

Call to Artists

Local

Welcome! You are invited to enter the 2018 Women in the Arts Competition "CELEBRATING THE GENIUS OF WOMEN" at the Orlando Public Library. The competition is open to professional women artists in the visual arts, ages 18 and above.

Entry deadline

October 3 at 11:00 AM | Start

January 24 at 11:00 AM | End

Entry

Enter the competition at <http://www.womeninthearts.org/art-competition>

PART I -- Fill out and submit the entry form

PART II - Attach and email four (4) digital images of your work, min. 300 dpi to:

Maria Guerrero at womeninthearts@gmail.com

Four different works are required to enter.

Important

Save each image file to include your last name, title, media and dimensions as this example: LASTNAME.TITLE.MEDIA.36x36.

Do not provide the image description separately. In order to be accepted each image file name should be saved as indicated. Women in the Arts reserves the right to reject a winning entry if the image submitted misrepresents the original piece.

Theme key-words

Women, dignity, courage, joy, service, faith, suffering, healing, hope, inspire.

Media

Drawing, painting, mixed media, photography, digital art, media art, installations, jewelry, and sculpture.

Installations. Please submit area dimensions, spatial and/or technical requirements.

Sculpture max. dimensions to fit in display case are 12" x 24" (base) x 14" tall and 11" x 45" (base) x 60" tall. Larger sculptures will be considered as installations. Save image file name including height, width, depth LASTNAME.TITLE.MEDIA.HxWxD

Presentation

Visual art must be framed or mounted on a rigid surface with a hanging wire on back.

Fees

No entry fees.

Selection

Women in the Arts will choose finalists from all entries in a series of two rounds. Finalists are invited to display selected art at the Orlando Public Library to be considered for a final vote by Women in the Arts Jury Team composed of past winners, fellow artists, and guest jury. Library patrons will also have the opportunity to vote for their favorite artist.

The jury decision is final with no reviews or feedback. Results are published February 13 at 11:00 AM at www.womeninthearts.org

Restrictions

Previous winners, past or present staff, board, and volunteers of Women in the Arts, and OCLS staff do not enter the competition but are invited to vote on the final round and participate at the "Celebrating the Genius of Women" events.

Awards

Total cash awards up to \$2,000.00 by Women in the Arts to finalists.

Patron's Choice Award certificate by OCLS.

Award ribbons and certificate from Women in the Arts.

Exhibition of finalist art at the Orlando Public Library gallery and social media March 10-April 24.

Invitation to attend the Women in the Arts Awards event, March 24.

Public recognition at the Women in the Arts Awards event.

Publicity on digital, printed and/or online media outlets.

Please note: The artist must be present at the ceremony on March 24 to receive cash award.

Schedule

Oct. 3-Jan. 24 Call to Artists

Jan. 24 at 11:00 AM. Entry deadline. No exceptions.

Feb. 13 at 11:00 AM. Finalists announced at www.womeninthearts.org

Mar. 2-9. Finalist art install.

Mar. 10-19 Public vote period, social media vote, and Jury Team final voting.

Mar 10-Apr 24 Finalists' Art Exhibition.

Mar. 24. 2:00-4:00 PM. Women in the Arts Awards. Meet the artists, exhibition tour, awards, and reception.

Mar. 24-Apr. 24. Winner's art display

Apr. 25-30. Art return.

This art competition is done in partnership with the Orlando Public Library. Sponsored by Women in the Arts, Baterbys Art Gallery, and Studio-T Photography.