



CALL FOR ART DAYTON ART FAIR

~~DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2024~~

EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 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 14, 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 to keep up to 100% of their profits.

Opportunities

ARTIST BOOTHS

Load-in & set-up Friday, February 14, 10 am-4 pm

- Artists manage and keep 100% of sales
- Booth fee: \$100, includes 1 table, 1 chair, 1 display grid (additional available for nominal fee), Wi-Fi
- Artists may submit up to 3 representative images for consideration
- Art Fair Booth Management Display & Training Available, date pending; booth fee waived for participants who complete training

LIVE AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION & THE CO SPOTLIGHT GALLERY

Drop-off January 25–February 1, 2025

- The Co manages and artists may elect to donate 75-100% of their sale
- Artists may submit up to 3 artworks for consideration

FAIR SECTIONS

Section 1 / 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 2 / FlatStock

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

Section 3 / The Love Shack

- Heart-themed giftables
- Artists may submit multiple items for consideration

SUBMISSION FEE

Members: FREE
Non-Members: \$10

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

December 1, 2024

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

December 15, 2024

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

Cydnie King, Curatorial Assistant
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Conditions

- Original, hand-generated work in all creative media is eligible.
- Artists may apply to participate in any or all sections.
- One application per artist.
- All work is juried. The Co reserves the right to decline any work.
- Two-dimensional work must be fully framed and wired, and ready to hang. No saw-tooth hangers or poster frames allowed.
- All prints must be submitted in clear sleeves (The Co can supply these if needed); mats are encouraged, but optional; work should be signed in pencil on front or back.
- Three-dimensional work must be freestanding and structurally sound. No stickers or taped attachments.
- The Co also reserves the right to photograph work for publicity purposes.

Submission Requirements

Application can be submitted online or in-person. Please email the following to Cydnie King, Curatorial Assistant, cking@codayton.org:

- Contact information (name, email, preferred physical address, preferred phone)
- List of proposed items
- Proposed retail pricing of items
- Up to 10 jpegs. 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)

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

All artists will be notified via email. Artists with accepted artwork 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	Email	Phone
Address	City	State
		Zip

DAYTON ART FAIR APPLICATION

One application per artist. Check opportunities you are applying for:

ARTIST BOOTHS *please list information for examples of work you would present in your booth*

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| 1. | Title | Media | Size | Price |
| 2. | Title | Media | Size | Price |
| 3. | Title | Media | Size | Price |

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

LIVE AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION & THE CO SPOTLIGHT GALLERY

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FAIR SECTIONS *please give approximations of work; for example: 5 screenprinted t-shirts, various sizes, \$25 ea*

Section 1 / Affordable Art Mini-Fair

# of works	Media	Size(s)	Price(s)
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Section 2 / FlatStock

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Section 3 / The Love Shack

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PLEASE SIGN:

Signature

Date