



**Cultural Arts Council**

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# NOVAS

National Open  
Visual Arts  
Show 2018

## CALL FOR ARTWORK

### SUBMISSIONS OPEN FEBRUARY 16 - JUNE 15

Apply at [www.artsdouglas.org](http://www.artsdouglas.org)

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Douglasville, GA  
30135  
Permit No. 194



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Founded in 1986 to promote the arts in Douglas County, Georgia, the **Cultural Arts Council Douglasville/Douglas County** (CAC) is a multi-disciplinary arts non-profit organization and gallery that showcases visual arts in the Roberts-Mozley House, a National Historic Registry house built in 1901. The six show large rooms and foyer allow for plentiful exhibit space in a unique & cozy environment. In the **National Open Visual Arts Show** (NOVAS), the CAC showcases a wide variety of high-quality art from around the country, bringing a national perspective to our community, located just 30 minutes outside of Atlanta.

### NOVAS 2018

Every artist who submits an application to NOVAS is guaranteed to have at least one of their works on display and available for sale during the September exhibit. Artists may submit up to 3 artworks. This year's jury panel welcomes Savannah College of Art & Design professors Matthew Maloney, Alessandro Imperato, and Tila Studio owner Tiffany Latrice. The judges will select the artwork for the exhibit and determine the award recipients.

#### ENTRY FEE

A non-refundable entry fee of \$40 (or \$35 for current CAC members), qualifies the artist to submit up to 3 pieces of artwork. Submission guarantees acceptance of at least one submitted work. Please make all checks payable to *the Cultural Arts Council Douglasville/Douglas County*.

#### Where does the money go?

In short, to a good cause. The fees from NOVAS go to support our non-profit organization & the arts education and programs that we put on throughout the community. Many of these are free, thanks to donors like you.

AWARDS	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Honorable Mention
	\$500	\$250	\$150	\$100

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 7– Oct. 7** NOVAS Exhibit Dates
- Wednesday, June 15,** Submission Deadline
- Thursday, July 5** Notification e-mails to be sent out by the end of the day.
- Friday August 24, 9am-4:30pm** Artwork delivery deadline. Please schedule a delivery or shipping time in advance.
- Thursday, Sept. 6 6 - 8pm** Opening Reception at the Cultural Arts Center Douglasville/Douglas County 8652 Campbellton St. Douglasville, GA 30134
- Thursday, September 27, 9 am-4:30 pm** Artwork pick-up. All unsold works must be picked up or shipped back.

### NOVAS 2017 winners



**1st Place:** Marcus Stewart, *Under the Southern Cross*, oil painting



**3rd Place:** Pokey Park, *Sea Otter & Pup*, bronze



**2nd Place:** Crystal Berry, *Morning Mist*, photo



**Honorable Mention:** Gail Postal, *Carmen*, Graphite & colored pencil

## EXHIBIT RULES

**Eligibility** Artists 18 years and up are eligible to submit original paintings, sculpture, prints, ceramics, drawings, fiber, photography, and original glass creations. Film, video, molded or kit items are not eligible for this exhibit. Reproductions of artwork will not be accepted. Work accepted must remain on view for the entire exhibit, no exceptions.

**COMMISSION** We love our artists. Unlike many galleries that take 50% or more, the CAC only takes 25% commission on all works sold during the exhibit. We also cover tax, so artists take home 75% profit from all sales. Please remember to price your work accordingly. Checks on sold artwork will be mailed out within 15 business days after the exhibit closes.

**LIABILITY** The CAC insures works on our property. Insurance in transit is the artist's sole responsibility and we urge all shipped works be insured by the artist.

**LIMITATIONS** Work must have been completed within the last 2 years and never previously been exhibited at the Gallery. All submitted work must be appropriate for public viewing by all ages. Nudes and figure studies are acceptable, but images of graphic violence, partisan political agendas, and pornography will not be accepted.

