R.E.D.—Reimagine, Explore, Discover: Artists Share Their "Where"

A Celebration of Visual Arts at Freeman Hall in Doylestown

IN-PERSON, JUNE 2-25, 2023 • ONLINE, JUNE 1-30

The Arts & Cultural Council of Bucks County's Re-imagine, Explore, Discover (R.E.D.) theme returns this June with an opening weekend reception, artist talks, plein air artists, and special events on weekends in June 2023

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION AT

- **Enter and submit work online at https://bucksarts.org/RED**
- **Entries open May 1, 2023 and close May 15 at 5pm**
- **Questions: exhibitions@bucksarts.org**

TIMELINE

- **April 1:** View the R.E.D. Show prospectus at https://bucksarts.org/RED
- **May 1-May 15:** Artist's submissions via Entrythingy
- **May 31, 3-7pm:** Drop off framed and portfolio pieces
- **June 2, 5-8pm:** Opening reception
- **June 3-4, 11am-4pm:** Opening weekend, artist talks, plein air artists, and special events
- **June 10, 11 & 17, 18, 11am-4pm:** Weekend gallery hours
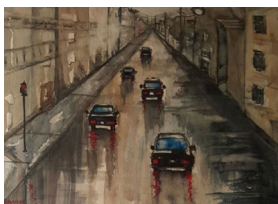- **June 24-25, 11am-4pm:** Closing weekend
- **June 26, 3-7pm:** Pick up

ENTRY FEE

- $28 for Arts & Cultural Council of Bucks County Members
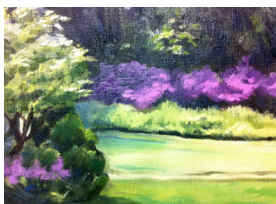- Not an A&C Member? Join now, then submit your work for the show. Visit https://www.bucks-arts.com/join-us/

THE EXHIBITION

- Online Gallery 24/7 at https://www.bucksarts.org/RED
- Public Exhibition Dates at Freeman Hall: Weekends, Friday June 2 to Sunday June 25
- This is a non-juried event open to all A&C members; memberships must be in good standing for the run of the show.
- First, second, third place and 2 honorable mention awards will be presented on June 2 by a guest juror.
- Portfolio pieces will not be considered for prizes.
- Paintings, works on paper, mixed media, digital art, photography, sculpture, fine craft and relief sculpture will be accepted.
- It is understood that artist's images may be used for promotional purposes.

ARTISTS SHARE THEIR "WHERE"

Members of the Arts and Cultural Council of Bucks County are invited to submit 2D and 3D artworks inspired by "where."

- **"Where" is the place you are most creative?**
- **"Where" do you find your inspiration?**
- **"Where" is your personal art journey taking you?**

This show is open to all subject matter and its interpretation. It is inclusive of a variety of styles and visions. We excitedly await your interpretations of your "where" as we get ready to display your work in our in-person and virtual galleries.

Artists may produce new works in response to the call for art; they may also submit work previously created.

Submissions from new, emerging, and established artists are welcomed. We especially encourage submissions from historically underrepresented voices in arts communities, and we celebrate the full expression of all identities.

The exhibition is non-juried; prizes for artists will be awarded at the opening reception on June 2.

You do not need to be a resident of Bucks County to be a member of the A&C and enter the R.E.D. Show.

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Angela Pannone

Pat Proniewski

Michael J. Frank

Barbara Martin

SPECIFICATIONS

- Participating artists may each submit;
  - 1 framed piece in-person and online gallery
  - 2 portfolio pieces in-person only
- Access submissions via https://bucksarts.org/RED where you'll be directed to EntryThingy to submit your one piece.
- First time EntryThingy users will need to create an account by clicking on the "go here" link on the entrythingy.com/login page.
- Submit work May 1 through May 15 at 5pm
- ONLY your one FRAMED PIECE should be submitted on Entrythingy; do not submit portfolio pieces.
- Do not include the frame in the image that is submitted, only the artwork.
- Framed art not to exceed 16" x 20", exclusive of frame. All framed art must be properly wired for hanging. NO sawtooth hangers. A&C reserves the right to reject work that is not properly prepared or in poor condition for hanging.
- Portfolio pieces not to exceed 24" x 18" and must be completely wrapped (all sides) in clear acetate or in a sealed acetate sleeve/envelope. All pieces must be labeled properly with artist contact information included INSIDE the acetate. Label with name, title, medium and price must be affixed to the upper right FRONT corner of the piece for easy viewing.
- Artists must submit images on Entrythingy properly prepared.
  - 72dpi, JPEG
  - Focused, not blurry; cropped, not crooked; high quality
  - File size must not exceed 5 MG
- All images must be saved with identification when submitted:
  ArtistName_Title_Medium.jpg
- A&C reserves the right to reject images that are poor quality, not properly prepared or labeled.
- Artists may not replace images or change object information after submitting on Entrythingy.

