

Exhibition Prospectus for "Mixed Perspectives: Diverse Approaches to Art in the Contemporary Classroom"

Wildwood Park for the Arts invites Arkansas mixed media artists who are current or former art educators to submit works that reflect diverse perspectives and approaches to art education in the contemporary classroom for the **Art in the Park** Exhibition Program 2017.

Wildwood Park for the Arts enriches the lives of Arkansans of all ages by creating community through nature and the arts. **Art in the Park**'s vision is to create a dynamic environment for the visual arts to be in conversation with contemporary culture, the community of Little Rock, and the natural environment of Wildwood Park.

Exhibit dates: November 10 – December 17, 2017 **Reception:** November 16, 2017, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

The exhibition will be held in Wildwood Park's **Art in the Park** galleries. The exhibition is opened to 2D and 3D mixed media artwork that is ready for installation. **Contact**: Art in the Park at info@wildwoodpark.org or 501.821.7275.

IMPORTANT DATES, DEADLINES & GUIDELINES:

July 1, 2017 --- Completed Art in the Park online submission forms are due.

http://www.wildwoodpark.org/art/1729-2/

- The form includes the following information:
 - Description of work
 - Artist's Statement
 - Short Biography
 - Jpeg files of current work that reflects exhibit's theme (submit up to 5 examples).
 - o Interest in facilitating either a workshop or artist's talk.

November 6, 2017 --- Drop off work at Wildwood Park for the Arts, 20919 Denny Road, Little Rock, AR, 72223, between 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- Please take work to the Administrative Office in the Lucy Lockett Cabe Theatre.
- Your work must be prepared with a wire hanging system and secure screw eyes or D-rings (no claw hangers) appropriate for the size and weight of the work.
- If your artwork has specific installation hardware and needs, hardware and instructions must be provided.
- Affix info tag to the back of your work
- A completed **Artist Lending Agreement** (emailed to you upon after completing artist's online submission form).

- Work can be shipped to Wildwood Park. See instructions below.

November 16, 2017 --- Exhibit reception from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

December 18 - 20, 2017 --- Pick up work at Wildwood Park on December 18- 20, from 9a.m. – 5p.m. **NOTE:** All shipped work must have a pre-paid return shipping label included.

Display requirements:

Artists may submit up to five pieces for consideration. However, depending on the number of participating artists, you might be asked to display less because of limited space. Artwork must be ready to hang, either framed using museum quality standards or another professional display method. Three-dimensional artworks are welcomed; however, you must provide appropriate hardware and installation directions. Pedestals will be provided for small 3D artwork.

Important note on content - Wildwood Park frequently hosts youth workshops and events. Please take this audience into consideration as you are selecting your artwork for display. The Art in the Park curator reserves the right to exclude any artwork that does not meet the professional display methods described above or for other reasons.

Ship artwork to:

Wildwood Park for the Arts 20919 Denny Road, Little Rock, AR, 72223

Please arrange for your selected shipping provider to do an indoor delivery. Artists must pre-arrange for and pay for a return shipping label. This label should be included in your artwork upon drop-off. Artists are responsible for pre-arranging shipping provider pick-up on December 18 -20, between 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., unless other arrangements have been made with Art in the Park curator.

<u>To be included in the November 2017 "Mixed Perspectives" exhibit, artwork must arrive by November 6, 2017.</u>

Sales:

If for sale, artwork will be sold as displayed during the exhibit unless otherwise specified by the artist. It is understood that purchased artwork must remain for the duration of the exhibition. For any sales, a recommended donation of 30% is a suggestion to be paid to Wildwood Park for the Arts and 70% will be paid to the artist. This donation is not a stipulation of participation at this time. Please know that Wildwood is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization and that all donations at any level are accepted with gratitude. A tax deductible receipt will be provided to artists.

Insurance:

Wildwood agrees to provide insurance for the given value of the artworks during the exhibition from the time of artwork drop-off to artwork pick-up by 5:00 pm on December 18, 2017.

Artists Lending Agreement: All artists are required to sign an artists lending agreement prior to the show. It will be emailed to the artist after submitting the online artist submission form (see page 1). The lending agreement can either be emailed or mailed to Wildwood Park.