



1925 - 2025

HOOSIER ART SALON 101st ANNUAL EXHIBITION

At the Indiana State Museum, 650 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204

August 23 – October 25, 2025

Dates at a Glance

Submission Opens

Monday, May 5

Entry Deadline

Monday, June 16

Acceptance Notification

Monday, July 14

Artwork Delivered

Accepted Entries Due at ISM

Thursday-Saturday, July 24-26

Preview Sales Event, Awards & Reception

Wednesday, August 20

for artists and patrons at the Indiana State Museum

Exhibition Open to Public

August 23 – October 25

Artwork Pickup

Monday-Wednesday, October 27-29

ABOUT THE EVENT

Hoosier Art Salon invites artists to apply to Indiana's longest-running exhibit of art by Indiana artists. Hoosier Art Salon has showcased the talents of Indiana artists since the first exhibition in 1925. **A one-year residency in Indiana at any time in the life of the artist is required.**

Awards will total over \$50,000 with Best of Show receiving \$5,000.
Over \$50,000 in Artist Commissions for Works Sold in 2024.

Application Dates: Monday, May 5 - Sunday, June 15
All applications must be made online at ShowSubmit.com

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

Artists who are 18 years and older, who are members of Hoosier Art Salon. **JOIN OR RENEW HERE** or phone (812) 682-3970.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Sunday, June 15, 2025 – at Midnight Pacific Time

NOTIFICATION OF JURY DECISIONS

Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance by email no later than Monday, July 14. Please add office@showsubmit.com to your safe senders list to ensure notifications are received.

JUDGES

Hector Acuna and Ann Blair Brown

ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE

Annual Membership Fee - \$40. Student Membership Fee - \$25. All applicants must be paid 2025 Hoosier Art Salon Member Artists. **(See above link to join Hoosier Art Salon or renew).**

Signature Membership Fee \$65 – Acceptance in this show will count towards Signature Membership status. In order to be eligible, members in good standing who participate must be juried into 3 Annual Exhibitions. To learn more about Signature Memberships visit: hoosierartsalon.org. To learn your membership status call (812) 682-3970.

Entry Fee: \$60 which is nonrefundable. Entry fee must be paid with credit card on ShowSubmit secure website.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

All works must be submitted via electronic application to **ShowSubmit by Sunday, June 15 – Midnight PT.**

See the ShowSubmit Entry Guide for step-by-step guidance on the entry process. For further information on artwork specifications see the *Image and Filename Specifications* section.

Entry files should be saved in universal jpeg format.

Please note: After submitting an image(s) and making payment, you can still log back into your entry at any time before the entry deadline. Changes and additions can be made until the entry deadline, Sunday, June 15. Help in making changes can be found in the ShowSubmit Entry Guide: How to edit your work.

SUPPORT

For questions about the Annual Exhibit or this Prospectus, please contact: annualexhibit@hoosierartsalon.org.

For technical support of entry questions, first check the ShowSubmit Help Center or Entry Guide. If you still need help, email ShowSubmit Support (support@showsubmit.com).

ELIGIBLE WORKS – RULES

- Each entrant may submit up to 3 works, which must be original and created and produced by the submitting artist, between January 2024 and June 2025.
- Medium: Most types of mediums are eligible: both 2D and 3D – drawing, painting, mixed media, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, glass, textiles, furniture, etc. However, photography and digital art are not accepted.
- Works must not have been executed in class or under supervision of an instructor.
- Works painted from reference photos must be created using the artist's own photographs, not from any other photo source. Do not submit works that violate copyright laws, or are computer generated. **No use of AI in any way is allowed.**
- Artwork previously accepted into a juried competition outside Indiana is eligible. However, artwork previously accepted into a juried competition in Indiana is NOT allowed.
- Do NOT submit work which is simultaneously being considered in another national or international juried art competition.
- Artwork that has won an award at ANY juried competition – either exhibited online or on location – is not accepted.
- The accuracy of all identification information is the responsibility of the entrant: applicant's name, title of work, media, dimensions and sales price. It is important to check your grammar and spelling because this information will appear verbatim on gallery labels and in the official exhibition catalog. Consider the sale price, taking into account the cost of the frame.
- These items are considered FINAL AND NOT SUBJECT TO CHANGE AFTER THE TIME OF ENTRY.
- Any artist who withdraws an entry after acceptance into the exhibition shall not be eligible to enter the Hoosier Art Salon Exhibit for the succeeding year.

