



Own Your Own: Call for Artists

Dear Artists,

Own Your Own is here for 2023! We invite you to submit your work for the Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center's 2023 *Own Your Own* curated exhibition and sale. This historic annual event is one of the most popular, profitable and fun in the Southern Colorado area. The accepted entries for the 2023 OYO show will be by jury selection.

Guidelines:

- **Entries:** All media is eligible, including original numbered prints. **Bin work will not be accepted.** All work must be for sale and made by the artist. Please keep in mind that *Own Your Own* is a holiday exhibition, with an emphasis on gift-type work. Although the pricing of the work is entirely up to the artist, we suggest artists consider submitting work priced under \$400.00. Works priced anywhere between \$25 -\$150 tends to sell best. We will display work as space permits. ***As pieces sell in an artists' space and are taken by the buyer, we will encourage exhibiting artists to replenish their space.*** Work must be ready to display/hang. **NO saw-tooth hangers. Attach wires securely to frame or stretcher bars, not to cardboard backing.** Artwork must be clean and in good condition. 3-D pieces must be stable and ready to display. The SdC will **not** provide bases, mounting hardware, stands, or props. **We reserve the right to not accept/display work.**
- **Entry Fee:** To help cover operating costs, there is a **\$15.00** non-refundable entry fee for each artist, regardless of the number of pieces submitted. Payment is due at time of entry and may be submitted with the entry form. Credit card payments can also be made by phone or in person at the Welcome Center, or by check or money order payable to The Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center.
- **Images: Three (3)** example images of your work will be accepted for the jury process. We prefer high-resolution digital JPG image submissions on thumb drive or via email. Artists may also upload images to Google Drive (bree@sdc-arts.org.) Please label images with artist's name and title (or description) of piece. Please include size and medium with submissions. We will accept physical photographic examples of your work if you are unable to send electronically. If you are unable to submit digitally or with photographs, please call or email the curator's office for an appointment to submit your work. (719-295-7200 ext. 7218; bree@sdc-arts.org) The SdC reserves the right to reproduce accepted entries for promotional and educational purposes. If the artwork that you send deviates significantly from the image examples you provide for consideration, the SdC reserves the right to exclude it from the exhibition.

- **Sales:** The SdC manages all sales and inventory and receives a 40% commission on the retail price. **All submitted artists must complete a new W-9 tax form in order to be paid. Failure to complete a W-9 at time of artwork drop-off will result in delayed payment.**
- **Artists that are featured in the SDC Three Peaks Boutique:** Artists that are already in the gift shop will still be allowed to participate in OYO. A separate display in the Jackson Conference Center for artists participating in OYO who are represented in the Three Peaks Boutique will help direct customers to the Helen T White building to shop in the boutique. We encourage boutique artists to refresh their items for the OYO sale. Artists will be allowed to resume consignment in the gift shop at the conclusion of OYO. Please contact Melanie (shop@sdc-arts.org) or call 719-295-7200, ext. 7202 for further gift shop information.
- **Flash Sale:** There will be a 20% discount on all pieces on the 29th of December during the closing day. Any piece not sold by the 29th will be marked down 20% of the original price. Artist will receive 60% of the **final** sale price, **not** the initial listed price. Artists who do not wish to participate in this final sale must pick their pieces up on December 28th between 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm, *no exceptions*.
- **Shipping:** The artist is responsible for all delivery and return packing, insurance, and shipping costs.

OWN YOUR OWN IMPORTANT DATES

- **October 21, 2023:** Deadline for receipt of completed entry form, entry fee, and images
- **October 30, 2023:** Notification to accepted artists of results via e-mail/US Mail
- **November 21, 2023 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday:** First day for accepted artists to bring in artwork, fill in inventory forms, W9s and contracts
- **November 24, 2023 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday:** Last day for accepted artists to bring in artwork, fill in inventory forms, W9s and contracts
- **December 7, 2023:** Members only exhibition opening reception 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Artists are encouraged to attend!
- **December 8, 2023:** Public exhibition opening 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **December 8 – December 30, 2023:** Exhibition dates
- **December 29, 2023:** Purple Friday sale, 20% off all pieces not yet sold, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **JAN 2 – 6, 2024 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.:** Artists pick up artwork, sign release forms
- **Outside these dates and hours, an appointment is required. NO DROP-INS PLEASE!**
- To schedule an appointment, please email or call bree@sdc-arts.org (719-295-7200 ext. 7218)