



ALL ARTS GALLERY
307 Market Street
Lowell, MA. 01852

Call for Entry
Abstraction 2024
Open Show
Jan. 12- March 3
Reception Sat. Jan. 20, 3-5 PM

Questions - Please contact Deborah Ames at debames8@gmail.com.

THEME

Abstract art falls into two categories: representative and non-objective work.

Representative abstract art has identifiable objects, people, landscapes, etc. that have been simplified, deconstructed, distorted, or taken out of context. Examples of this would be Picasso's deconstructed portraits.

Non-objective abstract art does not draw from visual reality, but intrigues us with color, lines, pattern, etc. Examples of this would be the exuberance of Kandinsky or the orderliness of Mondrian.

Submit work from either category, or both (total 3 pieces).

ELIGIBILITY

Entry to this show is open to all artists. ALL members (dues paid to date) as well as non-members. AI computer generated images will not be accepted. **Submitted work must not have been shown previously at the Arts League of Lowell Gallery.** Student work done under direct supervision is not eligible.

WORK REQUIREMENTS

Artists may enter up to (3) works in 2D or 3D. 2D works must not exceed 40" in any dimension including the frame. The frame must be securely and professionally presented. No saw tooth, keyhole hangers or string or fish line will be accepted. Failure to abide by these requirements will result in the rejection of your work for this exhibition. Works on paper must be under glass or plexiglass. Work requiring special installation or handling must be installed by the artist by contacting the gallery committee chair or members of the Arts League of Lowell curatorial staff.

Please call or e-mail Deb Ames, curator, 978-609-8360, debames8@gmail.com if you have questions about the suitability of your entry, or if you have special installation requirements.

VOLUNTEERING REQUIREMENTS

Exhibiting ALL members are **required** to sign up to gallery sit for one shift at **drop off**. Members who do not wish to honor their gallery sitting obligation for this show may pay the nonmember entry fee of \$40 and pay a 40% commission on any work sold.

APPLICATION / ENTRY FEE

ALL members, \$25.00 for up to 3 works. Non-members \$40.00 for up to 3 works. Please follow the online instructions and provide completed labels as shown to attach to your work (page 4, below). You may join ALL at the time of application, pay the ALL member's entry fee and sign up for gallery-sitting when you deliver your work. Entry fees are not refundable. *Acceptance or inclusion of all submitted work in this show is not guaranteed, either due to space constraints or non-compliance with show requirements.* Submissions will not be accepted without the accompanying entry fee.

ONLINE APPLICATION

No paper applications will be considered for this show. The online application site will be available on **Nov. 1, 2023**. Go to this location to access the application:

<http://www.artsleagueoflowell.org/gallery/showentry/Abstraction2024>

The application deadline for this show is **Dec. 30, 2023** NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted. You may enter up to 3 works for the show. Any ensemble (i.e.: diptychs, triptychs) works should be submitted as one entry.

- Please prepare your images **BEFORE** starting the application.
- Images must be .jpg or .jpeg format
- Image file size of less than 2 megabytes for uploading
- File names must not include any spaces or special characters other than underscores or dashes.

Follow the online instructions to complete the entry process and pay the appropriate entry fee. Your application will be considered complete after the entry fee is paid online with a credit/debit card or PayPal account. If you have a problem with the online application, preparing or uploading your images or with paying the entry fee online, please contact Roberta Bloom by email at roberta@mediapersecond.com for help or to start the application process again. The curator will confirm, via email, receipt of your completed application with instructions for drop-off. You will have to bring paperwork (last page below) with you, when you drop off your work.

The information that you provide at the time of online application will be used to make labels for the works in the show (title, medium, price, artist's name). Please fill out the application form carefully.

DELIVERY OF WORK

Deliver work at designated drop off times to ALL Arts Gallery, 307 Market St, Lowell, 01852. If intending to ship your work, you must contact Deb Ames at: debames8@gmail.com. Bring your **signature form with completed labels to be attached to work at drop off**. ALL MEMBERS: please be prepared to sign up for a gallery sitting date at drop-off. Bring your calendar!

SALES

ALL takes a 25% commission on member work sold. For non-member work sold, ALL takes a 40% commission. Payment for work sold will be made no later than 15 days after the first of the month following the sale.

INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

Every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure protection and careful handling of work. The Arts League of Lowell carries limited insurance to cover damage to artwork accepted into this show.

PICK UP OF WORK

Please respect the times noted in the exhibition calendar below. Early pick-up of work, on the show closing date, is not allowed.

ART WORK not picked up after the times and dates shown below, will become property of ALL after 30 days, to be sold or disposed of, at ALL’s discretion.

EXHIBITION CALENDAR

ONLINE APPLICATION deadline.....	Saturday December 30, 2023
HAND DELIVERY of work	Sunday, Jan 7,4-6 pm or Monday, Jan. 8 12-2pm
SHOW OPENS	Friday, Jan 12, 2024
RECEPTION.....	Saturday, Jan 20, 3-5pm
SHOW CLOSES	Sunday, March 3, 2024
PICK UP of work.....	Sunday, March 3, 4-6pm or Monday, March 4, 12-2pm

ALL Entry Form – “Abstraction 2024”

Please fill out before bringing work to drop off.

ARTIST AGREEMENT

With the submission of artwork to the “**Abstraction 2024**” show, the artist agrees to all terms set forth in the prospectus, and grants permission to photograph and reproduce any accepted work for publicity purposes.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please print your name _____

* **FOR GALLERY USE ONLY** Member? Yes No

Fee paid _____ Gallery Sit Date _____

Notes:

“Abstraction 2024” ---- Show Labels

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PLEASE ATTACH TO WORK - CUT Along Double Line and attach to your work.

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Artist Name _____ Phone _____

Title _____ Price or NFS _____

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