



ARTIST GUIDELINES & EXHIBITION TERMS

The York Art Association is a VISUAL ARTS organization with a focus on NON-FUNCTIONAL, FINE ART. Please review these guidelines carefully, as they contain important information for exhibiting at YAA. *Changes or exceptions to these guidelines may be made at the discretion of the York Art Association.*

ACCEPTED GENRES:

Drawing: all media

Fiber Arts: wall hangings, sculpture

Mixed Media & Collage: all media

Painting: all media

Photography & Digital Photography: originals only

Printmaking: hand pulled prints

Sculpture: all media

REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE:

- No early intake or late pickups.
- Works must be hand-delivered, signed in by the artist or their representative, and completed within the past 3 years, representing the artist's current or emerging style.
- Hanging works must be wired with twisted or braided wire and framed or have gallery-wrapped canvas edges finished. Sawtooth hangers, string, or single wires are not permitted.
- Unless otherwise noted, size limitations are 48" x 60", including the frame. Diptych or triptych works must be displayed in a single frame to be considered as one piece.
- Pick-up dates are within one-half hour after the exhibit's close and the following business day. All works must be signed out by the artist or their representative. Any uncollected works are not covered by YAA insurance and may be disposed of without reimbursement. Every effort will be made to contact the artist via phone and email.
- *For past Rottler Award Winners:* the "Selection" and "Winners" exhibitions will run on opposing years. Winners may enter after 2 rounds of selection years pass after their exhibition.

PROFESSIONAL VS. NON-PROFESSIONAL:

Some of our exhibits require a pro/non-pro distinction. Please refer to the following guidelines to determine which category you should enter.

A Professional artist is defined by meeting any ONE of the following criteria:

- Holds a professional degree in the fine arts or graduated from an art atelier program,
- regularly sells and exhibits works,
- has won an award in three YAA exhibitions (not including honorable mentions) or
- provides classroom instruction in the fine arts.

New members who do not meet any of the above criteria for the professional designation may choose the category in which they would like to exhibit. If their status changes to meet any of these criteria they must use the professional designation.

EXHIBITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

ALL SALES and COMMISSIONS are processed by YAA. Sales tax is collected and payments are made payable to YAA. Commission checks are issued to the artist within 30 days of the close of the exhibit. YAA retains a sales commission of 25% for members, and 30% for non-members.

ARTWORK may not be changed, removed or added to prior to the close of the exhibit. Artwork may be reproduced for marketing purposes by YAA. If pickup cannot be completed during the designated schedule, YAA assumes no further responsibility OR liability for the artwork. It is the artist's responsibility to make pickup arrangements.

INSURANCE value is designated by the "sale price" or "NFS value" listed by the artist. Further insurance is the responsibility of the artist. Artwork is not insured after pickup schedule ends.

Exhibition registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. Please refer to the prospectus for # of entries allowed per artist for each exhibition.