

Thank You

The Arts Council of Southeast Missouri would like to extend our appreciation for submitting your artwork to this exhibition, which aims to celebrate local businesses and local artists through collaboration. Our goal is to showcase talent and ingenuity across the SEMO region, while re-igniting participation in a beloved local tradition: **First Friday with the Arts**. This once-booming program has seen significant decline in participation since Covid. We believe *I'm So Local...I'm Right Here* will be an exhibition to encourage downtown businesses to reacquaint themselves with our expansive arts community, and to celebrate the symbiotic relationship between art and commerce. Best In Show, Second, and Third Place will receive gifts from local businesses.

Entry for the exhibition is **\$20.00 for non-Arts Council members** and **\$15.00 for current Arts Council members**. Each artist may submit up to two works of art.

In addition to displaying your work during the June exhibition, we hope you will consider being involved in our December Micro Gallery exhibition. We will be having a holiday “pop-up shop” in the Micro Gallery spaces, and we would like to sell your *I'm So Local...I'm Right Here* submissions as prints, cards, stickers, odds & ends (gallery commission of 70/30 will apply). Please answer the following questions so we can proceed accordingly.

I am Interested in the Micro Gallery Holiday Show in December (Circle Answer): YES NO

I Understand I Must Have High Resolution Images of My Submission for the Holiday Market. We recommend obtaining a high resolution image before the June exhibition in case you sell your piece. (Circle Answer): YES NO

Artist Signature: _____

Guardian Signature (if applicable): _____

Important Dates

May 17	Entry Deadline
May 31	Deadline to Drop Off Entries at Arts Council 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Jun. 7	Exhibition Opening Reception, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm 16 N Spanish Street
Jun. 29	Exhibition Closes at 5:00 pm
Jul. 2	Artwork Pick-Up : Arts Council, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Alternative Days to Pick Up Work are July 3rd & 5th, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

This exhibition is sponsored by the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, and receives financial assistance from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

Statement of Purpose

The Arts Council of Southeast Missouri loves our community and its local businesses! What could be better than showing our appreciation through representation? This exhibition will be a wonderful community collaboration celebrating all things local. Our goal is to use this exhibition as an opportunity to truly re-ignite **First Friday with the Arts**. This once-booming program experienced significant setbacks after the Spring of 2020, but we believe the time has come to revive this incredible tradition. *I'm So Local...I'm Right Here* will be an exhibition to encourage downtown businesses to reacquaint themselves with our expansive arts community. Best In Show, Second, and Third Place will receive gifts from local businesses.

Eligibility

Open to all area artists 18 years and older, or with guardian permission, living within the five state region (MO, IL, AR, TN, KY). Entries must be original, not previously exhibited at the Arts Council. Maximum size **18" x 24" including frame**. Maximum weight: **75 lbs.** 2D Works must be framed, gallery wrapped canvas, or finished panel, and wired for installation. **NO SAW TOOTH HANGERS.** Three-dimensional pieces must fit through the doorway, including frame or stand. Each artist may submit up to two works of art. The Arts Council of Southeast Missouri reserves the right to disqualify any work not suitably presented.

Entry Procedure

Please fill out the digital form or complete pages 1 & 3 and submit it to the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri. You may print them out and mail them or drop them off at the gallery. **Remember to include a check with applicable entry fee made out to the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri.** Entry for the exhibition is \$20.00 for non-Arts Council members and \$15.00 for current Arts Council members.

If you plan on filling out a paper application, PLEASE CALL the Arts Council to find out which businesses are still available for depiction, 573-334-9233

Our address is 16 B N Spanish St, Cape Girardeau MO 63701.

Our hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sales & Commission

Please check with the business you are depicting about your piece. It is possible they would like to purchase your original! If not, we are able to sell your work here.

Every effort is made to promote sales. The Arts Council of Southeast Missouri will retain a 30% commission.

Liability

Receipt of the completed form constitutes your agreement with all conditions established in the prospectus. It is the responsibility of the artist to provide all shipping costs and insurance on works during shipment. Consent to reproduce works photographically, for publicity purposes, is assumed to be granted.

All reasonable care will be taken with your works, but the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri will not be responsible for theft or damage incurred at the location. We recommend artists provide their own insurance coverage for each submission.

Return of Work

Exhibited, hand-delivered work **MUST** be picked up after the close of the exhibit, according to the dates listed above, at the Arts Council. If you are not able to pick up your pieces on these days, the Arts Council will hold your pieces until July 26th, 2023. We will not allow early removal of artwork. Any pieces not picked up by this date will be disposed of at the Arts Council's discretion.

Artist Information

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Website: _____

Artist Signature: _____

Guardian signature (if applicable): _____

Are you an Arts Council Member? (circle answer) YES NO

If you would like to become a member please visit, www.capearts.org/memberships

Entry Information for First Piece

Title _____ Business Depicted _____

Media _____ Price _____

Size _____ Insurance Value (required) _____

3-Dimensional Pieces Only:

Will you be using an Arts Council pedestal for showing? (circle answer) YES NO

Entry Information for Optional Second Piece

Title _____ Business Depicted _____

Media _____ Price _____

Size _____ Insurance Value (required) _____

3-Dimensional Pieces Only:

Will you be using an Arts Council pedestal for showing? (circle answer) YES NO

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