art shopping and offers visitors the opportunity to meet and talk with exhibiting artists.

All of the works exhibited are for sale, including original paintings, prints, watercolors, etchings, mixed media, fine art photographs, fine crafts, and sculpture.



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To Enter

Find us online at zapplication.org, or complete the form in this prospectus and return by mail to:

Sidewalk Art Show Committee
Taubman Museum of Art
110 Salem Ave., SE
Roanoke, VA 24011

Please include:

- Entry form with release signature and all fees
- Four digital images of artwork for each category entered and one digital image of booth/display on a single CD/flash drive
- Self-addressed #10 envelope with two first-class stamps

Space is assigned on a first come, first served basis as indicated by postmark. Entries will not be accepted by phone or email.

Please contact sas@taubmanmuseum.org with questions

