



# artistscollective

ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION

## 2026

**Artists Collective | Spartanburg in Spartanburg, SC invites all visual artists, 18 and older, residing in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Alabama, Florida and Tennessee to apply for acceptance to the juried show.**

This is the eighth juried exhibition presented by the Collective: an annual event to showcase the amazing diversity of work within this southern region.

Artists Collective | Spartanburg is the only studio art collective in Spartanburg County and art is produced and displayed throughout the 20,000 square foot building. The exhibitions, workshops, performances, and educational opportunities, along with artists' studios, create a unique environment: a one-of-a-kind facility housing individuals who share a common creative consciousness.

The nonprofit organization has 32 studios and more than 50 member artists. Visitors from across the region and beyond visit the Collective during major exhibitions.

This exhibition will take place within our main gallery. **Solomon Gallery at Artists Collective | Spartanburg**  
[artistscollectivespartanburg.org/solomon-gallery](http://artistscollectivespartanburg.org/solomon-gallery)

### ● awards

- **First Place - \$2,500** • **Second Place - \$1,000**
- **Third Place - \$500** • **Merit Awards totaling \$1,000**
- **Possibility of special awards**

### ● entry fee

A **non-refundable** fee of \$40 per artist for THREE (3) entries upon submission through our **Applied Arts** app at [exhibitions.artistscollectivespartanburg.org](http://exhibitions.artistscollectivespartanburg.org).

All works will be allowed a single image per submission, plus one detail image. Entries will be accepted **Wednesday July 1 - Friday July 31, 2026.**

### ● notification

Notification of acceptance will be emailed and displayed on our website by midnight **Monday August 17, 2026.**

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### ● submissions

Only original works of art produced within the past three years will be accepted in the following media:

- **painting • drawing • sculpture • ceramic • glass**
- **photography • printmaking • jewelry • textile**
- **basketry • wood • mixed media • digital • ai**

For a more detailed list of accepted mediums please see [exhibitions.artistscollectivespartanburg.org](http://exhibitions.artistscollectivespartanburg.org).

No artwork from a kit or set will be accepted. Artists Collective | Spartanburg reserves the right to reject any work that differs dramatically from the image submitted.

**Jewelry** submissions must have their own secure vitrine.

All works to be hung must **be securely wired**, and if subject to damage, must be framed under plexiglas or glass. No sawtooth or clip mounting will be accepted.

**Three-dimensional work** must be able to sit solidly on a flat surface or be properly mounted for hanging, and must not exceed 36 inches in width or 72 inches in height, nor weigh more than 50 lbs. If works are not adequately prepared for display, they will be withdrawn from jurying.

**Two-dimensional pieces** should not exceed 36 inches by 48 inches including frame, regardless of orientation. Please keep in mind that entries must be transported or shipped by the artist and be prepared for hanging in a conventional gallery.

### ● liability

Artists Collective | Spartanburg does not assume responsibility for insuring the works of art. All artwork will be handled with care while in our possession.

Upon physical delivery of work after acceptance, Artists Collective | Spartanburg reserves the right to refuse any entry if the image presented online misrepresented the work, or the work presents a danger or liability to the viewing public, and also reserves the right to photograph and reproduce for educational or marketing purposes any entry submitted.

**The receipt of an entry in the juried exhibition will constitute agreement by the artist to all conditions set forth in the prospectus.**

### ● sale of work

All entries are available for sale unless otherwise noted. A 40% commission will be charged by Artists Collective | Spartanburg. If a work is Not For Sale, "NFS" must be noted on your entry card. No "POR" (Price On Requests) will be accepted. Works for sale must have price listed and will be sold as exhibited.

You may also choose to make your artwork available for sale online. The same terms apply.

### ● delivery of entries

Entries may be delivered in person or shipped. **Sunday August 23 – Saturday August 29, 2026**  
Delivery Hours: **10:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
Artists Collective | Spartanburg  
578 West Main St.,  
Spartanburg, SC, 29301

**IMPORTANT:**  
**Works to be RETURN SHIPPED must have preprinted, prepaid labels**

### ● pickup of entries

Accepted entries may be picked up **Sunday October 25 - Saturday October 31, 2026**  
Pick Up Hours: **from 10 am to 4 pm each day**

**Work not picked-up by November 1, 2026 will become the property of Artists Collective | Spartanburg.**

## ● the juror

### Ryan Roth Artist, Educator, Mentor

The Artists Collective | Spartanburg is pleased to welcome Ryan Roth as the juror for this year's Annual Juried Exhibition. Roth brings a thoughtful and discerning perspective shaped by years of experience as a painter, educator, and active participant in the contemporary art world.

Since 2012, Roth has served on the faculty of the Fine Arts Center in Greenville, South Carolina, where he is Head of the Visual Arts Department. A dedicated teacher, he was recognised as Teacher of the Year (2019 – 2020), reflecting his commitment to both technical excellence and the development of individual artistic voices.

Roth's academic background includes teaching at The Ohio State University, Denison University, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and The University of Georgia. He earned his MFA in Drawing and Painting from The University of Georgia and his BFA from Valdosta State University, graduating cum laude in both programmes.

While living in New York City, Roth worked with Eli Wilner & Company, contributing to projects for institutions including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Smithsonian Institution, the White House, Yale University, Christie's, and Sotheby's.

An active exhibiting artist, Roth has shown work in New York, throughout the Southeast, and internationally in Europe and China. His career includes competitive grants and residencies, including support from the Joan Mitchell Foundation and the Metropolitan Arts Council. As juror, Roth brings a balanced perspective, recognising technical strength, originality, and a clear artistic voice.

## ● calendar of events

### Submission Dates

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**4pm Saturday Aug 29, 2026.**

Hand-delivered entries must arrive between  
**Sunday Aug 23 – Saturday Aug 29, 2026**  
between **10 am - 4 pm.**

### Show Opens

**Tuesday September 1, 2026**

### Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony

**Saturday September 26, 2026 6 pm - 8 pm**

### Show Closes

**Saturday October 24, 2026**

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Solomon Gallery

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition

Sep 1 - Oct 24

Awards Ceremony

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