YoloArts invites Northern California artists to enter their work in the 16th annual Art Farm Opening Exhibition & Art Farm Gala (juried and non-juried). These events raise awareness and funds for the YoloArts Art & Ag Project, The Yolo Land Trust and Yolo Farm to Fork.

The Art & Ag Project connects artists with Yolo County farmers and provides the community a unique glimpse into the two worlds of artistic expression and agriculture.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

8/23/23 – Online entry deadline

8/22/23 or 8/23/23 - Artwork Due for Juried and Non-Juried Art Farm Exhibition
Artwork must be **hand-delivered** to The Barn Gallery | 512 Gibson Road between 9am-5pm Woodland, CA 95695

8/29/23 - Notification of acceptance into Juried Exhibition

8/30/23 - Pick up artwork not accepted into Juried Exhibition

9/14/23 - 10/21/23 - Art Farm Exhibition Dates (only remaining artwork displayed thru 11/2/23)

9/14/23 - Art Farm Exhibition Opening at The Barn Gallery. Art Farm Artist Awards will be announced at 6:30pm.

10/21/23 - Art Farm Gala
Gibson House & Property 512 Gibson Road, Woodland 3-6pm (a ticketed event)

11/2/23 - Last Day of Art Farm Exhibition (with remaining work)

11/6/23 Artists pick up artwork - 10:00am - noon The Barn Gallery | 512 Gibson Road Woodland, CA (or by appt.)

**ELIGIBILITY**

18 years or older and resident of Northern California

**THEME**

All entries may be inspired by Yolo County farms and farmlands; open spaces; food and bounty; agriculture; agricultural heritage.
**MEDIA ACCEPTED**

Any media including painting, photography, drawing, mixed media, ceramics, sculpture, mosaics, fiber art, printmaking, and more. A variety of styles encouraged from representational, impressionistic, abstract and contemporary.

**VENUES**

Art Farm Exhibition Opening | September 14, 2023, 5:30-8:00pm | The Barn Gallery 512 Gibson Road, Woodland

*Art Harvest (non-juried) and juried artwork will be exhibited at The Barn Gallery. Art Farm Artist Awards will be announced at 6:30pm. All artwork will be available for purchase at the Art Farm Gala*

Art Farm Gala | Saturday, October 21, 2023, 3:00-6:00pm | Gibson House & Property 512 Gibson Road, Woodland (Ticketed Event)

*The Art Farm Gala is a fundraiser for the arts and land preservation. This daytime event will include an Art Harvest, silent auction, and local food and wine tastings. All to be enjoyed 'al fresco' style among the old growth olive trees and native oaks. Art Harvest (non-juried) entries will be sold for a preset price of $250. The juried artwork will be part of a silent auction*

**AWARDS**

Cream of the Crop - $500 (Selected by guest juror) For innovation, highest artistic merit and creativity, and best interpretation of the exhibition theme. The exhibition theme is explained in Guideline #5.

Plein Air Painting- $250 (Selected by guest juror) Includes paintings that have been painted in plein air, or in the studio and originating from life or a plein air study.

Photography- $250 (Selected by guest juror) Unique visual perspective that utilizes dynamic composition and lighting to capture the essence of Yolo County farms and landscapes.

Farmers Pick - $250 (Selected by guest farmer from Art Harvest Entries) Distinctive artistic composition, execution, originality of theme. To be announced at Art Farm Gala, Oct 21

People’s Choice Award - $200 (Selected by the general public from the entire exhibit) to be announced at Art Farm Gala, Oct 21.

Art Farm Juried Awards will be announced at the Opening Reception on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 6:30pm
JUROR

YoloArts is honored to welcome Crocker Art Museum’s Associate Curator, Francesca Wilmott, Ph.D., as our guest juror of Art Farm this year.

Francesca Wilmott serves as Associate Curator at the Crocker Art Museum, overseeing the Museum’s collections of photography and contemporary art. Wilmott holds a Ph.D. in art history from The Courtauld Institute of Art in London. Her doctoral research examined artists working in Northern California in the 1960s and 1970s and focused on the work of Mike Henderson, Gladys Nilsson, and Stephen Kaltenbach.

Wilmott previously held curatorial positions at the Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art at the University of California, Davis; The Museum of Modern Art, New York; and the Saint Louis Art Museum. Her writing has appeared in Artforum, A World History of Women Photographers (Thames & Hudson, 2022), Irving Marcus: Romance and Disaster (Manetti Shrem, 2018), Marcel Broodthaers: A Retrospective (MoMA, 2016), and Yoko Ono: One Woman Show (MoMA, 2015), among other publications.

ONLINE ENTRY

Visit https://yoloarts.org/artfarmcallforart/ to enter using Entrythingy

Need help with your Online Entry? Email ya@yoloarts.org to schedule an appointment

Questions? jpurnell@yoloarts.org

ENTRY RULES

1. Artists may submit ONE work of art to the Art Harvest (non-juried). Only 100 total works will be accepted.
2. Juried Exhibition (optional): Artists are required to submit a work of art to the Art Harvest (non-juried) before they can submit ONE work of art to the Juried Exhibition.
3. TOTAL Art Farm entry fee is $10. Entry fee covers 1 (Art Harvest) or 2 (Art Harvest and Juried) works of art.
4. Jury selection will be based on the review of the original artwork which must be hand delivered on August 22 or 23 to The Barn Gallery between 9am-5pm, 512 Gibson Road Woodland, CA
5. THEME: All artwork must be inspired by the farms and farmlands; open spaces; food and bounty; agriculture of Yolo County, CA. A variety of styles encouraged from representational, impressionistic, abstract, contemporary.
6. Artwork must be original and must have been created in the last three years; not been shown in a previous Art Farm Exhibition.
7. Artwork need not be created at the Art & Ag farm visits. For information on the Art & Ag Project farm visits contact: jpurnell@yoloarts.org
8. All 2D artwork must be securely WIRED AND READY TO HANG. (No saw tooth hangers) 3D artwork will be installed in display cases or on pedestals.

9. Submitted artwork may be no smaller than 8” x 10” (framed) and no larger than 24” x 30” (framed).

10. All artwork must be LABELLED ON THE BACK with artist name, title, media, dimensions, date. (Juried work must also state retail value).

11. When uploading images online make sure to label which image is for the Art Harvest and which image is for the Juried Exhibition.

12. No artwork can be removed before the end of the exhibition, November 2, 2023.

13. Art Harvest entries will be sold for a preset price of $250. (See Rule 15 for artist compensation)

14. Juried Exhibition artwork will be sold in a silent auction with opening bids starting at 1/3 of the retail value or an amount agreed upon by the artist. (See Rule 15 for artist compensation.)

15. Artists have the option to receive 50% of proceeds or to donate 100% proceeds to the YoloArts Art & Ag Project on all artwork submitted.

16. All artwork will be displayed on YoloArts’ website. Juried artwork is available for pre-sale at full retail value prior to Art Farm Gala. (See Rule 15 for artist compensation)

17. ENTRYTHINGY TIPS
A. CATEGORY: Indicate whether this entry is for Art Harvest (non-juried) or for Juried Art Exhibition.
B. STATEMENT SPECIFIC TO ENTRY: Include a few lines about yourself, your artistic process, and if you participate in the Art & Ag project.
C. PIECES FOR THIS ENTRY - Description: Indicate the farm name or location that the artwork was inspired by, (if applicable)