**Call For Entries**



**Art Spark Texas**

 **Distinguished Artist Veterans
15th Annual Exhibition**

**October 12 – December 7, 2024**

 **DEADLINE: July 29, 2024**

**Eligibility & Media**

Art Spark Texas invites all Veterans and current and prior service members living in Texas to submit artwork to the fifteenth annual Distinguished Artist Veterans exhibit. There is no fee to submit artwork to this call for entries and artwork in all 2-D and 3-D media are eligible.

**Entries**

Please submit up to five entries in the form of digital images by email. Entries must include the attached entry form. Please label each digital image to match a corresponding piece on the form. The deadline for entry is July 29, 2024. Those selected will be notified by August 23, 2024 and must ship or deliver to arrive by October 8, 2024. Shipping/delivery instructions will be provided upon acceptance. All artwork sales will go through Art Spark Texas and will be subject to a 30% commission.

**Exhibition & Reception**

The exhibit will be on display at the Julia C. Butridge West Gallery, Dougherty Arts Center, 1110 Barton Springs Road, Austin, TX 78704. The exhibition will run from October 12 – December 7, 2024. An Opening Reception will be held on Wednesday, November 6th from 7-9 pm. Gallery hours are Monday - Thursday 10 am- 10 pm; Friday 10 am - 6 pm; Saturday 10 am- 4 pm

**Terms**

An entry to this exhibit constitutes full agreement on the part of the artist to all conditions outlined in this call for entries.

\* The Exhibit Committee will have final authority to define what constitutes an acceptable entry.

\* Artwork must be original, and not obscene, indecent, or profane.

\* If framed, work must be strongly framed and ready for hanging. D-Rings with wire across the back are the preferred hanging hardware. NO sawtooth hangers. If using Swiss Clips. Uniframes, or L-Hooks, Plexiglass must be used rather than glass. Artwork not properly prepared for exhibit may be subject to removal from the exhibition.

\* Artwork may be photographed by the organizers for publicity purposes.

\* Artwork will be covered by insurance while on site at the gallery.

\* Accepted artists will pay for shipping to the exhibit. Art Spark Texas will pay for return shipping to the artists.

\* Interested buyers may be directed to Art Spark Texas and a 30% commission on all sales will be retained by Art Spark Texas.

**Calendar**

July 29, 2024 Entry deadline

August 23, 2024 Notification of acceptance

October 8/9, 2024 Accepted works due

October 12, 2024 Exhibition Opens

November 6, 2024 Opening Reception

December 7, 2024 Exhibition Closes

December 9/10, 2024 Artwork Pickup/Return Shipped

**ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:**

**April Sullivan, Artworks Director**

**BY MAIL: Art Spark Texas 3710 Cedar Street #7, Austin, TX 78705**

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**ENTRY FORM**

**2024 Distinguished Artist Veterans**

**Name:**

**Mailing Address:**  **City/State/Zip:**

**E-Mail: Telephone:**

**Social Media Pages or website:**

 **Branch of Service/Dates served:**

 ***Entry #1***

**Title: Year Created:**

**Medium Price: Framed size:**

 ***Entry #2***

**Title: Year Created:**

**Medium Price: Framed size:**

***Entry #3***

**Title: Year Created:**

**Medium Price: Framed size:**

***Entry #4***

**Title: Year Created:**

**Medium Price: Framed size:**

***Entry #5***

**Title: Year Created:**

**Medium Price: Framed size:**

***Please accept my work for consideration in the Art Spark Texas Fifteenth Annual Distinguished Artist Veterans Exhibition. By applying to this exhibit, I agree and submit to all the terms outlined in the call for entries.***

**Artist Signature: Date:**