



Call for 2D/3D Art Accessible Expressions Ohio

Deadline to Apply: Midnight, November 5, 2023

What does access mean in the art world? What would it look like for all artists to have the same opportunities, no matter their identities?

Art Possible Ohio considers these questions daily. Accessible Expressions Ohio is one answer to these questions.

What is Accessible Expressions Ohio?

Accessible Expressions Ohio, (AEO), is an adjudicated, diverse, statewide exhibition and tour of 2D and 3D art by Ohio artists with disabilities. Artists of any age, living in Ohio, with a disability may enter in the Youth, Emerging, or Professional categories.

AEO is a professional development opportunity. Whether it's your first acceptance into an exhibit or another line on your resume, AEO connects artists with peers and a statewide audience of potential patrons.

Eligibility:

- Artist of any age can apply
- Must be an Ohio Resident
- Artist of any disability (**As defined by the ADA, a disability is a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity**)
- Disclosing the disability is not required.
- Submissions **MUST** be original artwork completed within the last **TWO** years

Application Guidelines:

- Artists may submit one (1) or two (2) entries.
- All art must have a visual component but can be 2D or 3D.
- 3-D pieces required to hang by ceiling suspension will not be accepted this year.
- Wearable artwork will be accepted, including accessories, knitting-crochet, jewelry, eco printing, and more. We may be able to accept some individual clothing pieces, but display armatures for larger pieces must be provided by the artist.
- All art must be no bigger than 3ft by 4.5 ft. If the artwork is accepted but found to be larger than these dimensions at the time of acquisition, it will be disqualified from the exhibition.
- A panel of practicing artists, educators, and arts administrators who determine standards, originality, and diversity will adjudicate entries. All decisions are final.
- Art Possible Ohio adds a 20% commission to the price you set to help pay for tour costs.

Special Category

- If desired, Artists may submit artwork to be considered for an award in our special category. This year the theme of special category is “SELF-CARE and MENTAL HEALTH”
- Artworks submitted under this theme will be noted as such in the exhibition and considered for a special award.

Exhibition Opening Details

This year the exhibition will open at the Cincinnati Art Museum on March 30th.

Located in scenic Eden Park, the Cincinnati Art Museum features a diverse, encyclopedic art collection of more than 73,000 works spanning 6,000 years. In addition to displaying its own broad collection, the museum also hosts several national and international traveling exhibitions each year.

Look more about Cincinnati Art Museum by clicking [here](#).

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- Notification if acceptance by: December 15th, 2023.
- Art must be delivered by: February 17th, 2024.
- Art will be returned after the tour ends in December 2024.

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AEO Entry Form

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Confirmation Entry Category

- I am an artist with a disability^[SEP]
- Youth Artist (up to age 21)
- Emerging
- Professional Artist

Artist Name: _____ (You may use a moniker or alias if you prefer)

Representative (optional):

- If you are a representative of the artist filling out this form, please provide **your** email/phone below.

Please provide the artist's home or artist's studio address in the mailing and county fields.

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Street, City, Zip: _____

County: _____

Entry Information:

- Please attach digital images of your entries to this application via email or mail via thumb drive to address listed at the bottom of this form.
 - Digital (JPG, high resolution preferred), Or Printed photo only
- *Even if artwork is not for sale please insert insurance value.** Simply write NFS and then value next to artwork. Example: NFS, \$150

Entry #1	Entry #2
Title:	Title:
Medium:	Medium:
Size:	Size:
Price:	Price:

Artist Statement for art piece #1: (limit: 150 words)

Artist Statement for art piece #2: (limit: 150 words)

Please consider my pieces for the special theme category of SELF-CARE

AND MENTAL HEALTH

Entry Fee:


\$10 – 1 entry

- \$20 – 2 entries
- \$0 – 1 entry, I am an Art Possible Ohio member and am using my one entry credit
- \$10, 2 entries, I am an Art Possible Ohio and am using my one entry credit

Payment methods

- Cash
- Check (to Art Possible Ohio)
* Cash & checks can be mailed to Art Possible Ohio/AEO at 77 S. High St., Floor 2, Columbus, OH 43215
- Send me an invoice
- Pay at our online store found at www.artpossibleohio.square.site

Checklist

- Entry Form filled out (this document) 
- Image(s) of the artwork - Digital (JPG, high resolution preferred), Or Printed photo only. Do not send original artwork.
- Entry fee (\$10 or \$20) (Sent in the mail, or paid online)

Checks payable to Art Possible Ohio,

Remit to: Art Possible Ohio, 77 South High St., Floor 2, Columbus, Ohio, 43215

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