



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Spring Open 2021

Online Open Juried Art Exhibit
May 1, 2021—July 31, 2021
Deadline for entry: March 31, 2021

The Bowie Arts Committee (BAC) will sponsor a virtual exhibit of artwork from local artists. This exhibit will be conducted entirely online through BAC's Flickr website. Artists may submit up to **two** paintings, photographs, mixed media, fiber art, or sculpture. ***There is no theme for this exhibit, all works of all subjects will be considered.*** The City will not accept for exhibit at City Hall any artwork containing religious themes and images, nudity, politically offensive images or graphically explicit scenes or images.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Any original 2-D and 3-D work that meets the exhibition guidelines will be considered. Artists must reside in Maryland, Virginia, or the District of Columbia and be 18 years of age or older. A contract for the exhibit must be signed and returned for all accepted artwork before the exhibit opens online. *BAC reserves the right to refuse any artwork that fails to meet these requirements.*

DIGITAL IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS: Digital images will be used not only for the online exhibit, but also for jurying and planning the exhibit, and publicity purposes. Therefore, they should be the best quality you can obtain. **We also recommend that you watermark your images with your name or logo.**

- Images should be **at least** 72 dpi, 500 kb in file size and saved in JPEG format. The image file size must not exceed 2MB.
- Name your files as follows: Last name First name Title.jpg. Example: **Artist Annie Painting Title.jpg.**
- No printed text, other than the artist's name or watermark, should be visible on photographs. Images must be cropped to show the painting only, no mats or frames showing.

PROCEDURE FOR ENTRY: Complete and sign the Contract and Entry Forms, attach them with your digital images (do not include images in the body of the email, please make sure they are attachments), and email to **LCunningham@cityofbowie.org**. Entries that do not meet the specifications or those received after **March 31, 2021** are not eligible.

Forms are also available at: <http://cityofbowie.org/2288/Art-Galleries>

SELECTION: Selection for exhibition will be made by the City of Bowie Arts Committee from JPEG images.

SALES: All sales are between the purchaser and the artist. No commission will be collected by the City of Bowie. Sale and artist contact information will be included with the online exhibit.

QUESTIONS: Please contact the City's Community Outreach Specialist: Lori Cunningham at LCunningham@cityofbowie.org or 240-544-5601.