

## Call for Art at the Lewisville Playhouse

**Curator:** Nicole Howard

(This is available to all Visual Art League of Lewisville Members)

### Important Dates

**Exhibition Dates:** February 6 – 22 (during performance)

**Submission Deadline:** Saturday, January 31st at 11:59 pm

**Intake:** Wednesday, February 4th, 4:30-6:00 pm

**Strike:** Wednesday, February 25th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm

**Submissions sent later than the submission deadline will not be accepted.**

**Theme:** People and Places

This play is a tale of mourning, remembering cherished times, and navigating new family dynamics. What people and places have influenced you? When you're going through hard times, what helps you stay grounded? Abstract pieces welcome!

Reminder that we have two spots for 3D works, please check submission guidelines to ensure your artwork fits size constraints.

### NEW: "Best In Show" Award

For the 2025-2026 season, a "Best in Show" award will be given to one artist in the given play's exhibit. Playgoers will vote on a ballot for their favorite artwork, the artwork with the most votes at the end of the play season will win Best in Show. Best in Show winners will receive a certificate from the Lewisville Playhouse, a social media highlight from the Visual Art League of Lewisville and a highlight in the Lewisville Playhouse's newsletter.

If you do not wish to be a part of the ballot process, please notify the curator when you submit.

### Submission Guidelines

- One entry per artist (first-come-first-served basis, 10-12 works will be hung)
- 2-Dimensional works no larger than 24" on either dimension and wired according to VAL Guidelines. Wires for hanging should not come within 2 inches of the top of the frame when hung.
- Two 3-Dimensional works can be displayed. They must be stable and within 12" H x 8" W x 8" W
- No AI generated work will be accepted.
- No nudity, religious, or political subjects
- Artists are encouraged to have their own insurance. VAL and its partners are not responsible for loss or damage during the exhibition.
- No entry fee and no commission.

Your art **MUST** be picked up on the Strike Date. If you are unable to pick up your artwork, make arrangements for a proxy to pick up on your behalf. Notify the curator in advance that arrangements have been made. (Art not picked up on strike is subject to a daily storage fee.)

### **Submission Procedure**

Email the following information along with an image of the artwork to Nicole Howard at [nicoleahoward97@gmail.com](mailto:nicoleahoward97@gmail.com)

Accepted submissions will be brought to the Lewisville Playhouse on the intake date, not the Lewisville Grand Theater. An email will be sent to all applicants on their submission status.

### **Contact Information**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Cellphone:**

**Email:**

**Name and telephone number of an authorized person to pick up your work:**

### **Entry Information**

**Title of Work:**

**Medium:**

**Size:**

**Price:**

**Contact information for the label (only one):**

If you have any questions, please email [nicoleahoward97@gmail.com](mailto:nicoleahoward97@gmail.com)

### **About the Play:**

Conrad had an older brother and now he is gone. What's left of young Conrad's family, with his successful, well-intentioned father and his beautiful, organized and remote mother, is in terrible jeopardy, as is Conrad himself. They are all "ordinary people" and each is fighting a hard battle. This play delves into themes of family dynamics, mental health and the difficulty of communication in the face of immense loss.

For more information about this play visit, <https://www.lewisvilleplayhouse.org/>