

Call for Artists – Columbus Arts Council Postcard Contest

The Columbus Arts Council is inviting artists 16 years old and older, to submit artwork of any medium, whose images will be printed on postcards for the Columbus Arts Council. With 2017 being Mississippi's bicentennial, the theme of these postcards will be a celebration of Mississippi. Each artist is welcome to submit photographs for up to 2 pieces of artwork of any medium. Please see below for more specifics.

Entry requirements:

- 2D or 3D work accepted
- 2 digital images maximum per entrant
- Format may be horizontal or vertical
- Images may be submitted via CD or email to aislinn.columbusarts@gmail.com
- Finished postcards will be 4"x6"

Image requirements: Digital images must be JPG files with 300 pixels per inch resolution. Images of artwork must be in focus and without glare from glass. Only those digital images conforming to these specifications will be accepted.

For digital images, name each image using this format: (LastName)_(FirstName)_(Title).jpg.

Example: Noltie_Aislinn_StillLife.jpg

Entry fee: \$20 (payable by cash or check)

Entry deadline: August 31st by 5:00 PM or once 40 entries have been submitted

Submissions:

Mail entry form, fee and CD to:
Columbus Arts Council
P.O. Box 869
Columbus, MS 39703

OR

Bring entry form, fee and CD to:
Columbus Arts Council
501 Main Street
Columbus, MS 39703

*entries may also be submitted via email to Aislinn.ColumbusArts@gmail.com

Accepted Entries:

Artists whose work is selected to be printed will receive 5 postcards of their choosing and be required to submit a two sentence biography/artist statement that should be written in 1st person, as well as encouraged to promote postcard sales. Accepted artwork may be resized/cropped to fit postcard sizing.

All Entries:

The Columbus Arts Council would like to exhibit all entered pieces of artwork during the month of November 2017 in the Artist Alley Gallery. The public will be encouraged to vote for their favorite, and the "people's choice" winner will be awarded 5 postcards of their choosing and two tickets to a CAC concert.

If you would like to have your pieces displayed, please bring them to the Columbus Arts Council October 26-28 unless other arrangements are made with gallery director, Aislinn Noltie.

Note Depending on the number of entries, CAC staff may need to jury a smaller exhibit.

Copyright information:

Images of accepted entries will become the property of the Columbus Arts Council (CAC) to be used for any printed materials (including, but not limited to flyers and posters) as well as social media such as the CAC Facebook page and website. Artists will retain copyright of original works.

Please return the below information with your submission

Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Entry 1:	Entry 2:
Title of work: _____	Title of work: _____
Medium: _____	Medium: _____
File Name: _____	File Name: _____

If you would like to include your work in the November 2017 show, please fill out the price(s) below. Please note that the Columbus Arts Council will take a 30% commission on all sales.

Sale Price: _____ Sale Price: _____

By signing this document, you agree to the conditions set forth above, as well as the Columbus Arts Council's 30% commission.

Signature

Date