SALES – RULES

- Works **MUST** remain for the duration of the exhibition.
- Works **MUST** be for sale and within your current price range.
- No price changes will be accepted once you have submitted your entry – please double check your entries for price accuracy.
- Hoosier Art Salon retains a 40% commission on works sold.
- Artists are not allowed to sell artwork accepted into the Annual Exhibition prior to the opening. Hoosier Art Salon patrons pay to attend a special Preview Sales Night and expect all works in the exhibition to be available for purchase. (If someone asks to buy your accepted work prior to the Exhibition, please advise them to attend the August 20 Preview Sales Event, or they can buy online through the Hoosier Art Salon website, beginning August 21).
- All accepted works will be displayed and on sale at the Hoosier Art Salon website (hoosierartsalon.org) August 21 through October 25, or purchase by phone (812-682-3970).

SPECIFICATIONS

- Works must be ready for professional display at the Indiana State Museum.
- Framing: All 2D art must be suitably framed or finished and ready for hanging. Use of flat strap wires only, no screw eyes are acceptable unless they are on the inside of the stretcher frame.
- All 3D art must be stable and safe while sitting on a platform or pedestal or include appropriate museum-quality mount. Delicate items will be shown in cases. All 3D art that is installed to hang must include a museum-quality mount adequately accounting for the work's weight. Any work requiring power must be safe, need

minimal installation and maintenance and identified at the time of entry.

- **Size: Width or height of work including frame's OUTSIDE dimensions must not exceed 54" in either direction.**
- Plexiglass is preferred for all works and **MUST** be used instead of glass on any work that is 30" or larger in any direction.
- Please use discretion in the size and width of 3D works.

The Hoosier Art Salon and Indiana State Museum reserve the right to determine whether works are ready for display.

DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED works to the Indiana State Museum

Artists will receive detailed instructions by July 16 about delivering or shipping ACCEPTED works for exhibition and awards judging at the Indiana State Museum.

- Works must be clearly labelled on the back with artist's name and title matching original entry information.
- Works must be delivered to the Indiana State Museum by the artist or the artist's agent, **Thursday, July 24 – Saturday, July 26.**
- If you are invited to display your art at the Indiana State Museum, you may ship using FedEx or similar agent – you must include a prepaid return label in your shipping box.
- Works being SHIPPED must be addressed to the Indiana State Museum Admin Dock/721 W. Wabash St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.
- Shipments will be received following notification through July 26.
- In order to be included in judging for awards, ALL accepted works must be in the possession of Indiana State Museum staff by Saturday, July 26, 2005 p.m.
- If you are unable to deliver work during the specified period, call Hoosier Art Salon (812) 682-3970 to discuss other arrangements.

RETURN OF ARTWORK

Artwork is to be picked up at the Indiana State Museum on Monday-Wednesday, October 27-29. Artwork not picked up by Friday, October 31 becomes the property of Hoosier Art Salon, unless prior arrangements have been made.

LIABILITY/AGREEMENT

- Works will be handled and exhibited at the risk of the artist; however, every reasonable effort will be made to protect the safety of all works of art. Works are insured for 50% of the established real value of each item, subject to the maximum of \$5,000 for any one item. We suggest you provide your own insurance for the duration of the exhibit.
- Failure to meet requirements will result in rejection. Hoosier Art Salon reserves the right to disqualify and revoke awards of any entry found in violation of the rules.

Regulations set forth have been adopted by the Board of Directors of the Hoosier Salon Patrons Association, Inc. Your entry constitutes an agreement with all conditions of this prospectus. Entry rules will be enforced and final decisions about compliance are made by the Hoosier Art Salon's Executive Committee.

Permission to reproduce works for publicity purposes is considered granted.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

Hoosier Art Salon is grateful for your participation. Questions? For additional information, contact (812) 682-3970, annualexhibit@hoosierartsalon.org or visit hoosierartsalon.org.