

Artability 2019



What's Different This Year?

This year, the Artability Art Show and Sale is celebrating its 25th anniversary and People Incorporated is celebrating its 50th anniversary! With that, there are several changes taking place for this year's Artability Art Show and Sale.

The Great Hall is no longer putting on events, so we needed to find a new space. After a lot of research and visiting of venues, we landed on The Show Gallery in Lowertown, one block over from the Great Hall. It is a true art gallery that will give our show an elevated feel in a smaller space. Because of this change, artists will be able to select two pieces to be hung and three additional pieces will be placed in bins with protective plastic sleeves for people to flip through. This will allow artists to still submit up to five pieces of visual art.

Artwork must not exceed 11"x14" when unframed. Artwork that is "not for sale" will no longer be accepted. In an effort to increase sales, artwork cannot be listed above \$300. Written anthology pieces need to be delivered to Huss during submission times or submitted in a Word document to Artability@PeopleIncorporated.org.

The 2019 Artability Show and Sale will take place from Friday, October 25 - Sunday, October 27. Doors open on Friday, October 25 at 4:00pm. Opening night will be a celebration with appetizers, drinks and a listing of the artists/awards without a formal program.

Lastly, please note artwork submissions and framing dates will be combined and will no longer occur during two separate weeks. Details on dates and locations are in the following pages of the packet. After the show, unsold artwork can be picked up from The Show Gallery in Lowertown. It will not be transported back to Huss. This will take place during the Monday and Tuesday after the show. More details are on the following pages of the packet.

We look forward to celebrating our 25th Artability Art Show and Sale with you! Thank you.

Artability Show & Sale

October 25-27, 2019



Framing and submissions are located at:

Huss Center for Recovery
2120 Park Avenue,
Minneapolis, MN 55454

Friday, August 23, 10:00am-3:00pm
Saturday, August 24, 10:00am-3:00pm
Sunday, August 25, 10:00am-3:00pm

Note: Price consulting is available during the framing and submission sessions. In an effort to increase sales, artwork cannot be listed above \$300. Due to limited space, art will not be accepted after 3:00pm on August 25.

Name (confidential) _____

Public Name (on art tag) _____

Address _____

Please let us know if you move so we have the right address on file for mailing awards and checks after the Show and Sale.

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Case manager name/email (if applicable) _____

The Melissa Lewis Award is a financial scholarship for people who identify as **female artists of color**. If you would like to be considered for the award, please explain what it means to you to be a female artist of color.

I understand if art sells at the 2019 Artability Show and Sale, **I will keep 80 percent of the profit and 20 percent of the profit will go back to support the Artability program.** Art that does not sell will be available for pick up following the 2019 Artability Show and Sale.

I understand that People Incorporated will make every effort to protect the artwork submitted for the show, but they cannot accept liability for damage or theft. People Incorporated is not liable for damage or loss before or after pickup times have expired. **All artwork not picked up within 30 days of the show becomes the property of People Incorporated.**

I grant permission to People Incorporated to photograph my artwork for the purpose of publication, promotion, illustration, or advertising in any manner and/or in any medium for advertising and marketing. I hereby release People Incorporated and its legal representatives from all claims and liability relating to said images.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Turn this page in to People Incorporated. Do not cut up into sections. Only art pieces for sale are allowed.

VISUAL ARTS ENTRY

Title _____ Price (must be for sale) _____

- _____ **Painting** (watercolor, acrylic, oil, soft and oil pastels)
- _____ **Sculpture** (3D works and 2D glass, ceramic, and wood)
- _____ **Graphic Works** (drawing, graphite, pen, charcoal, printmaking, digital drawing, digital painting)
- _____ **Photography** (film and digital photography and digitally manipulated works)
- _____ **Mixed Media** (multi-media works, 2D textile art)

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2019 Artability Show and Sale

Location: The Show Gallery Lowertown, 346 N Sibley Street, St. Paul, MN 55101

Dates: Friday, October 25, 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Saturday, October 26, 11:00am – 2:30pm

Sunday, October 27, 11:00am – 2:30pm

About Artability

- To empower artists who have a mental illness, while challenging social perceptions and stigmas.
- To provide a venue for artists to display and discuss their work with an artistic community.
- To include and validate the work of artists with different levels of artistic ability.

Eligibility

Artability is open to adult artists (18+) who have a mental illness. Artists do not need to be a client of People Incorporated to submit art or writing. Art and writing submissions do not need to be created during Artability workshops.

Submission Guidelines

Each artist is welcome to submit up to **five** pieces of original art and up to three pieces of creative writing.

- Five visual art pieces for the show:
 - Each piece of art must be framed with a strong eyelet and wire-type hanger on the back (with the exception of 3-dimensional pieces). Stretched canvas with an internal frame does not need to be framed. **We will provide frames and matting free of charge during the framing and submission days for the two pieces that will hang.** The other three pieces will not be framed, they will be placed in a plastic sleeve and put in bins for people to look through at the Show and Sale. Frames with saw tooth or adhesive hangers cannot be displayed. No paper, cardboard, or fabric frames allowed.
 - No piece can weigh over 15 lbs. **Artability will not accept any 2-dimensional pieces larger than 11"x14" when unframed or 11"x14" for canvas.** Canvas will not be framed.
- Three creative writing pieces:
 - Written anthology pieces need to be delivered to Huss during submission times or submitted in a Word document to Artability@PeopleIncorporated.org.
 - Written sent via U.S. Mail will **not** be considered. Each entry should be no longer than two pages of typed single-spaced, 12 point font with 1-inch margins on all sides. Writing pieces will be judged within their respective category of fiction, nonfiction or poetry.

Creative Requirements

- **Each piece of art entered for the show must be unique, one of a kind, and the sole work of the artist who submits it.** Each piece should be new to the show and not previously exhibited at Artability.
- Copyright infringement of original artwork is excluded such as Marvel and Disney characters, as are decorated pre-manufactured items or items made from kits. We're unable to accept wearable art such as jewelry/ clothing.
- People Incorporated reserves the right to exclude any piece of visual art or creative writing that is considered plagiarized, inappropriate, violent, hateful or offensive.

Sales

Artability staff will handle sales of artwork during the art show and will forward payments to the artists after the show. Artists receive **80%** of the income generated from the sale of their art. The remaining **20%** goes back to support the Artability program and purchase supplies. Only artwork for sale will be accepted. **Checks will be sent to artists within 30 days after the show ends.**

Art Pickup after the Show and Sale

- Submitted artwork must be displayed and for sale for the Artability Show and Sale.
- Artists will be notified if they have no work to pick up because everything sold. If you do not hear from us, **assume you have at least one piece to pick up.**
- You must pick up art during the below days and times at **The Show Gallery Lowertown.**
 - October 27 - 1:30pm-2:30pm, October 28 - 9:30am-2:30pm, October 29 - 9:30am-2:30pm

Please fill out two labels for each piece. Tape one to the front and one to the back for easy identification. If you wrap your piece, please put a third label on the outside of the wrapping so we can identify it. Thank you!

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WRITING ENTRY #1

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Category (please check one)

Poetry Fiction Nonfiction

WRITING ENTRY #2

Title _____

Category (please check one)

Poetry Fiction Nonfiction

WRITING ENTRY #3

Title _____

Category (please check one)

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