

2023 Halifax Art Festival

RULES/REGULATIONS/ARTIST AGREEMENT

- 1. All artwork must be the original work of the accepted artist only. No agents, proxies, or commercial dealers are permitted.**
2. No Buy/ Sell exhibitors are permitted. This is a very challenging issue for all of us and is a violation of our rules. We appreciate the efforts of all our exhibiting artists to help us to identify buy/sell violators. Offenders will be asked to remove items and/or leave. No refunds will be made.
3. Juried exhibitors (including collaborators) **MUST BE PRESENT** during the entire 2 days of festival
4. Collaborative Artists – Collaborative artists working as a team to create artwork are permitted. No more than 2 artists are permitted. Please provide one application with both names listed. Both must be present during 2 days of festival.
5. Exhibitors who dismantle their booths early- before 4PM Sunday- will likely not be invited to return to the festival.
6. Artists will be provided with Booth Cards that must be on display throughout the festival. The cards will identify artist name, hometown, category, and space number. The Booth Cards must be on display by 9AM for fine artists to be judged on Saturday morning.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for paying the Florida sales tax (tax reporting forms will be provided in the artist registration packet)
8. Jury Fee of \$40 is required of all applicants. Jury Fee exemptions are awarded to the last year's winning fine artists (25).
9. Each artist must enter individually unless the art is a collaborative effort by 2 artists.
10. Artists may only exhibit the artwork media which had been accepted by the jury panel.
11. Artists submitting applications to be juried for additional media (a maximum 4 media) to exhibit within one booth space, will pay one space fee. A separate application with jury fee payment is required for each artistic media.
12. Artists must exhibit a minimum of four (4) pieces per jury-accepted media category.
13. Artwork eligible for FINE ART judging must be original work created since 2020. No artwork that has been previously awarded in this festival will be eligible for judging. This rule will be enforced.
14. Prints must be signed and numbered and limited to 350. No laser prints.
15. Ceramics that are hydraulic pressed are not permitted.
16. All displays will be viewed at intervals throughout the Festival to assure that all rules are being followed. Violation will result in the artist being asked to remove his/her unacceptable material from the show.
17. One juried artist exhibitor per space, unless juried into the Festival as collaborative team
18. The judging process of the Competitive Fine Arts begins on Saturday at 9 AM. Please remember that having the artist booth card posted is a requirement to be eligible for judging

19. Vehicles will not be permitted in the exhibit area until 4:30PM Sunday. Decision when to permit vehicles is dependent on the safety of pedestrians inside the Festival. Artists must breakdown booth prior to bringing vehicles into show area.
20. No affiliation, ribbons or publications about the artist may be displayed prior to judging.
21. Unacceptable to show: Decoupage, commercial photographs, mass produced jewelry, manufactured bags or belts, non-original or kit work, or commercially produced products
22. Only artists accepted by Jury Panel in the jewelry category may display and sell jewelry
23. Exhibitors who fail to show and/or leave the Festival without notifying us risk not being invited back.
24. Any breach of the rules/regulations, and policies, forfeits all rights of the artist, and will result in immediate dismissal from the show without a refund.

Artist Agreement:

As a condition of my participating in the 2023 Halifax Art Festival, I agree to bear all risk and expense and do hereby release, and forever discharge and hold harmless the Halifax Art Festival (HAF), The Museum of Arts and Sciences (MOAS) and its MOAS Guild, The Downtown Development Authority, and the City of Daytona Beach, FL, and their agents, employees, volunteers, artist exhibitors, and all co-sponsors from any and all manner of and from personal liability, injury incurred in my display location, claims, theft, damage or loss to my artwork or other personal property, or injury to my person or helpers regardless of cause in conjunction with any and all involvement/participation with the MOAS, MOAS Guild and co-sponsors and the Halifax Art Festival.

By applying to the Halifax Art Festival I understand that I am agreeing to abide by the all rules and regulations, and their interpretation by the organizing members of the MOAS Guild. I agree to abide by the instructions, as set out in all letters of announcements and guidelines of the Halifax Art Festival. The MOAS Guild committee organizers have the right to expel me as a participant for any inappropriate conduct/behavior which adversely and/or negatively impacts the HAF show experience for other HAF artists, participants, volunteers, and of violation of any stipulations, and that my fees will be non-refundable. Please note that as an applicant to our festival your name and contact information will automatically be retained in our records. Please notify us of changes to your contact info. Images submitted as part of the artist application may be used for advertising/promotion of the Halifax Art Festival.

Furthermore, I certify that all artwork displayed is my original handcrafted artwork (with collaborator as identified on this application). I understand that the exhibitor tent must meet standards as noted, and I understand that the inclusion of buy/sell or mass-produced items in my display can cause my removal at any time from the Halifax Art Festival without refund. I understand that there will be no refunds if a show is cancelled due to rain, or other adverse weather, or other conditions which affect the safety of the event attendees or vendors. The

Application jury fee is nonrefundable. Booth Fee(s) is to be paid at time of acceptance to the show.

I understand that 80% refund of paid booth fees, less credit card fees, may be obtained prior to August 1st **with written cancellation notification from the artist**. I understand that absolutely no refunds to exhibitors will be made after August 1st 2023.