



# Off-Center

## Art That Pushes Boundaries

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### October 2 – 31, 2026

### OPENING RECEPTION

Friday, October 9, 5 – 8 pm  
6 pm Award Presentation

### AWARDS

\$750 in cash & prizes  
1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Places & Honorable Mentions

### EXHIBITION

**Off-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 that defy expectation, provoke strong responses, or challenge social norms to surprise and thrill our visitors.

### JUROR

**Jean-Paul Aboudib** received his BFA from College for Creative Studies, and an MFA in painting from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. His figurative oil paintings have received numerous awards including **Best in Show** in the 2022 *Off-Center* exhibition (formerly *West of Center*) and are in several collections throughout Michigan including a portrait in the collection of Hip Hop artist Eminem.

### ELIGIBILITY & ARTWORK

U.S. Artists 18+ over submit up to 3 original 2D & 3D artworks with maximum size of 60" in any direction. All media allowed except film, video, electronic, and AI generated artwork. No reproductions.

Artwork must be in excellent condition, ready for secure installation before delivery. Works on paper must be framed. All 2D work should be ready for hanging with a wire. Sawtooth hangers not recommended. All 3D work must be free standing, stand on a pedestal, or hang with wire or rod.

While this exhibition encourages artists to freely to express themselves, the Art House is a community gallery and artwork that includes significant elements of sexually explicit imagery, overtly political or religious content, graphic depiction of violence, hatred, or profanity may not be considered for inclusion.

### ENTRY DEADLINE

Monday, July 27 by 11:59 pm EST

### JURY NOTIFICATION

Tuesday, August 25 by 5 pm EST

### DELIVERY

Sunday, September 27, 12 – 2 pm  
Monday, September 28, 12 – 2 pm

### PICK-UP

Sunday, November 1, 12 – 2 pm  
Monday, November 2, 12 – 2 pm

All costs, including packing, shipping, and liability for damage are the artist's responsibility. Shipped art should arrive on or before **Monday, September 28** with a required **pre-paid return label**. Include any special installation instructions. Send tracking number to [exhibits@northvillearthouse.org](mailto:exhibits@northvillearthouse.org). Artwork will be return shipped in same or similar materials by **Tuesday, September 29**.

### ENTRY FEE

\$30 Member / \$40 Non-Member

### ART SALES

65% Artist / 35% Northville Art House

### CONTACT & WEBSITE

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