

Call for Art

Breakthrough '25: A Sioux Falls Emerging Artist Showcase.

Sioux Falls Stage & Gallery is seeking submissions for an Emerging Artist Showcase exhibition, to be held at the Visual Arts Center, Washington Pavilion. This exhibition aims to give artists on the rise a needed platform to showcase their skillful ability to create beauty.

ALL artists that submit artwork that fit within the following content and submission guidelines will be accepted.

There is NO cost to enter.

Cash prizes will be awarded at the October 9th event, so submit your best work for a chance to win! Awards include “Best in Show” for \$500, “Breakthrough” for \$200, and “Sioux Falls Spirit” for \$200.

Submission Guidelines:

- ONE artwork will be accepted per artist
- All emerging artists who have never previously had a solo exhibition at the Visual Arts Center are invited to participate
- Artists must live within a 10-mile radius of the city limits of Sioux Falls
- All artistic mediums will be accepted (Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Ceramics, Photography, Digital, etc)
- Submitted artwork must not exceed 50”x50”
- Submitted artwork must not exceed 75 lbs
- All artwork must be delivered ready to install (Wires, hanging hardware, etc must be attached)
- Artists must be able to deliver artwork to the Visual Arts Center on one of the drop off days listed below.

August 15

August 22

August 29

September 5

September 12: LAST CHANCE to deliver artwork

Content Guidelines:

To ensure the exhibition is appropriate for visitors of all ages, artwork must be suitable for a general audience including young children. Please avoid:

- Explicit nudity or sexual content
- Graphic violence or disturbing imagery
- Profanity or overtly mature themes
- Overly political or religious content

Timeline:

Artwork may be dropped off every Friday until September 12th. We will accept all artwork that fits the submission and content guidelines until we run out of space (Watch Sioux Falls Stage and Gallery Socials for updates).

Drop off at the VAC front desk on 2nd floor North from 10 am - 5pm.

Must fill out paper info sheet and hand in on site with artwork – available on website for printing or on-site in Visual Art Center.

Friday, September 19: Exhibition Opens in the Visual Arts Center Everist Gallery

Thursday, October 9: Sioux Falls Stage and Gallery Event and Reception, 6-8 pm

Event will include artist reception, include an adjudication, live entertainment, and cash prizes for selected exhibition artists.

Sunday, November 30: Exhibition Closes

Tuesday, December 2 : All artwork must be picked up from the Visual Arts Center from 10 am – 5 pm

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