



SIDEWALK ART SHOW | May 30 – May 31, 2026 | 10 AM – 5 PM Daily
Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, Virginia

Congratulations! We are so excited to have you as an exhibitor in our 68th Annual Sidewalk Art Show!

- **2026 SAS JUDGES:** Omar Lopez-Chahoud, Curator and International Director of Y.ES Contemporary and Holly Koons, Executive Director of the Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center at Christopher Newport University
- The Taubman Museum of Art will be open on Saturday, 10 – 5, and Sunday, 10 - 5. Admission is free. Visit <http://www.taubmanmuseum.org> for a list of exhibitions currently on view.
- The show will be held rain or shine. Please come prepared to protect your work from rain, wind or heat. One of our top priorities is safety, and in the event that severe weather (high winds, tornado warnings, extreme flooding, etc.) and hazards exist for artists, staff, volunteers, or attendees the show will be closed and you will be notified by volunteers.

PROCEDURES FOR FRIDAY EVENING

- Artists may arrive at 6:00 PM to begin unloading. Staff and volunteers will be on-site to assist with logistic and traffic direction from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Entrance to the show area will be granted **ONLY** through your designated entrance (Campbell to Market, Campbell to Wall Street or for those of you inside, Norfolk Ave.), which is also marked on the Sidewalk Art Show Artist Load-In Map.
- **No overnight parking** within the closure.
- **As soon as you complete unloading**, you must move your vehicle out of the show area. Parking is available in several garages and surface lots in the Downtown Market area. Visit <https://www.downtownroanoke.org/get-around/parking> for an interactive parking map of the area.

PROCEDURES FOR SATURDAY MORNING

- ALL artists have the option of setting up on Saturday morning. Staff and volunteers will be on-site to assist with logistic and traffic direction beginning at 6:30 AM. All vehicles must be removed from the show area by 8:00 am when the metal anti-vehicle barricades will be placed. Artists must be fully set up and ready for the show by 9:30am. The usual procedures apply (see “Friday Evening”).

IMPORTANT: Downtown Market area merchants have rights to use the sidewalk outside their establishments and sidewalks must remain clear for pedestrian and ADA traffic. Do not set up any artwork, storage or chairs/tables on the sidewalks behind your tents.

PLEASE NOTE: Works must be in place for the scheduled hours of the show (Saturday & Sunday from 10:00am-5:00pm) and breakdown of large display pieces such as tables, shelves, and tents is not allowed until 5:00pm Sunday. *Please also note that your **set up must remain within your 10x10 tent space and not outside of it** to*

Sidewalk Art Show artists 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 artist 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. In the event of any unforeseen personal circumstances, a 50% refund on your booth fee will be given (between May 1-May 15). The artist 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 artist also authorizes use of the images submitted in this application for Sidewalk Art Show publicity or documentation.

allow for emergency vehicles. **Any branded banners or signage must be placed inside your tent**, we will provide signage indicating your name, tent number, and where you are from for the front of your tents.

Automobiles are NOT allowed in the show area during show hours.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, May 30

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Museum open to the public

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Installation of tents (optional)

SATURDAY, May 31

6:30 AM Installation of tents begins (if not set up on Friday evening)

8:00 AM Registration begins -- Volunteers from the Taubman Museum of Art will come to YOU at your designated site with show info!

8:00 AM **Anti-vehicle barriers scheduled to be in place** all vehicles must be removed from show area prior to 8:00 am.

8:00 – 10:00 AM Complimentary Breakfast for artists in the TMA Sculpture Garden – located on the grassy area on the western (upper Market St.) side of the Museum.

10:00 AM Show opens & SAS judging begins. Works must be in place and **no vehicles may enter the show area from 8 am Saturday to 5 pm Sunday.**

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Volunteers offer artists relief for short lunch break

11:00 AM – 4:30 PM Beer and wine available for purchase from beer trailer

5:00 PM Sidewalk Art Show closes for the day

SUNDAY, June 1

10:00 AM Sidewalk Art Show opens

10:15 AM Awards parade begins

11:00 AM – 4:30 PM Beer and wine available for purchase from beer trailer

5:00 PM Anti-vehicle barriers scheduled to be removed and Load-out begins. Please refer to artists load out instructions.

5:00 PM Sidewalk Art Show closes! **DO NOT DRIVE INTO SHOW AREA BEFORE 5 PM!**

Restroom access available in the Museum during open hours. Mobile restrooms available Saturday and Sunday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The 69th Annual Sidewalk Art Show will take place on **Saturday and Sunday, June 5 + 6, 2027!**
Artist application available Fall 2026 via www.Zapplication.org

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