

CALL TO ARTISTS

Davis Art Gallery | DavisArtGallery.com

UNCONVENTIONAL: Reopening of the Davis Art Gallery

Entry Deadline: **May 13, 2019**

After a long hiatus during the Printer's Building renovations, the Davis Art Gallery is reopening in our new and improved gallery space. For our first exhibition in this space, the gallery is seeking artwork made from unusual materials and processes, as well as traditional materials used in new ways, for a juried exhibit: UNCONVENTIONAL. Various 2D and 3D media will be selected for the exhibit, including drawing, painting, sculpture, installation, ceramics, mixed media, photography, fiber arts, and more.

The Davis Art Gallery will select approximately 45–60 artworks that will appear in the main exhibition space at the gallery from June 7, 2019 through August 16, 2019. An opening reception will be held on June 6th. The gallery is located on the third floor of the Printer's Building at 44 Portland Street, Worcester, MA 01608. Visit DavisArtGallery.com for more information about the gallery.

Please follow the guidelines below and on the following page to submit your work to this juried exhibit.

Eligibility:

- All artists must be able to hand deliver and pickup accepted artwork.
- Works must be original and created in the last two years.
- Work must be installation ready—framed with wire if applicable.
- Any work that requires specific installation must be done by the artist.

Important Exhibition Dates:

Exhibition: June 7, 2019 through August 16, 2019

Entry Deadline: May 13, 2019. All entries must be received by 5 pm.

Notification of Acceptance: May 17, 2019 by email.

Drop Off of Accepted Artwork: May 20–24, 2019, 8:30 am–5 pm

Opening Reception: June 6, 2019, 5–7 pm

Exhibition Closes: August 16, 2019

Pick Up of Artwork: August 19–23, 2019, 8:30 am–5 pm

Accepted Works:

Accepted works will be announced via email. You must respond to the email confirming you know the drop off deadlines for the show. Please email or drop off an artist statement, resume, and website. The gallery will use the information submitted on the entry form for exhibition labels. The Davis Art Gallery receives 30% commission of all art sales.

Insurance:

Davis Art Gallery covers insurance for all objects on loan while they are shown at the Gallery. Please be aware that **artwork is not insured in transit to and from the Gallery**. It is important that the insurance valuation by the artist is realistic and is in the range of prices received from sales of similar artworks.

If there is a claim, please be advised that the **burden of proof of value is on the artist**. Appraisal by a certified art appraiser to verify value is the best form of proof. This is not necessary unless there is an actual reason for a claim, especially if the value exceeds \$2,500.00.

All works must be prepared for installation. If any work of art is very fragile or unstable, the artist must sign a waiver absolving the Gallery for financial responsibility.

Picking Up of Artwork:

Pick up times are determined at the time of entering the show. If the artwork is not picked up on the scheduled days, the gallery will NOT be responsible for damage to your artwork. Unless prior arrangements are made, works left at the Davis Art Gallery for more than sixty (60) days after the pick up date will become the property of the Davis Art Gallery.

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Application Guidelines

Up to three (3) artworks may be submitted per artist. Prepare digital images of your work as required before beginning the submission process. Email attachments, CDs, or prints will not be returned.

- Complete the entry form on the following page and submit the form along with images of your work. We recommend you use Adobe Reader (free download available at <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>) or Adobe Acrobat to fill out the form successfully.
- Sign the form (by hand or digital signature) to acknowledge that you accept the terms listed on the Call to Artists, including the information about insurance and picking up artwork at the end of the exhibition. The artwork information on this form will be used for exhibition labels.
- Submit images* to Ikeenekendrick@davisart.com. Use our Dropbox File Request Folder** for files that are too large to email.

*Digital image files must meet the following specifications:

- JPEG files
- Image size: approximately 2400 x 3000 pixels (8" x 10" at 300 ppi)
- JPEG compression quality of 10–12 (maximum)
- File name format: LastName_FirstInitial_ImageID.jpg (i.e. Smith_J_Entry1.jpg). Remember to include the file name on your entry form.

**Submitting Images to our Dropbox File Request:

- Go to: bit.ly/DAG_UNCONVENTIONAL
- Select "Choose from computer" to pick your image files and application file.
- Click "Upload" to submit your files.

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Save your completed form and email to Ikeenekendrick@davisart.com

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I agree to all terms listed on the Call to Artists for **UNCONVENTIONAL**, including the insurance statement and picking up of artwork.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give permission for Davis Art Gallery to use images of my artwork for publicity and promotional materials created for the gallery.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entry #1

Title: _____

File Name: _____

Media: _____ Work Date: _____

Dimensions: _____ Weight: _____ For Sale Not For Sale Price/Value: _____

Entry #2

Title: _____

File Name: _____

Media: _____ Work Date: _____

Dimensions: _____ Weight: _____ For Sale Not For Sale Price/Value: _____

Entry #3

Title: _____

File Name: _____

Media: _____ Work Date: _____

Dimensions: _____ Weight: _____ For Sale Not For Sale Price/Value: _____