



# THE ART OF GEORGIA

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The Office of Governor Brian Kemp, in partnership with GCA, is pleased to announce a call for entries for the next *The Art of Georgia*. Since 2012, these exhibits have displayed 496 works of art by 357 artists in the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol and the Governor’s Mansion.

*The Art of Georgia* 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 various media, exploring the theme of landscapes 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 from across the state will be selected and displayed for approximately one year. This is not a professional, juried competition. Pieces will be selected by the 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. 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 being considered at this time.

Work submitted for consideration must be 8"x10" or larger. Smaller work will not be considered at this time.

Previously, work from a single region of the state was considered for each round. For this round, GCA is accepting work from artists in all regions of the state.

## TIMELINE:

May 20 .....Deadline to submit work for consideration

September 28 .....Artists will be notified

October/November .....A date for a photoshoot with Governor Kemp will be announced, at which time artists will drop off their work at the Capitol.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- No more than two entries per artist.
- All entries must be emailed by the deadline to [gaarts@gaarts.org](mailto:gaarts@gaarts.org) with *The Art of Georgia* as the subject line.
- Images must be submitted as a jpeg attachment and cannot exceed 72dpi.
- 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 a brief description of the scene depicted.

## DEADLINE:

Artists from ALL regions of the state may submit work. The deadline to submit work for consideration is May 20, 2024.