



Stuhr Museum

3133 W. US Hwy 34
Grand Island, NE 68801



**NEBRASKA
CULTURAL
ENDOWMENT**



NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL



WINGS OVER THE PLATTE

INVITATION TO EXHIBIT



Synchronicity, acrylic, 48"x72"x1.5" Jude Martindale

ENTRY DEADLINE: JANUARY 9, 2023

WINGS OVER THE PLATTE EXHIBITION AND SALE

FEBRUARY 11 - APRIL 2, 2023

Stuhr Museum is proud to invite you to participate in the Wings Over the Platte Exhibition & Sale, February 11 - April 2, 2023. Up to two entries will be considered for acceptance from each artist. Entries will be carefully juried in the exhibit based on the artist's ability to illustrate wildlife, waterfowl, and/or landscapes of the Platte River and its' tributaries. Artists are allowed up to two works of art by sending/emailing completed entry form, fees, and reproduction (CD/DVD ((jpg/300dpi preferred)) or 4" x 6" color photographs) for each entry by January 9, 2023. No original artwork will be accepted during this stage. Reproductions should be labeled with: (1) Artist's name, (2) Title of entry, 3) Top/Bottom orientation. Contact information and any biographical information must be included in order to be considered for participation. Entries will be reviewed and artists notified of acceptance during the week of January 9, 2023.

Each artist has the option to have their selected entries for sale during the exhibition. Artists set their own prices and the Stuhr Museum manages all transactions. Purchaser is responsible for the cost of shipping and handling.

The Stuhr Museum receives a 40% commission for all sales.



Seven Individuals, acrylic, 48"x72"x1.5" Jude Martindale



Showing off!, acrylic, 48"x72"x1.5" Jude Martindale

Complete and return with disk/photos of entries, biography and entry fees by:
January 9, 2023



Send to:
Stuhr Museum
Curatorial Department
3133 W. Hwy. 34
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Title _____
Category _____
Medium _____
Dimensions _____
Sale Price (optional) _____
Artist's Statement _____

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Contact information:
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____

Exhibited works will be judged in one of the three listed categories. Judging will be based on the concept, originality, illustration of the theme, as well as artistic and technical merit. The decision of the jurors is final. Payment for award or sales will take at least 30 days to process after the closing of the exhibit and sale.

Entry Fees:
First work: \$25, Additional works: \$15 each
Payable to: Stuhr Museum All pieces considered for entrance are subject to entry fees. Entry fees are non-refundable. A \$30 late fee will apply to all accepted entries submitted after the entry deadline.

- AWARDS
Two-Dimensional
Best of Show—\$150
Merit—\$75
Merit—\$75
Three-Dimensional
Best of Show—\$150
Merit—\$75
Merit—\$75
Photography
Best of Show—\$150
Merit—\$75

Submission of an entry to the competition automatically constitutes the contestant's acceptance of all competition rules.

2023 Calendar

- Jan. 9: Deadline for disks/ photos, entry form, fees and biographies
- week of Jan. 9: Notification of acceptance.
- Jan. 16- Jan. 20: Drop off works at Stuhr Museum 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 20: Deadline for arrival of works 4:30 p.m.
- Feb 11 - April 2: **Exhibition and Sale**
- March: Wings Programs. Details to come
- Apr. 2: Artist Closing Reception
- Apr. 3-4: Pick works up at Stuhr Museum 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- April 4: Deadline to pick up 4:30 p.m.



Special Events

A free public reception will be held on the closing day, Sunday, April 2, 2023, from 2-4 p.m. Artists are highly encouraged to attend and greet the public and buyers. Artists may take any unpurchased artwork with them after 4 p.m.

Rules and Guidelines

All entries must illustrate wildlife, waterfowl and/or landscapes of the Platte River and its' tributaries.
Artwork must be designated into one of three Categories: Two- dimensional, Three-dimensional or Photography. Photography prints must be 8"x10" or larger.
All entries must be original works of art, and submitted by January 9, 2023. Notification of acceptance will be the week of January 9, 2023, by email, and/or phone.

All successful entries will be on exhibit at Stuhr Museum in the Stuhr Building, February 11-April 2, 2023. These entries must remain in the gallery and may not be exchanged or removed by the exhibitor or purchaser for the duration of the exhibit and sale

Accepted artwork must be delivered to the Stuhr Building from Jan. 16-Jan. 20, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Artwork must arrive clearly marked with written instructions (if that is needed) no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 20, 2023.

All art/photography must be framed with proper hanging devices. Please avoid bright gold frames or brightly colored mats. Pedestals will be provided for three-dimensional objects.

Reasonable care will be taken to ensure proper handling of entries. The Stuhr Museum is not responsible for the loss or damage of any works submitted for competition and exhibition.

Stuhr Museum will have permission to use any image of accepted artwork on its website or for promotion and education of the exhibition, Wings Over the Platte unless prohibited in writing by the artist.

All artists are encouraged to take any unpurchased artwork home with them following the conclusion of the closing reception on Sunday, April 2nd. If you are unable to take artwork home with you on this date, you may come to the museum on April 3rd -April 4th, or reach out to Curator Robb Nelson to arrange another time to pick up your artwork.