



Call For Entries!

Identity

2018 Annual Members' Exhibition

October 5 - October 26, 2018

Durango Arts Center Members are invited to enter one piece of artwork of any medium in the non-juried annual exhibit. No entry fee required - artist must be a current member of the Durango Arts Center to take part. As selected by a members' survey and vote last year, this year's theme will be "Identity". We hope all artists will find this an broad opportunity to be inspired by self reflection and expression around concept of "Identity".

"Identity is the way we perceive and express ourselves. Factors and conditions that an individual is born with—such as ethnic heritage, sex, or one's body—often play a role in defining one's identity. However, many aspects of a person's identity change throughout his or her life. People's experiences can alter how they see themselves or are perceived by others. Conversely, their identities also influence the decisions they make: Individuals choose their friends, adopt certain fashions, and align themselves with political beliefs based on their identities. Many artists use their work to express, explore, and question ideas about identity."

- Definition from The Museum of Modern Art, NYC, NY

Awards:

Although this exhibit is not juried, there will be cash prizes for Best of Show, 2nd and 3rd Place winners. These will be selected by the DAC Executive Director and Board President. The Durango Chamber of Commerce "**Reflections of Durango**" award in the amount of **\$250** will be selected from the artwork in the exhibition. The choice is made by Chamber of Commerce Board Members. The selected artwork will be reproduced (1000 prints) and distributed to all Chamber members. The Durango Chamber of Commerce has first option to purchase the artwork for possible auction at their Annual Awards Event.

Best of Show:	\$250
2nd Place:	\$125
3rd Place:	\$75

How to Enter: Make sure your membership is current. Fill out the entry form below. On Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, 11am - 4pm, bring your artwork with completed entry form and label affixed to the back of the piece. Artist biographies or artist statements are encouraged (one 8.5"x11" sheet of paper). These will be placed in a binder and displayed on a lit pedestal in the gallery for visitors to read. The

DAC encourages artists to offer their work for sale. DAC will retain 40% commission from each sale of work during exhibit; the sale price indicated should reflect this commission.

Eligibility:

- Must be current DAC member to enter.
- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Membership can be purchased at time of entry.
- Artwork of any medium may be entered as long as it fits the guidelines.
- Work submitted must have been completed within the last two years and cannot have been previously exhibited at DAC
- Compositions from published materials and works considered to be reproductions can be rejected at any time.
- All work must be original and must have been created outside a classroom environment without assistance of an instructor.

Conditions of Exhibit:

- All work must be dry and ready to display, properly framed and correctly wired for hanging. Exceptions are allowed for work specifically intended to be unframed. The Exhibits Director reserves the right to make final decision regarding whether or not the work is display ready.
- Artwork cannot exceed 60 inches in any direction.
- **Questions? Call Exhibits Director, Peter Hay, (970) 259-2606 Ext. 12.**
- Entries cannot be removed before the close of the exhibit.
- All work must be picked up on Saturday, Oct. 27th, 10am - 1pm.
- A \$10 charge will be assessed per work, per day for art not picked up on time.
- Work left for longer than three days after the pickup date automatically becomes property of Durango Arts Center.
- **If you cannot personally deliver or pick up your work at the designated times, you must arrange for someone to deliver or pick it up for you. This is your responsibility.**
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2018 Annual Members' Exhibition Calendar:

10/2: Artwork Drop Off, 11am - 4pm
Barbara Conrad Gallery, DAC

10/5: Opening Reception, 5pm - 7pm
Barbara Conrad Gallery, DAC

10/13: Featured Programming:

Identity :: ACT for DAC, Professional Development Workshop by Heather Martinez,
9am - 4pm

Objectives

- Identify where you are in your art career/life, within the community, and what you want to create next for yourself.
- Learn why writing is important and how it can help you tell your story 3 ways: social media, artist statement, when networking.
- Find the resources you need to support your art career.

Durango Artists' Identity Panel Discussion and Networking, 4pm - 7pm, What does it mean to identify as a Durango or Four Corners Artist?

10/26: Last Day Exhibit! Barbara Conrad Gallery, DAC

10/27: Artwork Pick Up, 10am - 1pm, Barbara Conrad Gallery, DAC, **Please be timely!**

Entry Form



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Limit of one (1) entry per member.

Complete this form and bring with artwork to the Durango Arts Center, 802 E. Second Ave., Durango, CO 81301, between 11am and 4pm, Tuesday, October 2, 2018.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. This form will be used to generate exhibit labels.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Artwork Info:

Title _____ Medium _____

Retail Price _____ Insurance/Not for Sale Value _____

I have read and I agree to the above information.

Artist's Signature _____ Date _____

Detach below dotted line and attach to back of artwork.

Title _____ Medium _____

Retail Price _____ Insurance/Not for Sale Value _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____