



# CALL FOR ARTISTS!

## ***LOVE: An Artistic Exploration***

### ***An Open, Themed, Group Exhibition w/ Substrate***

**ENTRY REGISTRATION: 10.4.22 - 12.23.22 (Tue-Fri, 10-5)**

**Art Drop Off Date: January 17 & 18, 2023 (10-5)**

**Exhibition Dates: January 20 - Feb 25, 2023**

**Opening Reception: Friday, January 20, 2023, 5:30-7 pm**

**Artist Pick Up: Feb 28 & 29, 2023 (10-5)**

**Entry:** \$30 per person. Fee includes a Davinci Pro ultra smooth, gesso primed wooden panel that you will create on (12"x16"x2" [thickness]). You will receive the panel upon registration. To register, bring a printed and signed copy of this form to the 610 Arts Collective along with your payment (payable to WCA)

12x16. Works can be mounted to the substrate, or can be printed on a surface that does not exceed 12x16. Please no frames for this show. Please also provide a finished work, ready for hanging (ie: printed on metal, printed on plexi, etc)

#### **Requirements:**

1. All work must be for sale and priced under \$400. 65% proceeds from sales will go to the artist and 35% will go to 610 Gallery, Ridgway Chautauqua Society.
2. **Artist Statement:** Must be between 100-500 words, single spaced, 12 point Arial font. Statements should articulate how your visual imagery conveys, interprets, responds to or connects with the theme.
3. **Use the given substrate.**
  - 3D and sculptural elements ARE permitted within the following parameters:
    - Work may not exceed 12" vertical off of the panel and must remain within the 12x16 dimensions (depth/width) of the base.
    - 2-D Photography also allowed, within the total parameters of

#### **Details about the substrate:**

Ultra smooth, gesso primed wooden panel. Dimensions: 12" x 16" with a 2" depth. The buffed finish readily accepts technical drawing pens, graphite and colored pencils, conte', charcoal, oil, acrylic gouaches, and more. Seal with an archival spray fixative appropriate for your

individual medium (or varnish for paintings) for a dramatic, frameless presentation of your artwork."

**Artist Registration:** October 4-Dec 23, 2022

***Please note: our offices will be closed from Dec 24 - Jan 2, which is why you must register and collect your panel by Dec. 23.***



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#### **Dropoff/Deadline:**

Artwork must be brought to the 610 Arts Collective on January 17 and 18 between 10 am and 5 pm.

#### **Removal:**

Work must be picked up from the gallery on February 28 & 29 between 10 am and 5 pm. Works not removed on these days will be placed in storage and released at the gallery's convenience. We are not responsible for any damages to works left behind after the 29th.

#### **Liability:**

All artwork will be handled with the utmost care by experienced gallery personnel. Pieces are insured for damage or theft from January 17 - Feb 29 during the official times of the exhibition and pick-up/drop off. The 610 Gallery, however, will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the work during transportation to or from the gallery.

#### **Submission Regulations:**

Gallery reserves the right to reject hanging any artwork. Late-arriving work will be hung at the subsection of the gallery. Work must remain onsite for the duration of the exhibition.

#### **Reception:**

Show opens with a reception on Friday, January 20th from 5:30 - 7 pm and artists and the community are highly encouraged to attend.

#### **Awards:**

There will be 2 cash prizes. People's Choice Award (\$150) and the 610 Choice Award (\$100).

#### **Works should be created around this THEME:**

##### **LOVE: An Artistic Exploration**

Love is one of our oldest concepts, strongest emotions and often the hardest feeling to define. This open call invites you to express your version of LOVE.

From the seven ancient greek levels of love to the religious bounds of the word to the tragedies of Shakespearean tales to the commercialization of Valentine's Day, and everything in between and beyond, we invite you to delve deep into your own self to explore the broad and narrow definitions of love within your own life and on a larger community or global scale.



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#### APPLICATION:

Artist Name:

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Title of Artwork:

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Business Name:

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Medium:

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Mailing Address:

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Phone:

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Email:

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Retail Price of Artwork (<\$400):

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