SALES

- All artwork created as part of the R.E.D. Show will be available for sale.
- Artists will receive 80% of the proceeds from the sale of any artwork. The remaining 20% will support the Arts & Cultural Council of Bucks County.
- Buyers may purchase work directly through artists online; artists will submit 20% of the sale to the A&C within 2 weeks of the sale date. Checks should be made payable to the Arts & Cultural Council of Bucks County and mailed to: Arts & Cultural Council of Bucks County, PO Box 336, Doylestown, PA 18901.

- Artwork sold at in-person exhibition and sale will be handled by the A&C. Artists will receive 80% of the proceeds from the sale of any artwork from the A&C.
- Artists will be responsible for handling every aspect of their online transactions, including processing of payment, shipping or delivery, customer service, etc. Please keep this in mind when establishing prices. Sales inquiries from collectors from the online exhibition will be emailed to A&C and forwarded to respective artists.

PROMOTION

- It is understood that all submitted works may be used for promotional purposes.
- A&C will promote R.E.D. through paid digital and social ads, promotion through social media; extensive publicity via pitches to local and arts press; prominently featured on A&C website.

OUTREACH

- The Arts & Cultural Council will host community events on weekends in June during the exhibition. If you are interested in giving a gallery talk or painting plein air as part of this initiative, please email info@bucksarts.org.

LEAVE A TIP

- Artists who participate are invited to make an additional contribution to the Arts & Cultural Council to help offset expenses that will accrue while mounting and promoting the exhibition.

LIABILITY

- The work I am submitting for the R.E.D. Show is the possession and responsibility of the artist.
- A&C has permission to use submitted works for digital and print promotional purposes across mediums, including the right to archive.
- I understand that the artist's name may be used in conjunction with the works.
- I understand that the A&C will not share these works with any other institution or organization for their use without prior permission.
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EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Clifford Eberly, Christina Galagarza, Carol Gilbert

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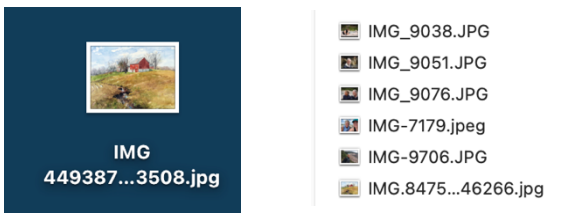- *Thank you for your patience – we are all volunteers!*

HOW TO LABEL YOUR IMAGE

All images must be labeled with identification when submitted for Arts & Cultural Council exhibitions and events.

ArtistName_Title_Medium.JPG
 i.e., Vincent van Gogh_Starry Night_oil on canvas.JPG
NOT IMG-4256.JPG

Sending us an image labeled IMG-4256.JPG is like sending a work of art out of your studio without a signature on it. (You would probably never do that, right?) It also makes it extremely difficult for us to identify and inventory the breadth of artworks we deal with on a regular basis.
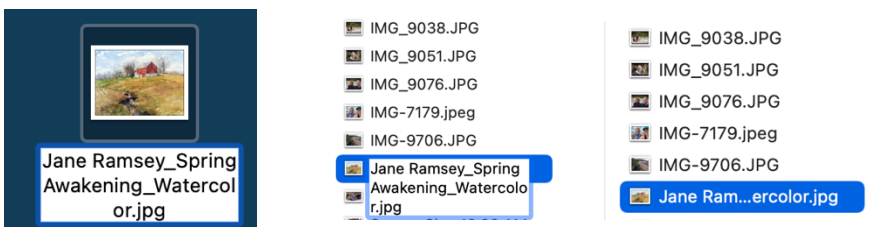
Step One: Your image is on your computer desktop or in a roster of images but is labeled with a bunch of random numbers.

Step 2: Put your cursor over the random numbers to highlight them.

Step 3 - Type your name, title, and medium in to replace the highlighted random numbers. Don't forget that the image needs a .jpg or .jpeg extension at the end. LOOK HOW MUCH EASIER IT IS TO FIND!!!!

Voila! Now when you open your image, you can see that it is labeled correctly (see identifiers at the top!)