



Own Your Own: Call for Artists

Dear Artists,

We invite you to submit your work for the Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center's 2025 Own Your Own curated exhibition. This historic annual holiday sale is one of the most popular and fun in the Southern Colorado area.

Guidelines:

- **Entries:** All media is eligible, including original numbered prints. 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 pieces under \$200. 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 specialty props/bases, mounting hardware/accessories. This is a juried exhibition and 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.** Entries will not be considered until proof of payment is confirmed.
- **Images:** **Three** example images of your work will be accepted for the jury process. We prefer high-resolution digital JPG image submissions via email. Please label images with artist's name and title (or description) of piece. Please include size and medium with submissions. We will also accept photographs with the same label format. The SdC reserves the right to reproduce accepted entries for promotional and educational purposes. If your submission is accepted but the delivered artwork deviates significantly from the examples provided for consideration, your submission will be disqualified and removed from the exhibition.
- **Sales:** The SdC manages all sales and inventory and receives a 40% commission on the retail price. **All artists must complete a W9 tax form in order to be paid. Failure to complete a W9 at time of artwork drop-off will result in delayed payment.**
- **Flash Sale (Purple Friday):** There will be a 20% discount on all pieces starting on the 27th of December through the end of the exhibit on Jan 3rd 2026. Any piece not sold by the 27th will be marked down 20% of the original price. Artists will receive 60% of the **final** sale price, not the initial listed price. Artists who are accepted into the exhibition are assumed to participate with the Purple Friday sale. ***Those who do not wish to participate in this final sale must notify the Art Center in writing on their application.***
- **Shipping:** The artist is responsible for all delivery and return packing, insurance, and shipping costs.

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OWN YOUR OWN IMPORTANT DATES

August 5, 2025 Entries Open.

October 7, 2025: Deadline for receipt of completed entry form, entry fee, and images

November 10, 2025: Notification to artists of results via e-mail

November 19, 2025 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday:

First day for accepted artists to bring in artwork, fill in inventory forms, W9s and contracts

November 22, 2025 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Last day for accepted artists to bring in artwork, fill in inventory forms, W9s and contracts

November 29, 2025: Members only exhibition opening reception 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Artists and artists' families are encouraged to attend!

December 2, 2025: Exhibition opening 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. followed by First Friday (12/5), 4 p.m.- 6 p.m.

November 29 – January 3, 2025: Exhibition dates

December 27 – January 3, 2025: Purple Friday sale, 20% off all pieces not yet sold, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

January 3, 2025 Last Day of Exhibit

January 6 – 10, 2025 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Artists pick up artwork, sign return forms.

January 26, 2025 Inventory and paperwork completed. All checks will be mailed after this date.

NO DROP-INS PLEASE!

OWN YOUR OWN ENTRY FORM

Complete this form and submit images and entry fee to:

Own Your Own 2025

The Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center

Attn: Own Your Own Coordinator

210 N. Santa Fe Avenue

Pueblo, CO 81003

Or email to karenf@sdca-arts.org with subject "OYO Submission" and include proof of payment.

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Entry Fee:

Cash

Check

MC

Visa

To pay over the phone by credit card, please call: (719) 295-7200

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EXAMPLE IMAGES

For entry purposes only. Inventory forms will be sent to you at acceptance.

Image #1

TITLE:
MEDIUM:
SIZE:
RETAIL PRICE:

Image #2

TITLE:
MEDIUM:
SIZE:
RETAIL PRICE:

Image #3

TITLE:
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