



**Warwick Center  
for the Arts**

## **38th Annual Rhode Island Open Juried Exhibition**

Exhibit Dates: October 5 - November 23, 2024

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### **Entry Deadline: August 24th**

The Warwick Center for the Arts (WCFA) invites all artists (18 years and older), living or working in Rhode Island, to submit their artwork to the 38th Annual Rhode Island Open Juried Exhibition, which will be on view in the WCFA gallery October 5th through November 23rd. This annual exhibition is a beloved tradition at WCFA and provides an opportunity for local artists to showcase their recent original works, without the constraints of a specific theme.

The opening reception will be on Thursday, October 10th, 2024, from 6:00-7:30 pm. The WCFA Gallery is located at 3259 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886.

**AWARDS:** \$400 in cash awards: first (\$200), second (\$125), third (\$75), and two honorable mentions. Awards will be judged on the artwork in person after installation.

### **SUBMISSION FEES:**

- **CURRENT WCFA MEMBERS:** \$20 for 1 artwork submission / \$35 for up to 3 artworks.
- **NON-MEMBERS:** \$25 for 1 artwork submission / \$40 for 2-3 artworks.

Payments can be made by check (payable to WCFA), credit card by phone or online. Submission fees are non-refundable and due at the time of submission.



**ABOUT THE JUROR:** Victoria Guerina is Rhode Island based bronze and paper sculptor, and charcoal and pastel artist, whose primary medium is clay either fired or cast in a variety of materials such as bronze, resin and paper. She earned a BS from Penn State University and a MFA from Boston University. Victoria has won several awards including the Gloria Medal, from the National Sculpture Society, The Laura Goldberg Scholarship from Boston University and numerous awards from regional exhibitions. She has co-curated and organized several exhibits including an national exhibit at the

Warwick Center for the Arts in Warwick, RI entitled *Abiding Courage, A National Juried Exhibition Honoring the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment*. She is currently a member of the National Sculpture Society, Warwick Center for the Arts, Attleboro Arts Museum, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative, 19 on Paper, and is a board member and Elected Artist of the Art League of Rhode Island. You can read more about Victoria's artistic and curatorial work at [www.victoriaguerina.com](http://www.victoriaguerina.com).

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Artwork must be the sole creation of the artist (no Giclee prints) and must not have been previously exhibited at WCFA. AI assisted artwork or work done as part of a guided class or workshop is also not eligible. Work must be wired for hanging (no sawtooth hangers due to our hanging system). If the work requires a unique display other than wall hanging or pedestal (such as video) the artist must contact WCFA staff in advance to ensure that the required technology and resources are available.

## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

The application form will be open for submissions beginning on **July 15, 2024**. Complete the [2024 RI Open Exhibit Entry Form](#) located on the [Call for Art](#) page on our website.

- Artists may submit 1-3 digital images of their artwork in JPG format saved between 72-100 dpi. You will have the opportunity to upload images directly in the Google form.
- Please remember to **ONLY LABEL YOUR IMAGES WITH THE CORRESPONDING TITLE OF YOUR ARTWORK BEFORE UPLOADING** them into the Google form.
- Please be sure your images are clear, in focus, and well-lit without reflections, background or frame unless it is an integral part of the work. Please do not submit artwork that has colored matts. **All work will be judged for inclusion in the exhibit based upon the photos submitted.**
- Sculptures must include *at least* two views of each piece either as one image or two separate images with uncluttered background.
- Label image files with the name of the artwork (Eg. Artwork Title\_1).
- Please include a short artist's statement 4-7 sentences on the submission form.

**ARTWORK SALES:** All artwork must be available for sale, no "POR" or "NFS". WCFA retains commissions on all artwork sales (30% WCFA Members, 40% non-members).

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

SUBMISSION FORM OPENS: July 15, 2024

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **August 24, 2024 11:59 pm**

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: September 7, 2024 (via email & posted on the WCFA website)

DROP OFF: Saturday, September 28th or Wed, October 2nd (11:00 am to 3:00 pm).

RECEPTION: Thursday, October 10, 2024 6:00-7:30 pm.

ARTWORK PICK UP: Saturday, November 23rd, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

**PLEASE REVIEW [the EXHIBIT GUIDELINES](#) ON OUR [CALL FOR ART PAGE](#) before applying. QUESTIONS?** Please email [exhibits@warwickcfa.org](mailto:exhibits@warwickcfa.org) or call (401) 737-0010