



Gresham Area League for the Arts

Food for Thought Art Show

Exhibit Dates:	October 1 – 31, 2024
Show Locations:	Council Chamber Lobby, 1331 NW Eastman Pkwy, Gresham, OR 97030
GALA online galleries at	https://galaarts.org
Art Submission Deadline:	September 14, 2024 11:59 PM
Artist Notified of Acceptance:	September 16 - 18, 2024
Artwork Take-In Date:	Sunday, September 29, 2024, 9:30 to 11:00 AM
Artists' Reception:	Friday, October 3, 2024, 5:30 - 7:30 PM,
Artwork Pick-up Date:	Sunday, November 3, 2024, 10 AM - 12 PM
Show Viewing Hours:	Monday - Fridays: 11:00 AM - 4 PM

Show Description

What nourishes your mind? What sparks that moment of reflection or inspires you to see the world through a different lens? The "Food for Thought" art show invites artists to explore the ideas, symbols, and stories that feed our souls and imaginations.

Whether your work is a literal representation of food or a metaphorical journey into what sustains us, we want to see how you interpret this theme. Is it the comfort of a shared meal, the vibrant colors of fresh produce, or the complex layers of a thought-provoking concept?

We're looking for submissions across all media—painting, drawing, mixed media, photography, digital art, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, glass, and beyond. Let your creativity flow and surprise us with your unique take on "Food for Thought." This is your chance to captivate an audience, provoke conversation, and showcase your art in a dynamic and diverse exhibition.

What will you bring to the table?

Entry Details

- Preference will be given to Gresham and East Multnomah County artists, but others
- are encouraged to apply
- Artists are limited to exhibiting in three (3) shows per year
- Artwork is to remain in the art show venue for the duration of the exhibit
- Entry of artwork is free
- Artists receive 80% of price, (20% commission paid to GALA for show costs)

- A max of **two (2)** pieces may be entered per show
- All artwork must be ready for immediate exhibition (i.e., dry paint, matted, framed and wired, or otherwise ready to be exhibited).
- The curator team will review and select pieces for each show based on artistic merit and fit with the specific show theme while balancing the number of different media for the overall show.
- There is no guarantee that work accepted for review will be selected for the exhibit.

Submission Guidelines

- Entries not following these guidelines will not be accepted, contact us with any questions about your submission: curator@galaarts.org
- Images must be clear, not blurry, and have good lighting. JPEG format, 800 by 1200 pixels. Images are used in the public online gallery, as well as for the submission process
- image file names must follow the following format:
 - Name of Work - Artist First Name Artist Last Name
 - Example: "Tropical - Mary Smith", "Old Boats - Mary Smith"

Please follow the specific instructions listed in the **Art Show Submission Form** located on the GALA website.

Forms and Information

Visit <http://galaarts.org> for:

Prospectus

Submission Form

Art Show Entry Tags

Curator Contact Information

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