

CALL FOR ART

Off the Grid: Contemporary Fiber Art Show

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Deadline	September 12, 2022
Notification of acceptance	September 15, 2022
Exhibition Dates	November 10, 2022 - February 11, 2023
Hand Deliver artwork to the Barn Gallery	October 31, 10am – 12pm
Opening Reception	November 10, 22, 5:30-8pm
Artwork Pick up at The Barn Gallery	February 13, 2023

BACKGROUND

The Barn Gallery is Yolo County’s newest exhibition space committed to supporting the expansion of vibrant cultural and fine art programming featuring a diverse and inclusive representation of emerging and established artists.

The Gibson House serves as the county resource for the discovery of and engagement with the historic and evolving practice of regional arts and culture.

These two exhibition spaces, located on the Gibson House & Property, periodically curate exhibits in conjunction with each other that showcase a complementary theme. In December, both spaces will offer exhibits highlighting fiber arts:

- The Gibson House will show *Stitched Together* historic quilts and textiles from the Yolo County Historical Collection that addresses the history of quilt making in the region
- The Barn Gallery will feature *Off the Grid* a contemporary fiber art exhibit by local and regional artists.



EXHIBIT CRITERIA

Off the Grid – is an opportunity to exhibit non-traditional works of fiber art that reflect an innovative use of a variety of contemporary and traditional methods such as fabric collage, stitching, piecing, weaving, embroidery, crochet, among others.

Fiber art may include use of textiles such as fabric, yarn, natural or synthetic fibers, handmade papers, embellishments; and textile design elements including printmaking processes, painting, resist dying, text, photography, as well as other less likely components.

Work may reflect but are not limited to the following themes:

- Discoveries of the artist's world
- The times in which we live
- Identity and origin story
- Explorations of conceptual, social and political ideas
- Works that focus solely on the use of materials and artist's skill and aesthetic.

ELIGIBILITY

We invite emerging and established artists (18+) throughout Northern California. All artwork must be original and not previously exhibited at The Barn Gallery or Gallery 625.

ARTWORK and DISPLAY GUIDELINES

- Artwork must be original, solely created by the artist
- Framed artwork must meet professional gallery display standards, wired, have D-rings or cleats properly installed on the back. Sawtooth hangers okay.
- 3D artwork may be free standing, or displayed on pedestals (provided by artist or YoloArts)
- Fiber Art works must have a way of hanging with dowel, fabric loops, clips, etc.
- Artwork may be designated for sale
- No artwork may be withdrawn from the exhibition prior to the closing date

SELECTION PROCESS

YoloArts Arts Advisory Committee will review submissions and make recommendations for exhibition.



SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY FORM BELOW

Submit Entry Form, images, and CV to: jpurnell@yoloarts.org by 6:00pm on September 12, 2022

Images:

- Include 2 JPEG or PNG images that best represent your work. 500KB or 2MB max.
- Label with artistname_title_dimensions

CV

- Include CV or artist bio with your application

ENTRY FORM

How did you hear about the Call for Art?
<input type="checkbox"/> Online search engine <input type="checkbox"/> YoloArts Website <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

First Name:	Last Name:

Street Address:	City and Zip	Phone Number:
Email:	Website (if applicable)	Alternate Phone Number:



ART SUBMISSION DETAILS

Title of Artwork #1:	Title of Artwork #2 (optional):
Medium:	Medium:
Dimensions:	Dimensions:

Artist Statement: Provide a general introduction to your work, the inspiration for your submission, description of techniques and materials used