



# Call for Entries

## Deadline: May 20, 2023

The annual **Carnegie Art Showcase** will take place this summer in the Ferrari Gallery of the Carnegie Arts Center in Downtown Turlock. This exhibition will be the finest showcase in the Central Valley for new work by California artists in a variety of media.

### On view July 5 – September 2, 2023

#### Fees

Non-refundable entry fee is \$15 per work for members of the CAC; \$20 per work for non-members. Each artist may enter up to six (6) works. Members should use the promo code **CAC** when submitting payment for entries. Membership status will be verified before work can be accepted.

#### Media

Works in all media may be entered. No size restrictions. Artists with works requiring assembly may be asked to assist in installation if accepted.

#### Judges

**Trowzers Akimbo**, Award-winning painter & graphic artist

**Matthew Hopson-Walker**, Printmaker & Assistant Professor of Art, CSU Fresno

**Tonya López-Craig**, Sculptor, photographer, Associate Professor in Visual Arts & Director of the Art Gallery, UC Merced

#### Awards

Best of Show: \$750

Two Awards of Excellence: \$300 each

Four Awards of Merit: \$150 each

Six Honorable Mention Awards: \$50 each

One Mayor's Award: \$100

#### How to Enter

Visit the website at [www.CarnegieArtsTurlock.org](http://www.CarnegieArtsTurlock.org).

From the *Call for Entries* tab on the site you can click on a link to the entry portal at SmarterEntry.com.

**Entries must be submitted and paid for via**

**SmarterEntry.com**. If you have difficulty submitting your work with the on-line system, please call the CAC office for help. If you still have trouble, you may bring your images on a CD or flash drive to the Carnegie Arts Center during gallery hours to receive assistance. All entry materials (images and fees) must be received within the SmarterEntry.com system by **5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20**.

#### Notification

Artists will be notified in an email by close of business on **June 2, 2023**, if any of their entries have been selected for the exhibition.

#### Delivery

Artists whose entries are accepted must deliver their work to the CAC at 250 N. Broadway, Turlock, CA, 95380. Deliveries will be received **Tuesday, June 13 through Saturday, June 24. Delivery will be accepted between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday**. If you are shipping your work, please alert the carrier that no deliveries are accepted on Mondays.

#### Exhibition Details

The exhibition will be on view from **July 5 – September 2** in the Ferrari Gallery of the Carnegie Arts Center.

Gallery hours at the CAC are:

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday

Admission to the exhibition is \$7 general; \$5 students/Seniors; free for youth 12 & under, CSU

Stanislaus students, and CAC members. The first Friday of every month is free admission for all.

### Awards & Reception

A free public reception will take place on **Friday, July 14, from 6-8 p.m.** Award winners will receive email notification and awards will be announced in the press, on social media, and on the CAC website. All award checks will be mailed.

### Pick-up/Return

Works included in the exhibition must be picked up from the CAC from **Tuesday, September 5 through Saturday, September 16**, during regular gallery hours listed above. If works need to be shipped back to the artist, a pre-paid shipping label and all appropriate packing materials must be provided. Works not picked up by **September 16 at 5 p.m.** will incur a \$5 per day, per piece storage charge. Any works not picked up within 30 (thirty) days following the close of the exhibition will become the property of the Carnegie Arts Center Foundation and may be disposed of in any manner at the sole discretion of the organization.

## RULES

- 1) SmarterEntry.com submission must be received by the due date for any entry to be considered eligible for judging. By submitting an entry, the artist acknowledges that they are at least 18 years of age and understands and will comply with all rules, regulations, and deadlines of the exhibition.
- 2) Entries may not have been previously exhibited at the Carnegie Arts Center and

- must have been completed within the last 5 years.
- 3) Artists must reside in California.
- 4) If the Curator determines that the work received is not what was represented in the digital image submitted, Curator has the authority to remove the work from consideration for the exhibition and for awards by the judges.
- 5) All works must be dry, and ready to install in a professional gallery setting. 2-dimensional works must be wired or prepared for installation; works without adequate hanging hardware may be eliminated from the exhibition. 3-dimensional works should be able to stand securely, and all assembled parts must be securely fastened.
- 6) CAC will retain 40% of the purchase price as a commission on any works sold during the exhibition. Works do not have to be for sale. Sale price (or NFS) should be indicated in the artist's entry.
- 7) No entry, once installed in the exhibition, may be removed prior to the official closing date.
- 8) Artists agree that works accepted into the exhibition may be reproduced in any manner to publicize the exhibition and related events. No commercial reproductions or use of images will be made by the CAC.
- 9) All correspondence should be made to the Carnegie Arts Center, 250 N. Broadway, Turlock, CA 95380 or via email to [admin@carnegieartsturlock.org](mailto:admin@carnegieartsturlock.org).

**Payment of entry fees and submission of the entry constitutes the Exhibitor's full agreement with the terms and conditions set forth in the entry rules and instructions.** Works will be handled according to professional gallery standards and with care. The Exhibitor acknowledges that the Carnegie Arts Center Foundation (CACF), its Board of Directors, staff and volunteers will assume no responsibility for loss or damage to Exhibitor's property while on the premises of or in the control of the Carnegie Arts Center. While reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of the works while on display and during installation, the CACF will not provide insurance for the works on the premises or in transit. Exhibitors wishing to insure their work should do so at their own expense and through their own insurance agent.

For more information

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