THE ART OF GEORGIA IV: Imaging Home; Landscapes

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:
The Office of the Governor in partnership with Georgia Council for the Arts is pleased to announce the first call of Governor Kemp’s Administration for The Art of Georgia IV: Imaging Home; Landscapes. Since 2012 Art of Georgia exhibits have displayed 354 works of art by 261 Georgia artists in the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol. With this new call, for the first time, the program has been expanded to include the Governor’s Mansion. Detailed submission guidelines for each exhibit follow.

The Art of Georgia IV: Imaging Home; Landscapes seeks to capture the diversity and uniqueness of communities and natural terrain throughout Georgia as seen, explored, and depicted through the artist’s eye. Two-dimensional visual art, in a variety of media, exploring this theme will be considered. The exhibits, which will showcase current work of contemporary Georgia visual artists, will hang in the executive offices of the State Capitol and the Ballroom of the Governor’s Mansion. Artwork will be sought and selected by region over a two-year time frame, with work from each region on display for approximately six-months. Three-dimensional work and film and video installations are not eligible. This is not a professional, juried competition. Pieces will be selected by Georgia Council for the Arts and the Office of the Governor. All decisions are final.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:
Work is being sought from contemporary Georgia artists, ages 18 and up, currently residing in Georgia. The initial call is for work from artists residing in Northeast Georgia (see map below). The call for entries will subsequently be issued in Southwest Georgia, Metro-Atlanta, Southeast Georgia, and finally Northwest Georgia over a two-year period. Each region has its own deadline; please see below for the submission date and the detailed county list. Please pay particular attention to the year work is being sought in your region. Entries must explore the theme of the rich diversity and uniqueness of Georgia’s landscapes, vistas and ecology. Painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, and mixed media are all eligible. Three-dimensional work, film and video are not eligible and will not be considered.

Work being submitted for consideration for the Office of the Governor does not have size requirements, although we recommend that pieces be 8x10 or larger.

Work being submitted for consideration for the Governor’s Mansion must be at least 36 x 36. Smaller work will not be considered at this time.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:
- No more than three entries per artist, per exhibit
- Artists can submit entries for each exhibit, but please send the submissions for each exhibit as a separate email (specifically, one email with up to three images for the State Capitol, and one email with up to three images for the Governor’s Mansion)
- All entries must be emailed to gaarts@gaarts.org with “The Art of Georgia IV” and either STATE CAPITOL or GOVERNOR’S MANSION in the subject line
- Images must be submitted as a jpeg attachment and cannot exceed 72 dpi
- Each attached image must be titled with the artist’s name followed by the name of the piece
- The body of the email must include the following information:
  - Artist’s Name
  - Artist’s County of Residence (NOTE: You must live in Georgia)
  - Mailing Address
  - Phone Number
  - Email Address
- For each entered artwork include: title, medium, dimensions and year completed
- Identify whether the work is being submitted for consideration for The State Capitol or the Governor’s Mansion

DEADLINES:
Northeast Georgia: August 27, 2019 | Southwest Georgia: March 4, 2020
Metro-Atlanta: July 1, 2021 | Southeast Georgia: December 16, 2021
Northwest Georgia: July 6, 2022
REGION 1: NORTHEAST GEORGIA
Deadline: August 27, 2019
Baldwin
Banks
Barrow
Burke
Clarke
Columbia
Elbert
Franklin
Glascock
Greene
Habersham
Hall
Hancock
Hart
Jackson
Jasper
Jefferson
Jones
Lincoln
Lumpkin
Madison
McDuffie
Morgan
Newton
Oconee
Oglethorpe
Putnam
Rabun
Richmond
Stephens
Taliaferro
Towns
Union
Walton
Warren
Washington
White
Wilkes

REGION 2: SOUTHWEST GEORGIA
Deadline: March 4, 2020
Baker
Ben Hill
Berrien
Brooks
Calhoun
Chattahoochee
Clay
Colquitt
Cook
Crisp
Decatur
Dooly
Douglas
Early
Grady
Irwin
Lee
Lowndes
Macon
Marion
Miller
Mitchell
Muscogee
Pulaski
Quitman
Randolph
Schley
Seminole
Stewart
Sumter
Terrell
Thomas
Tift
Turner
Webster
Wilcox
Worth
Houston
Peach

REGION 3: METRO ATLANTA
Deadline: July 1, 2021
Cobb
DeKalb
Fulton
Gwinnett

REGION 4: SOUTHEAST GEORGIA
Deadline: December 16, 2021
Bleckley
Dodge
Appling
Atkinson
Bacon
Brantley
Bryan
Bulloch
Camden
Candler
Charlton
Chatham
Clinch
Coffee
Echols
Effingham
Emanuel
Evans
Glynn
Jeff Davis
Jenkins
Johnson
Lanier
Laurens
Liberty
Long
McIntosh
Montgomery
Pierce
Screen
Tattnall
Telfair
Toombs
Troup
Trenton
Wayne
Wheeler
Wilkinson
Twiggs

REGION 5: NORTHWEST GEORGIA
Deadline: July 6, 2022
Bartow
Butts
Carroll
Catoosa
Chattooga
Cherokee
Clayton
Coweta
Dade
Dawson
Douglas
Fannin
Floyd
Forysth
Gilmer
Gordon
Haralson
Harris
Heard
Henry
Lamar
Marietta
Monroe
Murray
Paulding
Pickens
Pike
Polk
Rockdale
Spalding
Talbot
Taylor
Troup
Upson
Walker
Whitfield
Bibb
Crawford

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