

# New Orleans in Art A Love Letter from the Crescent City

The R.W. Norton Art Gallery 4747 Creswell Avenue · Shreveport, LA · 71106

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This prize-winning show will be a "taste" of New Orleans art designed to celebrate the soul of the Crescent City and its environs through an eclectic mix of artists, styles, subject matter, etc. – as if one were visiting New Orleans and seeing its art in person. Our goal is to bring amazing artists to the attention of the Shreveport-Bossier community.

We are not interested in a cliched or tourist's idea of "New Orleans." Show us YOUR town!

#### **Presentation:**

Each artist may send no more than two works that best represent(s) her style and the spirit of the exhibition.

Each piece **MUST** be your original work in concept and execution. **NO** collaborations. **NO** changing of the piece after acceptance.

All works should be ready for hanging with appropriate strength wire and mounting hardware. **NO** sawtooth hangers will be allowed.

All works must be matted and/or framed in a manner appropriate to the work. Plexiglass or glass may be used. If glass, please limit to smaller works - weight being a concern. Gallery-wrapped canvases are acceptable, but edges **MUST** be painted or covered - no raw canvas.

FRAMED SIZE: Minimum Size: 9" square; Maximum Size: 60" square

Museum-level care will be given to all artwork, however the R.W. Norton Art Gallery will not assume responsibility for loss or damage. **If you choose**, works in this exhibition can be sold. This will be at the sole discretion of the artist. We do not take any money from the sale of any work. The buyer would handle all sales with the artist directly.

The artist will pay for the shipping of her work to and from the Norton, or she is welcome to drive to Shreveport and hand deliver to the museum.

## **Acceptable Media:**

Oil Acrylic

Water Media: Watercolor & Gouache

Graphics: Pastels; Pencil; Charcoal; Pen & Ink; Scratchboard

Printmaking Mixed Media

## **NO Photography or AI Generated Art**

## **Exhibition Calendar**

July 21: Artist bios and forms must be submitted by this date

July 23: Judging

July 25: All accept/decline emails will be sent by this date

August 17: All pieces must be received at the museum by this date

August 28: Opening Reception (more information to follow)

Aug 28 - Nov 23: Exhibition Dates

Dec 4 - 7: All pieces return shipped or physically picked up from the Norton

## **Application Process**

Please fill out the attached application and email, along with a **HIGH-RESOLUTION** image, to Emily Feazel at <a href="mailto:emily@rwnaf.org">emily@rwnaf.org</a> for each individual art work.

### **High-resolution image Formatting Instructions:**

- 1. Crop out all matting
- 2. Correctly orient the image as viewed portrait or landscape

Please remember, your work can only be selected based on the quality of your image.

### **Prize Details**

Three pieces of art will be selected for cash prizes. These pieces will be chosen by the judging panel from among the juried entry winners.

1st Place: \$5,000 2nd Place: \$3,000 3rd Place: \$1,000

To be eligible for an award, the artwork must meet all the specifications and stipulations of the Art Requirements detailed in the *New Orleans in Art* application form **AND** be present in the exhibit for the duration of the Exhibition. Prizes will be awarded after the Exhibition opening, and announced via the museum's social media platforms.

## **ARTIST'S AGREEMENT**

Submission of an entry constitutes an agreement by the artist to comply with all requirements set forth in the *New Orleans in Art* Exhibit Application Form. The R.W. Norton Art Gallery and its representatives and employees are released and discharged of any and all claims made for damage or loss of art work while in the possession of the R.W. Norton Art Gallery.

Images of selected art will be used by the R.W. Norton Art Gallery for publicity, educational purposes, and on the organization's website and social media at the discretion of the R.W. Norton Art Gallery. No work accepted for *New Orleans in Art* may be withdrawn prior to close of the Exhibition.

# New Orleans in Art Entry Particulars

Please email a completed form and high-resolution image for each artwork submission to Emily Feazel at emily@rwnaf.org

Last Name:	First Name:
Title:	
Medium:	
	Height:
Email:	Cell No
Mailing Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip Code:
Description (optional):	