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## CALL FOR ENTRY

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duCret Center of Art is proud to announce the 1st Art Show of 2025! This juried exhibition is open to all artists working in all media. Below, you'll find the complete prospectus.

### **Theme:**

### **The Art of Community**

#### **What does Community mean to you as an artist?**

Community presents itself in more ways than just physical gatherings. An artist's work can be shaped by the communities they belong to, the connections they foster, and shared spaces and experiences. Community is the support we give, the stories we tell, and our impact on one another. As duCret continues to be a community for all artists, students and creatives to come together, we invite you to explore what Community means to you as an artist through this exhibition. How does it influence your creative process, challenge your understanding of connection, or inspire your visual language? We hope to celebrate the diverse ways you reflect and respond to the communities around you through your art.

#### **Eligibility & Submission Guidelines:**

Open to all artists 18 years and older residing within a 50-mile radius of Plainfield.

Artwork must be original in concept & creation and created within the last 2 years.

2D and 3D media artworks, including photography, sculpture, needlework, and fiber arts, are eligible. 2D work must be wired for hanging and ready for installation.

Photography must be framed and wired for hanging. Sawtooth hangers will not be accepted. Work should not exceed 40" in height and 40" in width. 3D work must be able to stand alone on the floor or a pedestal, and if hanging, it must not be more than 30 lbs.

Please e-mail [info@ducret.edu](mailto:info@ducret.edu) for any questions about eligibility or to inquire about special circumstances should you be unsure.

**Submission Fee:** A non-refundable \$20 submission fee for up to three (3) works.

**Pricing & Commission structure:** All pieces in the show will be for sale unless otherwise decided by the artist. Please include a price in the submission form. If you want your piece labeled Not For Sale, please type NFS in the price prompt.

For any artwork sold during the exhibition, the artist will receive 70% of the sale price, with the **duCret Center of Art** receiving a 30% commission. Artists are encouraged to factor this commission into their pricing when submitting their work. The price you set should reflect both the value of your artwork and the commission structure.

**Acceptance Process and Important Dates:**

Jurors will review all submitted artwork and decide which pieces to accept into the show. If you submit multiple works, one, multiple or all may be accepted. Artists will be notified by e-mail of acceptance.

- **Entry deadline:** Saturday, March 22, 2025
  
- **Notification of acceptance:** April 7 - April 12, 2025
  
- **Opening Reception:** Saturday, April 26, 2025
  
- **Exhibition on view:** April 27th - May 25th, 2025

The show will be on view at duCret Center of Art, 1030 Central Ave, Plainfield, NJ. Please note: duCret Center of Art is the drop-off location.

**To submit an entry for this exhibition, please go to [www.ducretart.org](http://www.ducretart.org) and click on the exhibition page**

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