

Bookcliffs Arts Center Juried Art Show

Terms and Conditions

Cliff Notes: An Exhibition of Small Works is a regional juried exhibition at Bookcliffs Art Center, 1100 E. 16th St., Rifle, Colorado 81650, on view December 4–23, 2026.

Important Dates

Date	Deadline or event
November 6, 2026, 11:59 pm MST	Entry deadline
November 10, 2026	Artists notified of results
November 21, 2026, 10:30 am – 3:30 pm	In-person drop-off
November 28, 2026	Shipped work must arrive
December 4, 2026, 5:30 – 8:00 pm	Opening reception
December 23, 2026, 4:00 pm	Exhibition closes
January 9, 2027, 10:30 am – 4:00 pm	In-person pickup of unsold work
January 11, 2027	Unsold shipped work returned

Section A: Eligibility

1. Open to artists 18 years of age or older residing in Colorado
2. Accepted media are drawing, painting, photography, collage, sculpture, fiber, and mixed media.
3. Work must have been completed within the last 3 years and must not have been previously displayed at Bookcliffs Art Center.
4. 2-D work may not exceed 12" × 12", and 3-D work may not exceed 12" × 12" × 12"
5. Artists must complete the full application, including agreement to these Terms. Submitting an entry and paying the entry fee confirms that agreement.
6. Jurors and their immediate family members may not enter.

Section B: Originality and No-AI Policy

1. Work must be original in concept, design, and execution, and the artist must hold all rights to it. Copies of another artist's work and class or workshop pieces are not eligible.
2. No AI-generated work will be considered. Work is ineligible if generative AI was used at any stage of its creation, including to create or alter the image, to generate reference material or compositions, or to add or replace content with AI editing tools such as generative fill. Standard edits such as cropping and color correction are allowed.
3. Submitted images must accurately show the physical work and may not be generated or enhanced by AI.
4. Bookcliffs Art Center may request proof of process, such as work-in-progress photos, sketches, or original camera files. Work found to violate this Section will be disqualified, entry fees forfeited, and any award revoked. The Center's decision is final.

Section C: Entry and Jurying

1. The entry fee is \$20 for 1 to 3 entries, paid by credit card with the application. Fees are non-refundable unless the Center cancels the exhibition.
2. Submit one image per work showing the entire work.
3. Work is selected by a jury from submitted images, and accepted work is judged in person after delivery. Jury decisions are final.
4. The Center may refuse work that differs substantially from its submitted image or does not meet these Terms. Substitutions are not allowed.

Section D: Notification, Delivery, and Pickup

1. Results will be emailed by November 15, 2026. Accepted artists will receive the exhibitor contract and, if shipping, mailing instructions. The signed contract is required before work is exhibited.

2. Wall pieces must be ready to hang with sufficient art hardware. Sawtooth hangers are not permitted. Drawings and paintings must be framed or have finished gallery-wrapped edges, except 3-D wall pieces.
3. Each work must be labeled on the back or base with the artist's name, title, medium, and price (or "NFS").
4. In-person drop-off is November 21, 2026, 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. Shipped work must arrive by November 28, 2026, and include a prepaid return shipping label. Work shipped without one will not be exhibited.
5. Accepted work must remain on display until the exhibition closes on December 23, 2026, at 4:00 pm.
6. Unsold work may be picked up in person on January 9, 2027, 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. Unsold shipped work will be sent out on January 11, 2027. Work not claimed within 30 days after the pickup date, following written notice, will be considered abandoned in accordance with Colorado law.

Section E: Sales and Commission

1. Artwork sold is subject to a 20% commission, and the artist receives 80% of the sale price. The price given at entry is the final retail price.
2. The Center handles all sales during the exhibition.
3. Artists will be paid by check 30 days after the exhibition closes. The Center may require an IRS Form W-9 before payment.

Section F: Liability, Image Rights, and General Terms

1. The Center will take reasonable care with all work but is not responsible for loss, damage, or theft on its premises or in transit. Artists are encouraged to insure their own work, and release the Center, its staff, volunteers, and jurors from any such claim.
2. Artists keep all copyright in their work. Artists grant the Center a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use submitted images and photographs of their work to promote the exhibition and the Center, with credit where practical.
3. Artist information is used to run the exhibition. Promotional emails are sent only to artists who opt in.
4. If the Center cancels the exhibition, entry fees will be refunded. These Terms are governed by the laws of the State of Colorado.