

**BOXHEART GALLERY**

4523 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh PA 15224

**GALLERY HOURS:**

Wednesdays : 10 to 6  
Thursdays : 10 to 6  
Fridays : 12 to 4  
Saturdays : 12 to 6  
Sundays : 1 to 5

**BoxHeart Gallery**  
is always free and  
open to the public.

**EXHIBIT DURATION:**

April 26 to May 26

**OPENING RECEPTION:**

Saturday, April 29  
5 to 7 pm

**CALENDAR:****Submission Deadline:**

Wednesday, March 1

**Submission Acceptance:**

Wednesday, March 15

**Drop Off of Artwork:**

*(or Shipped Artwork Received)*

Saturday, April 15, noon to 6

Sunday, April 16, 1 to 5

**Opening Reception:**

Saturday, April 29, 5 to 7

**Exhibition Closes:**

May 26

**Pickup of Unsold Artwork:**

Saturday, May 27, noon to 6

Artists **MUST** pick up work at the scheduled time after the close of the exhibition. PSA will not be responsible for work left beyond the listed dates.

Therefore, if you cannot pick up your work, you will need to make arrangements for someone else to do so. Remaining artwork will be charged for storage.

PITTSBURGH **Society of Artists**

# WORKING WITH PAPER

## Exhibition

**CALL FOR ENTRIES:**

Paper has been around from as early as the Second century BCE in China. Early paper was made from "rags", hemp, linen, cotton. Today, however, most paper is made from a wood fiber to produce the pulp either chemically or mechanically. The history of the modern world was dependent on paper to convey ideas, treatises and opportunities and to further the progress of civilization.

PITTSBURGH **Society of Artists** looks to our artists to pay homage to paper in its many forms and uses with an exhibition solely dedicated to the use of paper in art.

**OUR JUROR: NICOLE CAPOZZI**

Nicole Capozzi was born in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania and studied at Carlow College (now Carlow University) receiving her BA in 1998. Shortly upon graduating Capozzi began BoxHeart Expressions by organizing women's work exhibitions in venues around Pittsburgh.

In 2001, **BoxHeart** found its own physical location at 4523 Liberty Avenue in Bloomfield. Since then, Capozzi has curated, coordinated, and hosted over 500 exhibitions for regional, national, and international artists providing an outlet for conceptually engaged and aesthetically resolved exhibitions that both reflect contemporary art issues and are relevant to the community.

**GUIDELINES:**

**WORKING WITH PAPER** challenges you to show how paper is used in your art. Works can be on paper, to include graphite, pen, ink, charcoal, pastels, printmaking, paper craft (3D or 2D), collage, colored pencil, gouache, watercolor, word art (and book art), handmade paper, prepared paper with mediums. Mixed media on and with paper and collages using digital images. If you are submitting printmaking please state if it is a monoprint or how many editions are available.

## ELIGIBILITY:

- **WORKING WITH PAPER** is open to all active **PSA** Members.
- All artwork must be for sale. (No "NFS" or deliberate overpricing.)
- Original artwork only. Prints or reproductions will not be accepted.
- 2D artwork no larger than 48"X60" (including the frame).
- Canvas must properly stretched and wired. Art on paper must be properly framed and wired.
- 3D artwork for pedestal display no larger than 20" X 20" (width and depth), height can be up to 36".
- No artwork over 40 lbs.
- No ceiling suspended artwork, no exceptions.
- Selected work must be on view for the duration of the exhibit. No work may be withdrawn prior to close of the exhibition.

## NOTIFICATION:

- Artists will be notified of accepted artwork on Wednesday, March 15.

## SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

- There is a \$20.00 non-refundable entry fee.
- Up to TWO (2) artworks may be submitted for consideration.

### STEP ONE:

Register and pay your \$20.00 entry fee at [www.pittsburghsocietyofartists.com](http://www.pittsburghsocietyofartists.com).

### STEP TWO:

Email your submission to: Nicole Capozzi at [boxheart@boxheartgallery.com](mailto:boxheart@boxheartgallery.com)

- Submissions, without exception, are to be presented as a digital image and emailed to Nicole Capozzi at: [boxheart@boxheartgallery.com](mailto:boxheart@boxheartgallery.com)
- Submissions must be less than 5 MB. Accepted file types: .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .tif, .tiff
- Label your image files: NAME\_TITLE\_YEAR.jpg
- Include all artwork information in the body of the email.
  - Artist Name
  - Artwork Title
  - Media
  - Total Size (in inches)
  - Retail Price
  - Year
- **Submissions must show the artwork's finished presentation.**
- Framed artwork must be properly crafted, not battered, flimsy, or fragile.
- Submissions will NOT be accepted by mail or in person.

## DROP OFF:

Accepted submissions must be delivered to:

### BoxHeart Gallery

4523 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15224

Saturday, April 15, between noon and 6

Sunday, April 16, between 1 and 5.

- All artwork must have an attached tag on back.
- Include following information on the tag.
  - Artist Name
  - Artist Email
  - Artist Phone Number
  - Artwork Title
  - Media
  - Retail Price
  - Year

## EXHIBITION:

- April 26 through May 26, 2023 at:  
**BoxHeart Gallery**  
4523 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15224
- **BoxHeart Gallery** hours are:  
Wednesdays & Thursdays: 10 to 6  
Fridays: noon to 4  
Saturdays: noon to 6  
Sundays: 1 to 5.
- The public reception will be held Saturday, April 29, from 5 to 7pm. It is free and open to the public.

## SALES:

- All artwork must be for sale.
- All artwork will be available for purchase onsite and online.
- Artists will receive 50% of the retail price on sold artwork.

## AWARDS:

Three (3) juror awards will be presented.

## PICK UP OF UNSOLD ARTWORK:

Unsold artwork must be picked up at **BoxHeart Gallery** after the close of the exhibition on: Saturday, May 27, from noon to 6.

## PUBLICITY:

Submission to the PITTSBURGH **Society of Artists WORKING WITH PAPER** Exhibition at **BoxHeart Gallery** constitutes permission for **BoxHeart** to use images of the artist's artwork for advertising and publicity purposes, including but not limited to traditional and social media, without further consideration. This is a condition of entry.

## QUESTIONS?

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