

National Society of Arts & Letters

The mission of NSAL is to identify, encourage and support artists, between the ages of 18 to 29 years, preparing for professional careers in their individual disciplines. National competitions focus on the rotating categories of visual arts, dance, theater, creative writing, music, and musical theater.

The Bloomington Chapter also sponsors an outreach program to recognize young artists in area high schools, as well as a grant program for arts teachers of youth between ages of 4 and 14.

The Bloomington, Indiana Chapter was founded in 1966 and has awarded more than \$370,000 to artists living and studying in Indiana. Many have gone on to distinguished national and international careers.

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NSAL 2015 VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- November 7** Deadline for submissions
- December 1** Notification of accepted artwork for exhibition
- December 8-9** Artists must meet with gallery director at appointed time for art check-in at *Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center, 122 S. Walnut, Bloomington, IN.*
- January 2-31** Exhibition open
- January 2** Ivy Tech Waldron reception 5-8 pm for all exhibits. Attendance is optional.
- January 17** NSAL reception, 2-4 pm
- February 2** Artists must pick up art from the Ivy Tech Waldron between 8 am – 9 pm. Unclaimed art will be disposed of after February 9
- May 3** Showcase of the Arts and Presentation of Awards at Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center

Send your entry application and CD or flash drive by U.S. Mail to:

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Or email application and digital files to:

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2015 NSAL VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION & EXHIBITION



NATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARTS & LETTERS

Bloomington, Indiana Chapter

A competition designed to introduce emerging artists to the public.

First Place Chapter Award
\$1,000
Total Chapter Awards of at least \$3,500

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be ages 18 to 29 as of May 3, 2015, and current Indiana residents or enrolled in an Indiana college.

Sale of Art Work

Artists must provide the value of their work, but if the artwork is not for sale, indicate that it is NFS (not for sale). **The NSAL and Ivy Tech Waldron do NOT take sales commissions.**

Submission Requirements

All art submitted for judging must be the actual work to be in the exhibition and with the exception of video art, must be provided as a digital image on a disk or email attachment (not more than 2MB).

Video art must be submitted on a flash drive or as a VIMEO link; length is not to exceed 5 minutes. Artists may need to provide equipment to play video art in the gallery.

Materials will be returned only if a self-addressed envelope or package with sufficient postage attached is provided.

Application Form Deadline

All entrants must submit an application form along with their CD, flash drive, or digital files by **November 7, 2014.**

Artworks delivered for the show must be identified with the name of the artist and title.

NO ENTRY FEE IS REQUIRED.

Liability

Art work is not insured by NSAL, and the NSAL is not liable for damage or loss of art work. Art that requires repair due to technical failures during run of exhibit will be removed from display until artist can make repairs. Staff will not alter or amend the art in any way, per insurance guidelines.

For more details, please contact:

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Media Accepted

Painting (all media), Mixed Media, Drawing, Printmaking, Photography, Studio Ceramics, Small Sculpture, Metalsmithing, Fiber Art and Video Art (but not documentary films).

The work must be original, created within the last three (3) years, and must be available for exhibition if selected. One or two artworks may be submitted.

Exceptions

- No 3-D work over 50" x 50" x 50"
- No work on paper over 50" in any one direction, including frame.
- No work the gallery deems fragile, subject to damage, or requiring gallery supervision during open hours.

Size and installation restrictions may apply for 3-D submissions that include installation and maintenance.

Framing

All framed work should have wire hangers securely attached with screws, NOT thumbtacks or staples or duct tape. All unframed work must be accompanied by the hardware needed to install it.

**WORK NOT PROPERLY PREPARED
FOR EXHIBITION WILL BE
REJECTED BY GALLERY DIRECTOR
UPON DELIVERY & RECONSIDERED
ONLY IF SATISFACTORY CHANGES
ARE MADE.**

Exhibition Requirements

Artists whose works are selected for the 2015 exhibition are invited to participate in the Showcase of the Arts on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 2:00 pm, at the Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center in Bloomington, IN.

NATIONAL SOCIETY of Arts and Letters 2015 Visual Arts Competition Application

Print information clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

College _____

1. Medium _____ Completion Date ____/____/____ Price _____

Title _____ H" _____ W" _____ D" _____

2. Medium _____ Completion Date ____/____/____ Price _____

Title _____ H" _____ W" _____ D" _____

Please indicate if any kind of installation is required. Use a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed and include with this application. Detach and mail with CD or DVD. Make a copy of this application for your records. ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, DIGITAL FORMAT ONLY