



ENTRY INFORMATION

MIDWEST CALL FOR ARTISTS: TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTWORK

Juror: Rebecca Keller

IMPORTANT DATES

EXHIBITION DATES: November 3 & 4, 2023

OPEN FOR ENTRY: July 17, 2023

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: September 15, 2023 at midnight (MT)

ARTIST NOTIFICATION: Week of October 2, 2023

2D ARTWORK SHIPPING DEADLINE: October 25, 2023

2D ARTWORK (IN-PERSON) DROP-OFF DATES: By appointment October 23-25, 2023

ENTRY INFORMATION & ELIGIBILITY

- Two-dimensional entries are limited to artists ages 18 and over, residing in MIDWEST STATES as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau for the North Central United States: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. TWO-DIMENSIONAL WORK SUBMITTED FROM OUTSIDE OF THESE STATES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.
- Entry is open to two-dimensional artwork of any medium addressing nature and contemporary ecosystem themes. (Due to space limitations, no three-dimensional artwork will be accepted).
- One \$35 nonrefundable fee entitles artists to submit up to three entries. See Eligibility Criteria for entry restrictions.
- A statement of up to 300 words on how your art responds to the call theme will be required upon acceptance.
- Selected artists will be required to submit a short bio by October 25, 2023.
- All entries and payments must be submitted via Call for Entries (CaFE). Please follow the directions on CaFE. Questions related to submitting through the CaFE platform should be directed to CaFE. If you have exhibition questions, please contact: art@utrff.org
- Selected artists give permission to publish their work with name credit to the artist for promotion purposes through print media, television, social media, and *Symposium of Art* website and will further allow the release of such information to exhibition partners.
- All works submitted must be of your own original creation. Works by multiple artists or AI-generated works will not be accepted. Through the submission of your artwork means you agree to this.
- Artwork must be no larger than 36 inches in the longest dimension, including frame (if applicable). Weight limitation: 25 pounds.
- Artwork must be framed or gallery wrapped, and properly prepped for installation with a hanging wire within the top 1/3 of the artwork. Sawtooth hangers are not allowed.
- Entry must include artwork(s) information (Title, medium, size, year of creation, price).
- Entries must be submitted via high-quality photos in JPEG/JPG or PNG formats-300dpi minimum.
- Original work not accurately represented by the digital file may be declined at the discretion of the juror.
- Artwork must be available for sale.

Liability

- It is recommended that artists carry their own insurance. All reasonable care will be taken with original art. By entry into *Wright Interrupted*, the artist is agreeing that UTF and its respective appointed officers, Board of Directors, volunteers, and employees will not be held responsible for the loss or damage of artwork. It is also recommended that artists purchase insurance from the shipping company used. Shipping your work means you agree to this.
- UTF mails exhibition award checks up to 45 days after the exhibition close. It is the artist's responsibility to ensure that their mailing address is correct in their CaFE account. If the artist fails to list their address correctly, UTF is not responsible for any fees associated with canceling and reissuing a new award check to the artist.
- UTF lists exhibited work using the price of the work listed on the artist's CaFE account. It is the artist's responsibility to ensure that their sale price is correct in their CaFE account. If the artist fails to list the price correctly, UTF is not financially responsible if the work was sold at the CaFE account listed price. Please note that UTF commission on sales is 65/35 (65% artist, 35% UTF). Artists will receive a check for sold artwork from UTF by December 1, 2023.

Shipping

The artist is responsible for shipping costs to and from the gallery. Shipping via FedEx with a received signature between UTF's 9:00am-3:00pm operating hours (M-F) is required.

Please send work to:

Unity Temple Foundation
ATTN: Alice Kloska
875 Lake Street
Oak Park, IL 60301

Hand delivered works are accepted by appointment, between October 23-25 (9:00am-3pm). **Contact:**
art@utrf.org

NO FREIGHT SHIPPING PLEASE.

Artists must issue pre-paid return labels for their works through FedEx. We do not arrange shipping in any other manner. Works must have pre-paid return labels through FedEx to be returned which allows us to call for pick up as UTF's insurance does not cover transporting work offsite to local shipping companies or the United States Postal Service, which is why the postal service is not an option for shipping.

Works should be shipped in reusable containers for return. Your contact information must be accurate, and your name (not your signature) must be printed somewhere on the back of your artwork.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RETURN LABEL EASY TO FIND UPON UNPACKING. NO PACKING PEANUTS.

Clearly indicate any packing directions for return of works. Works that do not include a return label, and/or works that are not picked up within one month of the end of the exhibition become property of the UTF.

Return of Accepted Two-Dimensional Works

Artwork will be returned in its original container via FEDEX within 2-3 weeks of the close of the exhibition.