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Call to Artists

InterCommunity Gallery is proud to present its next group juried exhibition of 2026: *“Break Free; A 20th Anniversary Celebration of America.”* Artists are encouraged to submit explorations of the theme by April 10, 2026.

About “Break Free”

Artists are invited to submit works for “Break Free,” a juried group exhibition exploring the theme of liberation – from personal emancipation and societal defiance to the shattering of conventions and the release from constraints. The “Break Free” exhibit seeks to capture the diverse individual perspectives of what it means to be rebellious, overcome obstacles, and transcend limitations. This exhibition not only shares brave personal stories, but it aims to celebrate and embody what the United States of America is founded upon for its 205th anniversary. Whether it’s the vehicle of abstract expression, narrative, or representative work, each artistic exploration has its place in this exhibition. We encourage artists who submit to use their rebellious megaphone of liberty to ignite a conversation toward future change. Works of art can be presented by any medium that powerfully conveys the essence of what it means to break free.

Guidelines for Submission

- ❖ **The Following genres will be considered:** Mixed media, painting, photography, drawing, collage, printmaking, illustration, experimental work, 2 and 3D work, graffiti, printed/recorded word.
- ❖ **Condition:** 2D Works are recommended to be framed, but not mandatory. Please no fisheye hooks or saw tooth hangers. For questions please contact: thegallery@intercommunityct.org.
- ❖ **Submission and Exhibition Dates:** Submission Deadline of April 10th, 2026; Exhibition will run from May 7th, 2026, through July 31st, 2026. An opening reception will take place Thursday, May 7th, 2026, from 6-8pm at InterCommunity Gallery.
- ❖ **Accepted Work:** You will be notified if your art has been selected by April 20th, 2026.
- ❖ **Unaccepted Work:** If your art has not been accepted at this time, you won’t hear from us, however, we encourage you to submit work during future calls for entry.
- ❖ **Send Submission:** In an email, please include your name, contact information, and up to 5 photos/jpgs or recordings of your work. For each piece submitted, include title, size in inches, price if applicable for each, and an artist statement for each piece. Links to additional work are also permissible. **Email your submission to thegallery@intercommunityct.org.**
- ❖ **Cost:** The Gallery at InterCommunity does not charge for submissions and takes 0% of artwork sold.

Gallery Mission

Committed to removing barriers to care, and recognizing the connection between art and wellbeing, InterCommunity Gallery provides free access to museum-quality works by local artists.

Gallery Information

InterCommunity Gallery is located at 287 Main Street in East Hartford, CT. The Gallery is open Mon-Thurs 8AM to 6PM, and Fri 8AM to 5PM. InterCommunity Gallery is the only gallery in East Hartford. Info: www.intercommunityct.org/the-gallery.