

14th Annual West of Center: Art That Pushes Boundaries

August 30 – September 24, 2022 | Juror: Sergio de Guisti

The **Northville Art House** is seeking original works of art in 2D & 3D media. Artists are encouraged to push beyond what is comfortable to create the unexpected. Work juried by sculptor, artist, & instructor Sergio de Guisti. www.sergiodegiusti.com

Location: Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady Street, Northville, MI 48167 www.northvillearthhouse.org

Gallery Admission and Hours: Free and on view Tuesday - Thursday 10 am - 5 pm and Friday - Saturday 11 – 3 pm.

Prizes: \$850+ in awards for 1st – 4th Place: \$350, \$200, \$100, and \$50; Honorable Mention Awards. 1st Place receives opportunity to exhibit at The Northville Gallery, 123 E. Main St., in Downtown Northville.

Reception: Live at 5, Friday, September 9, 5 – 8 pm with Awards Presentation at 7:00 pm. Live music & local fare. Free for accepted artists with discounted tickets for four guests. Event info: www.northvillearthhouse.org/liveat5.

Eligibility: Artists, 18 and over, may submit a maximum of 3 original works of art created in most media within the last 5 years, and not previously exhibited at the Art House. The maximum size including any frame is 60" in any direction. **No prints, gicleé, film, video or electronic.**

Entry Form: Visit the exhibition website for more info at <https://northvillearthhouse.org/exhibitions/opportunities/woc/> Entry form direct link available at <https://form.jotform.com/221294716540151>

Entry Deadline: All entries MUST be submitted by **Sunday, July 10, 11:59 PM EST.**

Entry Procedures: Artists submit up to 3 works of art. Enter title, medium, image size, and price for each piece; enter NFS for works not for sale. Only one image for 2D pieces and up to two images for 3D pieces may be submitted. Accepted works that differ dramatically from the submitted images may be refused. Submit bio, artist statement, and social media to be used for promotion purposes only.

Entry Images: Submit digital images in jpg or jpeg format less than 4MB labeled as **LastName-ArtworkTitle.jpg**.

Entry Fee: Non-refundable fees of \$35 for **non-members** and \$25 for **Northville Art House members**, entitles each artist to submit a maximum of 3 works of art.

Notification of Acceptance: Artists notified by email on **Friday, July 29.** Label provided for back of the artwork.

Delivery: All costs, including packing, shipping, and liability for damage, are the artist's responsibility. A **pre-paid** return label for artwork must be included as well as any unique instructions for installations. Send tracking number to exhibits@northvillearthhouse.org.

Pre-paid shipped artwork should be **Monday, August 22.** Hand-delivered artwork drop-off times are **Sunday, August 21** and **Monday, August 22, 12 – 2 pm.**

Presentation: Artwork must be in excellent condition, ready for secure installation, and properly labeled before delivery. All 2D work must be framed and ready for hanging with hooks and a wire. **Sawtooth hangers are not accepted.** Canvases may be framed, wrapped, or have painted sides. All 3D work must be free standing, stand on a pedestal, or hang securely with wire or rod. **Video and digital equipment supplied by artist.** Unsuitably prepared, hazardous, unstable, or extremely fragile work will be declined. *Submit alternative installation methods for consideration to* exhibits@northvillearthhouse.org.

Art Sales: A 35% commission will be charged on all art for sale. Art may not be removed during the exhibition.

Art Pick-Up: Unsold artwork may be picked-up on **September 25 – 26, 12 – 2 PM**, and after during regular gallery hours. Artists may authorize a representative to pick-up their work. Work not picked up after 30 days will be considered abandoned and become the Art House property.

Return Shipment: Artwork will be packed in the same or similar materials and shipped by September 30.

Terms and Conditions: Submissions to the exhibition shall constitute an agreement to comply with terms and conditions set forth in the call for entries, entry form and in the [Art Exhibition and Sales Agreement](#).

Questions? Email Ryan Kaltenbach, Creative Director at exhibits@northvillearthhouse.org