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Salon d'Upstairs

ENTRY FORM

Description and Purpose:

Upstairs ArtSpace is pleased to announce Salon d'Upstairs, a new community engagement initiative inviting all artists, high school age and up, to participate in an open "salon" hanging. The exhibition will run for two weeks, September 8-21, 2024.

In a departure from the gallery's typical professionally curated and installed exhibitions, Salon d'Upstairs will follow in the footsteps of the French Salons which originated in 1667 to show the artwork of recent graduates of the Paris Académie des Beaux-Arts. These were popular exhibitions that served as a testament to the creative productivity of artists in the region and were characterized by a floor-to-ceiling hanging, an informal jostling of artworks contrived to provide an opportunity for the greatest number of artists to participate.

Salon d'Upstairs celebrates the region's large and diverse creative community, and honors the long and rich history of the arts in Tryon and the region. The exhibition is open to anyone who explores the visual arts as a means to express their thoughts or make a positive difference in society.

Criteria and Requirements:

- One work per person. Work must be original by the submitting artist.
- Open to high school age artists and above.
- All 2D work must be professionally presented or framed or ready to hang with wire and hooks on the back of the work. No velcro or alligator clips. Oil paintings must be completely dry.
- Sculptures or pottery pieces must be pedestal ready, stand on their own, and/or have their own mounts. The gallery has a limited number of pedestals, first come, first served.
- No video or film will be accepted due to equipment limitations.
- Each artist must complete a wall label and entry form that contains the artist's name, title of the work, dimensions, medium, year created, and asking price. Artists must also write 1-3 sentences describing the work, why it is important to them, what it expresses, or anything of interest to a buyer.
- Upstairs ArtSpace reserves the right to refuse artwork.
- Space is limited for pieces that will require an electrical plug. First come, first served.
- Size limits:
 - 2D: no larger than 48 inches x 48 inches, no smaller than 5 inches x 5 inches
 - 3D: weight limit of 100 lbs., must fit on a provided 12 inch x12 inch pedestal (first come, first served, limited quantity of pedestals)
- Artists set their price for their piece. Sales will be handled by Upstairs ArtSpace staff.
- Upstairs ArtSpace accepts credit/debit card, cash, or check.

- Artists will receive a 60% commission on work sold, payable by check and mailed to the artist within 60 days of the closing of the show. (Artists also have the option to donate their commission to Upstairs Artspace. Please speak with a staff member if you would like to do this.)

Important Dates:

- Artists must deliver and choose the hanging spot for their piece, on a first come, first served basis, during the hours of 12-7 pm, Wednesday through Friday, September 4 - 6, 2024. The artist will hang or set up their own piece. Gallery staff and volunteers will be available to assist. No packaging may be left behind at the gallery.
- The show opens Sunday, September 8 with an opening reception from 2:30-4:30 pm. Exhibiting artists are encouraged to attend.
- The show closes on Saturday, September 21 at 5 pm.
- Artists will be notified if their piece sells during the exhibition. If it does not sell, artists **must** pick up their piece **at** the close of business (5pm) on Saturday, September 21, or between 12-5 pm on Sunday, September 22.

Artists: Please print this document, complete the wall label and entry form legibly, and return it to Upstairs Artspace when you bring your artwork. Labels and entry forms will also be available at the gallery if you do not have a printer.

SALON D’UPSTAIRS Wall Label -----

Artist Name:	
Title of Work:	
Medium:	
Size:	
Year Completed:	
Price:	
Please provide a short description (3 sentences max) describing your work, why it is important to you, what it expresses, or anything of interest to a buyer: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	

SALON D'UPSTAIRS Entry Form -----

Artist Name: _____

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Year Completed: _____

Price: _____

Does Upstairs Artspace have permission to use your name and photo of the piece in promotions?

Yes No

If artist is under 18, a parent must be present to authorize Upstairs Artspace to use this information.

Parent's Signature: _____

Artist Mailing Address (where commission check will be sent):

Artist Email: _____

Artist Phone: _____

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Date Sold: _____ Check Mailed: _____

Purchaser: _____