



Call for Artists! Exhibit Opportunities in 2025-2026

Important Dates:

Entry Deadline: Noon Friday, June 14, 2024

Notifications will be sent the week of July 15, 2024

Available Exhibit Dates for this Jury Session start in August 2025

Please contact Gallery Director Abria Donato with any questions at gallerydirector@carlislearts.org.

About Carlisle Arts Learning Center

Carlisle Arts Center is the non-profit visual arts organization centrally located in Carlisle, PA, on a street of lively, independent merchants. CALC's G. B. Stuart Gallery on the lower level boasts good street visibility, plenty of light, hardwood floors and is staffed 6 days a week, taking full advantage of the pedestrian traffic generated by the nearby hotel, restaurants, theatre, and parking garage.

CALC promotes 8-9 main gallery shows per year, as well as a rotating members' gallery and second floor space for emerging artists, group shows, or nontraditional exhibits. This call for art will be used to fill the 3 remaining main exhibits in 2025 and fill 2-3 slots in 2026. Exhibits may be solo or combine 2 to 3 artists at CALC's discretion.

Jurying also allows CALC staff to choose artists who would be appropriate for the second floor as well as off-site and collaborative opportunities in local businesses and office spaces.

You do not need to be a member of CALC to be juried. We do ask all artists exhibiting at CALC or participating in CALC sponsored opportunities to be members at the minimum \$40 per year fee.

CALC provides all printed material, promotion, and a well-attended top-notch artist reception for each exhibit. You are encouraged to promote your show to your clients and in all your print and social media. Many exhibiting artists also give talks or schedule workshops in conjunction with their exhibit.

CALC retains 35% commission on all sales during the exhibit.

Guidelines

To be considered, follow the guidelines listed below.

Art submitted for jurying should have been completed within the past 2 years and the artist themselves must not have had a main or second floor exhibit at CALC within the last 2 years (*not including submissions to the annual member's exhibits or annual juried show*).

Please send images of 5 separate works for 2-D work or up to 15 images (3 views of 5 different works) for 3-D work. No jurying will be done from originals. We also request that artists submit an artist statement and resume. An artist statement is required to be considered for an exhibit.

Preferred method of delivery is to submit the images via email to jurysession@carlislearts.org. Please call (717)-249-6973 or email Abria at gallerydirector@carlislearts.org if you need to make other arrangements.

Work exhibited must be similar in scope, media, and style to the work originally presented in the jurying process. We may pair complementary artists in 2 or 3 person shows. All work must be professionally presented and properly wired for hanging. Framing should be free of obvious marks, with clean and properly proportioned matting, where mats are applicable.

Categories: Please choose one category in which to be considered. Separate entries must be made in each category if you wish to be considered in more than one.

- a. painting, drawing, hand-pulled prints
- b. mixed media, fiber, fine crafts,
- c. photography and digital painting
- d. 3D Art (functional and non)

Groups: (formal or informal) wishing to be juried must submit one entry, on cd only (no email), consisting of 2 images from each member wishing to participate. Space limitations and the size of the group will dictate how many works per group member could be shown.

Checklist for Submission by Email:

1. Pay submission fee online by clicking the submit payment button on the exhibit opportunities page under this call for artists: \$25 members in good standing/\$40 non-members- *Submission fee is non-refundable.*
2. Download and complete the entry form pdf by clicking the link in the call for artists.
3. Submit via email. Below is a list of attachments to your email:
 - a. Completed entry form
 - b. Properly sized images (see Digital Image Guidelines)- 5 for 2-D artists, up to 15 (5 pieces total- up to 3 images per piece) for 3-D artists.
 - c. Artist Statement and Artist Resume- can be a word document or PDF. Artist statement is a requirement to be considered for entry.
4. In the body of the email, state artist name, category, and contact information and include payment order confirmation number from web payment.
5. In the subject line of the email list the artist last name and first initial followed by jury 2024 (ex.: JonesA jury2024).
6. Send to jurysession@carlislearts.org

Digital Image Guidelines

- Please submit standard JPEG or PNG images sized to 1800 pixels on the largest side at 300 ppi and scaled at high quality.
- Title each image with entry number first, followed by artist's last name, first initial, and title of the work. (Example: 1_JonesA_FieldofFlowers.jpeg).
- Images should be submitted in the order they are listed on the form.