



CALL FOR ART DAYTON ART FAIR

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Introduction

The Contemporary Dayton (The Co) is reimagining its legendary 30-year-old Annual Art Auction into a vibrant, community-centric event: the Dayton Art Fair, set to take place on Valentine's Weekend, February 15 & 16, 2025, at the historic Arcade Rotunda.

Dayton's artists have generously donated hundreds of masterpieces for the past three decades to support The Co's operations, bringing art into countless homes. Now, The Co is turning the tables, inviting artists to feature their work and allowing them to keep up to 100% of their profits.

ARTISTS MAY APPLY FOR MULTIPLE SECTIONS ALL ON THE SAME APPLICATION.

ARTWORKS TO BE FEATURED IN THE LIVE AUCTION (TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE PREVIEW PARTY) WILL BE REQUESTED FROM THE ENTIRE POOL OF SUBMITTED ARTWORKS VIA ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION EMAIL (BY NOV 15).

ART FAIR SECTIONS

Section 1 / Main Floor Artist Booths

- Artists manage and keep 100% of sales
- Booth fee: \$25, includes 1 table, 1 chair, 1 display grid (more can be available for a nominal fee), Wi-Fi
- Art Fair Booth Management Display & Training Available, date pending. Booth fee waived for participants who complete training

Section 2 / The Co Spotlight Gallery

- Artists may submit up to 3 artworks for consideration
- The Co manages and artists receive 60% of sales

Section 3 / Affordable Art Mini-Fair

- A fair within the Fair dedicated to affordable art for home, office, or gifting—everything must retail at \$50 and under
- Artists may submit up to 3 artworks for consideration
- The Co manages and artists receive 60% of sales

Section 4 / FlatStock

- Photographs, prints, and hand-screenprinted items
- Artists may submit multiple artworks for consideration
- The Co manages and artists receive 60% of sales

Section 5 / The Love Shack

- Heart-themed giftables
- Artists may submit multiple items for consideration
- The Co manages and artists keep 60% of sales

Section 6 / "The Bid Pit" (Silent Auction)

The Contemporary Dayton
codayton.org

25 W. 4th Street, Dayton, OH 45402

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

November 1, 2024

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

November 15, 2024

ARTWORK DROP-OFF (SECTIONS 2-6)

January 25–February 1, 2025

BOOTH ARTIST LOAD-IN & SET-UP

Thursday, February 13, 4-8 pm
Friday, February 14, 10 am-4 pm

EVENT DATES

Preview Party & Live Auction:
Friday, February 14, 6-10 pm
General Public:
Saturday, February 15, 11-6 pm
Sunday, February 16, 11-4 pm

OUTSTANDING ARTWORK PICK-UP

February 19-28, 2025

CONTACT

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- Guests battle it out for coveted artworks or unforgettable "dates" with artists in an old-school paper-bid sheet style silent auction
- Artist may submit 1 artwork for consideration
- The Co manages; artists may select to keep 25% of sale

Conditions

Work in all creative and culinary media will be eligible. Artists may apply to participate in more than one section. **Artists applying for Section 1 must be present or have alternate, trained staffing for their booth Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the event.** Two-dimensional work must be fully framed and wired, and ready to hang. No saw-tooth hangers or poster frames allowed. The Co reserves the right to decline any work that is considered not structurally sound or inadequately presented. The Co also reserves the right to photograph work for publicity purposes.

Submission Requirements

- **Proposal Description:** Include how your work reflects the chosen section themes. Describe the materials and include examples of your proposed items.
- **Retail Price Point:** Specify the retail price point for each item within the \$10 to \$1,500 range. (Pricing consultation available)
- **Social Media Engagement:** Artists must be willing to share works-in-progress images on their social media platforms to engage with the community and promote the project.

Ways to Apply:



- Scan here to access fillable application
- Go to codayton.org/calls-for-entry for form
- Use attached form
- Come by the gallery to pick-up a paper form

Application Must Include:

- Contact information
- Description of proposed items
- Proposed retail pricing of items
- Up to 10 jpegs emailed to cking@codayton.org. Include proposed artwork, previous booth displays, and/or representative images of proposed multiple items (i.e. heart-shaped screenprinted t-shirts or set of handmade paper cards)

APPLICATION CAN BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR IN- PERSON, BUT JPEGS MUST BE EMAILED TO CKING@CODAYTON.ORG

ACCEPTED ARTISTS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL AND WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLETE DONATION AND/OR CONSIGNMENT FORMS.

For questions or more information: Contact: Cydnie King, Curatorial Assistant, 937.224.3822 or cking@codayton.org

ABOUT THE CONTEMPORARY DAYTON

The Contemporary Dayton (The Co) is the region's contemporary art center. Established in 1991 as The Dayton Visual Arts Center, The Co produces and presents original exhibitions and education and public programs, public art, and opportunities for artist. Exhibitions feature the most exciting and meaningful work of our time created by artists living and working today, with an emphasis on the artists of Ohio, women artists, and artists of color.

DAYTON ART FAIR APPLICATION

ONE APPLICATION PER ARTIST; ARTISTS MAY APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE SECTION.

CHECK SECTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION.
NOTIFICATION VIA EMAIL BY NOV 15.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Website/Social Media Addresses _____

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Submission Description(s) (example: 2 representative images of pottery for section 1; 2 photos and 1 painting for sections 2, 3, 4 or 6; and 1 representative image for 10 heart-shaped glass ornaments for section 5, etc.). Include proposed retail price(s) for each item.

SECTION 1 APPLICATIONS ONLY (PLEASE INITIAL AND SIGN):

_____ I am interested in Art Fair Booth Management Display & Training (Date(s) TBD)

_____ I agree to be present and sell work at my Booth for the Fair Preview, Friday, Feb 14, and during General Admission open hours, Saturday, Feb 15 and Sun, Feb 16, 2025

Signature _____ Date _____