

Exhibit Details

ACTion Art is an exhibit that is uniquely designed to assist adult artists with disabilities to show their art in a professional gallery format, and to market and sell their work in the larger community.

ACT seeks professional, gallery-ready artwork in any medium, to be showcased in the ACTion Art exhibit, March 31-April 2, 2020, at the Grand Rapids Art Museum.

To enter, artists must register by 5 p.m. on February 28, 2020.

Artwork entries must be delivered to ACT, Attn: Shay Kralej (1140 Monroe Ave NW, suite 4101, Grand Rapids, MI 49503) no later than 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 12, 2020. All registered entries are accepted, subject to the ACTion Art Guidelines.

All artwork must be picked up from artist by 4 p.m. on April 30, 2020.

ACTION ART EXHIBIT

Artists Creating Together seeks artwork entries for the 11th annual ACTion Art exhibit!

LOCATION

Grand Rapids Art Museum
Education Center
101 Monroe Center St NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503



EDUCATION DAYS

Tuesday, March 31	10 a.m.-2:30 pm.
Wednesday, April 1	10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Special Education and inclusion classrooms are invited to register for a free one-hour field trip to the ACTion Art exhibit. Participants will be able to view the work of local artists with disabilities, work with a teaching artist, and create projects inspired by art in the exhibit.

EXHIBIT HOURS

Tues, March 31-Thurs, Apr 2	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
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ARTISTS TALK

Thursday, April 2	10-11:30 a.m.
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Artists Talk creates a space for artists to network and share their experiences as working artists. A panel of guest artists and community members will begin with a discussion and an artwork show-and-tell.

ARTISTS RECEPTION (by invitation only)

Thursday, April 2	5-7 p.m.
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All ACTion Art artists and guests are invited to attend a private Artists Reception at the ACTion Art exhibit. Jurors' Choice Award winners will be announced at the event.



Artists Creating Together

1140 Monroe Ave NW, suite 4101
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

ACTION ART EXHIBIT

Call for Art

MARCH 31, 2020-APRIL 2, 2020

Register

TO REGISTER FOR ACTION ART, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE INCLUDED ARTIST REGISTRATION FORM BY 5 PM ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020.

Send your Artist Registration form to ACT by e-mail at program@artistscreatingtogether.org or by mail to 1140 Monroe Ave NW, suite, 4101, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Your completed artwork must be delivered or mailed to ACT by 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 12, 2020, or delivered to ACT during the following days and times while ACT staff will be present*:

Monday, March 9, 2020	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, March 10, 2020	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday, March 11, 2020	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Thursday, March 12, 2020	9:00 am - 7:00 pm

DELIVERY/MAILING ADDRESS:

Artists Creating Together
Attention: Shay Kraley
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*If mailing, you will be responsible for all postage fees, including the cost of sending artwork to ACT and the cost of having artwork returned to you.

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Awards

JURORS' CHOICE AWARDS

- Three winners will be selected by a jury, based on the following criteria: originality, craftsmanship, elements of art, composition, unity & variety, medium & texture, use of space, and presentation.
 - **WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE OF \$300.** Prize money will be mailed to winning artists after ACTION Art 2020.
 - **ACTION ART 2019 & 2020 WINNERS WILL BE ENTERED INDIVIDUALLY INTO ARTPRIZE 2020 (IF COMPETITION YEAR OCCURRING), WITH ALL APPLICABLE ARTPRIZE ENTRY FEES PAID FOR BY ACT.**
 - Winners will be announced on Thursday, April 2, 2020, during the ACTION Art Artists Reception. Winners do not need to be present.
 - ACT will work with winners to create artist statements, press releases, and other relevant marketing materials as the ACTION ArtPrize artists and as ArtPrize 2020 contestants.
 - ACT will secure a venue for the award-winning artists for ArtPrize 2020. ACT will also pay for appropriate insurance coverage for the artwork during ArtPrize 2020.
- ## PEOPLE'S CHOICE/YOUTH CHOICE AWARDS
- One winner, People's Choice, will be selected by a public vote taking place March 31-April 2, 2020.
 - One winner, Youth Choice, will be selected by a youth vote taking place March 31-April 1, 2020.
 - **Winners choose between a cash prize of \$100 or two ACT Adult Art classes of the winners' choice, valued up to \$150.** Classes are available year-round in visual and performing arts, taught by professional teaching artists. Winners may choose from spring or summer 2020 class offerings.

Guidelines

- You are invited to submit one artwork entry. This could be one piece of artwork or one artwork series.
- You must be at least 18 years of age at the time of registration.
- Your artwork must be original and completed within three years prior to September 16, 2020.
- Your artwork must be framed and ready to hang with hooks/wires.
- Your artwork size must not exceed 5x5 ft., unless prior approval has been given by ACT.
- You are invited to sell your artwork during the exhibit. However, if your piece wins a Jurors' Choice Award, the purchaser would not receive the purchased piece until after ArtPrize 2020.
- Three artists will receive the Jurors' Choice award and will be entered into ArtPrize 2020 as the ACTION ArtPrize Artists. Winners will be selected by an expert jury panel to represent ACT.
- All artwork eligible for a Jurors' Choice award is subject to ArtPrize's rules, which can be found on the ArtPrize website.
- The three ACTION ArtPrize artists will retain ownership of their artwork (unless sold), subject to the rules and restrictions of ArtPrize 2020. The artists agree to make themselves and their artwork available to ACT and other partnering agencies and sponsors prior to and during ArtPrize for promotions and marketing efforts.
- ACTION ArtPrize artists agree that if their artwork wins any ArtPrize award, they will donate 10% of any award to ACT to support arts programs for people with disabilities in the greater Grand Rapids area.
- There are no restrictions on other artists who are not winners of the award from entering ArtPrize on their own.

- Jurors' Choice award winners from ACTION Art 2019 will NOT be eligible for the Jurors' Choice awards in ACTION Art 2020, but they may display their past winning piece or enter a new piece in the exhibit for viewing purposes. If a new piece is entered, they will be eligible for the 2020 People's Choice and Youth Choice Awards.



Artists Creating Together

ARTISTS CREATING TOGETHER EMPOWERS INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO LEARN, GROW, AND CELEBRATE THROUGH THE ARTS. ACT PROVIDES ART AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION PROGRAMMING THAT ENRICHES THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES IN EVERY CORNER OF WEST MICHIGAN.

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