



# Off-Center: Art That Pushes Boundaries

September 3 – 28, 2024 | Juror: Rehema C. Barber, Director of Curatorial Affairs, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

Established in 2008, **Off-Center**, formerly *West of Center*, presents 2D and 3D works of art in a variety of media. Artists are encouraged to push the boundaries of art imagery, presenting works that inspire thought, provoke emotion, and induce awe. From the bizarre and emotive to the fantastic and inspirational, this exhibition seeks submissions from artists around the country that defy expectation, provoke strong responses, or challenge social norms to surprise and thrill our visitors.

**Location:** Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady Street, Northville, MI 48167 [www.northvillearthouse.org](http://www.northvillearthouse.org)

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

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$350, \$200, \$100, and \$50; Honorable Mention Awards.

**Live at Five Reception: Friday, September 6, 5 – 8 pm**  
Awards Presentation at 6:00 pm. Live music, light fare, and cash bar. **FREE** for accepted artists with \$5 tickets for guests. Tickets at [www.northvillearthouse.org/liveat5](http://www.northvillearthouse.org/liveat5).

**Closing Reception: Saturday, September 28, 2 – 3 pm.**  
Refreshments and juror's talk with **Rehema C. Barber, Director of Curatorial Affairs, KIA, Kalamazoo, MI.**

**Eligibility:** Artists, 18 and over, in the continental U.S

**Process:** Artists may submit a maximum of 3 original works of art created in any media\* within the last 3 years, and not previously exhibited at the Art House. The maximum size including any frame is 60" in any direction. **\*No film, video, electronic, or AI artwork.**

**Entry Form:** Visit the exhibition website for more info at [www.northvillearthouse.org/exhibitions/opportunities/off-center/](http://www.northvillearthouse.org/exhibitions/opportunities/off-center/)  
Direct link at <https://form.jotform.com/240925109268156>

**Entry Deadline:** All entries **MUST** be submitted by **Monday, July 15, 11:59 PM EST.**

**Entry Procedures:** Artists submit up to 3 images less than 10MB each and labeled as **LastName-Title.jpg** with title, medium, size, and price. Submit bio, statement, & social media as desired, to be used for promotional purposes.

**Entry Fee:** Non-refundable fees of \$40 for **non-members** and \$30 for **Northville Art House members.**

**Notification of Acceptance:** Artists notified by email on **Tuesday, August 6.** A label will be provided for artwork.

**Delivery:** Artwork drop-off time is **Friday, August 23, 3:30 – 5 pm** and **Saturday, August 24, 10 am – 1 pm.**

**Shipments:** Shipped artwork should arrive by **August 23, Monday – Friday, 9 am – 3:30 pm** with a required **pre-paid return label** and any special installation instructions. Send tracking number to [exhibits@northvillearthouse.org](mailto:exhibits@northvillearthouse.org).

**Artwork:** All costs, including packing, shipping, and liability for damage, are the artist's responsibility.

**Presentation:** Artwork must be in excellent condition, ready for secure installation, and labeled before delivery.

Works on paper must be framed. Canvases may be wrapped, framed, or have painted sides. All 2D work must be ready for hanging with hooks and a wire. **Sawtooth hangers are not accepted.** All 3D work must be free standing, stand on a pedestal, or hang with wire or rod. *If different, submit alternatives for consideration to [exhibits@northvillearthouse.org](mailto:exhibits@northvillearthouse.org).*

**Sales:** The Art House handles the transactions with a 35% commission on art for sale. Art is preferred to be for sale.

**Art Pick-Up:** Unsold artwork may be picked-up on **Saturday, September 28, 3 – 3:30 pm** after reception, **Sunday, September 29, 12 – 2 pm**, and **Monday, September 30, 10 am – 1 pm**, and after during gallery hours. Artists may authorize a representative to pick-up art. 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 **Tuesday, October 1.**

**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@northvillearthouse.org](mailto:exhibits@northvillearthouse.org), 248-344-0497.