

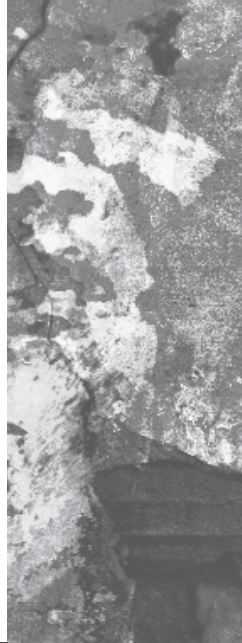


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ENTRY CHECK LIST

1. Send digital entry in by way of website application, flash drive, or email
2. Send or email entry form and notification form legibly completed
3. Send \$35 (non-refundable) entry fee made payable to Academy Center of the Arts
4. Send self addressed, stamped envelope
4. Mail all to: Academy Center of the Arts
600 Main Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504

Postmarked Deadline, February 10, 2026



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**NATIONAL JURIED
ART EXHIBITION**
APRIL 4-26, 2026

Opening Reception
April 3, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Juror's Gallery Talk
April 3, 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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2026 CALENDAR

Digital entry or Flash Drive deadline*	February 10
Notification sent to artists	March 6
Receipt of shipped work	March 23 - 27
Receipt of hand delivered work	March 27, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Opening Reception	April 3, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Juror's Gallery Talk	April 3, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Final Day of Exhibition	April 24
Return of hand delivered work	April 27, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Shipped work packed and mailed	April 27 – May 1

***POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FORM, THUMB DRIVES, AND ENTRY FEE IS FEBRUARY 10, 2025.**

JUROR

Heath Ballowe currently serves as the Galleries and Museum Collections Manager at Sweet Briar College. He earned a Master's degree (MA) in Decorative Art, Design History, and Material Culture from the Bard Graduate Center (Bard College) in 2022. He also holds a Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Printmaking from the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), earned in 2010, as well as a collegiate teaching certification from Brown University (2009) and a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) in 2006.

Heath has taught at the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, Rhode Island, and Moore College of Art and Design in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Additionally, he has managed multiple private and public art collections, including The Clay Studio cataloging project in Philadelphia, supported by The Luce Foundation for American Art.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to U.S. residents, 18 years or older, working in the following disciplines; painting, photography, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, fiber, glass, ceramics, wood, metal and mixed media. All work submitted must be original (no reproductions), not done under supervision, not made from kits or patterns. All work must be suitably prepared for installation. The curator reserves the right to deny entry if any work is deemed not suitable for display or too difficult to install. Entries must have been completed after January 1, 2015, and not previously exhibited in a Lynchburg juried art show.

ENTRY FEE

Entry fees are used to offset necessary expenses involved in making the show possible. A non-refundable fee of \$35 entitles each artist to submit up to three entries. Please make checks payable to the Academy Center of the Arts.

**ENTRY PROCEDURES**

The competition will be juried from images on flash drive, or emailed digital images. One image per work is permitted. Each digital image must be identified with corresponding entry number, title, artist's name, dimensions and medium. Three-dimensional work should be represented by two images from different angles. Digital images emailed and/or on compact disc must be in jpeg format. Each image should be easily identifiable as it corresponds to the image number (1-3) on the entry form of the application. All flash drives along with entry form, and entry fee must be postmarked by February 10, 2026.

www.academycenter.org and then click the "Events" Tab

Email images to: aadams@academycenter.org

JUDGING

All entries will be juried by digital image. If, upon delivery, an accepted work is found to have been misrepresented by the digital image, it may be disqualified. Award winners will be selected by the juror after the exhibition is installed.

CASH AWARDS

Awards will be given at the discretion of the juror. Best In Show Award is \$1000.

PURCHASES

All of the works are available for purchase unless designated "Not for Sale" at the time of entry. The Academy Center of the Arts will facilitate sales and will charge a 35% commission. Works not for sale must have a value for insurance purposes. In this case, determine a potential sale price and enter 60% of that dollar value.

DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED WORK

Entries may be shipped or hand-delivered to the Academy Center of the Arts, 600 Main St., Lynchburg, VA. 24504. Shipped entries must be sent in reusable containers (no packing peanuts) with return shipping form enclosed. Hand delivered work will be received on March 27 from 10 am to 5 pm. Shipped entries must be received between March 23 and 27. Accepted work will be insured for the duration of the exhibit if the artist has declared an insurance value.

LIABILITY

Accepted works are insured by the Academy Center of the Arts, March 23 – April 24, 2026.

AGREEMENT, PHOTO, AND REPRODUCTION RIGHTS

Entry in the exhibition constitutes agreement to the conditions set forth in this prospectus. The artist grants the Academy Center of the Arts permission to photograph or digitally re-print any work accepted for the exhibition for archival purposes, publicity or publication, or for film or television programs which are published, produced, or sponsored by or with permission of the Academy Center of the Arts, or to scan artist's work for the web page.

INQUIRES

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ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

1. _____
TITLE _____ FRAME SIZE (H" X W") _____ YEAR _____

MEDIUM _____ PRICE _____ INS. VALUE _____

2. _____
TITLE _____ FRAME SIZE (H" X W") _____ YEAR _____

MEDIUM _____ PRICE _____ INS. VALUE _____

3. _____
TITLE _____ FRAME SIZE (H" X W") _____ YEAR _____

MEDIUM _____ PRICE _____ INS. VALUE _____

NOTIFICATION CARD

NAME _____

1. _____ ACCEPTED DECLINED
TITLE

2. _____
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3. _____
TITLE