All work must be professionally presented as such:

- 2D work should be framed and wired for hanging. NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS.
- 3D work should be able to stand with or without a base. If support is needed, it should be noted and provided by artist.

**SPECIFICATIONS** 2D work must not exceed 60" in length or height when framed. 3D work must weigh less than 75 lbs., and must not exceed 36" in length, weight, or height.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**Deadline for application, images, and fee:  
Friday, June 15, 4:30pm EST**

Entry fee is due upon completion of this form. **Image submissions will only be accepted digitally. No physical photos. They will be disqualified.** Please email images of each entry to Gallery Coordinator Dante DeStefano, [dante.destefano@artstdouglas.org](mailto:dante.destefano@artstdouglas.org). Final entries must be the same work as the in your images. Submit 1 image of each 2D work and up to 3 views of each 3D work. You may also register and pay on online at [tinyurl.com/novas2018](http://tinyurl.com/novas2018). If you fill out this paper form, you may scan and email the form to [dante.destefano@artstdouglas.org](mailto:dante.destefano@artstdouglas.org), deliver or mail it to the CAC.

Please make all checks payable to Cultural Arts Council Douglasville/Douglas County and include it with your detachable form.

Work that differs considerably from the original entry may be disqualified. Only one digital image of 2D work may be submitted; up to three views of 3D work may be submitted.

### PREPARING WORK FOR SUBMISSION

- Not For Sale (NFS) artwork must list a dollar value for insurance purposes.
- Submissions should be clearly photographed. Image should only include the artwork, no background or other distractions. Blurry images will be disqualified. Double check your images before submitting.
- JPG or PNG, no larger than 300 PPI & 10 MB.
- Each image should use the following file naming convention:  
FirstnameLastname\_Number\_Title\_Medium.jpg (GeorgiaOkeefee\_No1\_FromtheFarawayNearby\_Oil.jpg)
- Multiple images of a 3D work must be noted with "View1" (AlbertoGiacometti\_No2\_WalkingMan\_Bronze\_View1.jpg), "View2", etc.
- Images will be selected by blind jury. Do not include your name, contact details or a large signature in the image itself.

## DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Please carefully read the instructions on delivery and pick-up of accepted works. By signing and submitting the registration form, you agree to the following terms. The CAC highly recommends that artists insure artwork being shipped-in; we are not responsible for any in-transit damages made to the artwork. If artwork arrives damaged, you will be notified and the work will become ineligible for display.

Artwork MUST BE LABELED on the back before shipping or delivering work with the artist name and title of work.

Wall artwork MUST BE FRAMED & WIRED, ready to be hung. Unframed & wired gallery wrapped canvases are acceptable. NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS. Matted work, without frame, will not be accepted.

**DELIVERY** All accepted works must be delivered between the hours of 9am - 4:30pm by Friday, August 24th. No artwork will be accepted after the deadline. Deliver your artwork to the address below:  
Cultural Arts Council Douglasville/Douglas County  
8652 Campbellton Street  
Douglasville, GA 30134

For shipped artwork, please include a self-addressed PREPAID return address label with your shipment and schedule a pick-up date with the shipping service of your choice.

**PICK-UP** All unsold work will be available for pick-up between the hours of 9 am - 5 pm on Monday, October 9th OR Thursday, October 12th. All sold works will be held for pick-up by purchaser.

**FEES** Artists shipping work are responsible for advanced scheduling and payment for returned artwork. The CAC is solely responsible for packaging the work and having it ready for pick-up. **There will be an additional processing fee of \$50 to the artist if the CAC has to schedule a pick-up or drop off artwork packages at a shipping location.**



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NOVAS 2018 Registration Form

Artist	
Address	
Phone	Website
Email	

1. Title	2. Title	Medium	Size	Date	Price	Date
Medium	Medium	Medium	Size	Date	Price	Date
3. Title						
Medium						
Size						

By signing this, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the NOVAS 2018 terms & conditions.

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