

Call for Art

Exhibition at the Lewisville Thrive

This opportunity is available to Visual Art League of Lewisville Members

Theme Prompt: While this is an Open Theme – please keep in mind you are representing the Visual Art League of Lewisville in a public, family-friendly space.

Curator

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Location: Lewisville Thrive

1950 S. Valley Parkway

Lewisville, TX 75067

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

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| Exhibition Dates: | Feb 21 - April 25 |
| RESERVE YOUR SPACE: Space is on a first come, first served basis. Contact Alfredo to reserve your spot. | Feb 18 at 12 noon |
| Intake: | Feb 21, 10 am – 12 noon |
| Hanging Art: | Feb 21, 10 am – 12 noon |
| Strike: | April 25, 10 am – 12 noon |

SPECIFICATIONS

1. This is a VAL member-only show – members may submit up to 2 works of art. All current members must meet our guidelines to have their artwork displayed at the Lewisville Thrive.
2. Only 2-D media. Only original art. No digital reproductions of paintings, drawings or prints. No AI generated work.
3. Works no larger than 40” wide to allow for maximum participation for VAL members. Framed artwork larger than 16” x 20” must have acrylic glazing. **NO GLASS, NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. You may display artwork that has already been on display in a VAL exhibition at the Lewisville Grand Theater.

5. No installations.
6. The building is owned by the City of Lewisville and is considered family-friendly, so no explicit nudity, confrontationally political, or disrespectful religious images allowed.
7. No collaborative artworks. All art submitted must be an original composition of an individual artist.
8. No artwork submitted may have been created in an instructional setting, including but not limited to workshops and art classes.
9. Any canvas less than 1.5 inches in depth must be framed.
10. Entries must conform to the Updated VAL Hanging Guidelines (pdf) at <https://visualartleague.org/val-documents>
11. All pieces must be properly wired for hanging with D rings and wire with ends covered to avoid injury when handling. If artwork is NOT wired in advance it will NOT be accepted.
12. No sawtooth hangers or uni-frames allowed. **NO CLEAT** hangers.
13. Acrylic artworks and photography on metal cannot have sharp edges. If they do, they must be framed.
14. Your name, contact information and title must be on the back of the artwork.
15. Artwork must be submitted during the designated intake times.
16. VAL reserves the right to reject any works not meeting eligibility requirements or deemed inappropriate even after the image has been accepted.
17. If your art sells it must remain on exhibition until strike date. Seller and buyer must organize the transaction. There is no commission on sales.
18. 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.
19. Artists retain all copyrights to their work but agree that the artwork on display may be photographed and reproduced in print and/or digital form solely for the purpose of promoting either the Lewisville Thrive or the Visual Art League of Lewisville without compensation to the exhibiting artist.
20. Works are not insured while on display. The Visual Art League of Lewisville and the Lewisville Thrive will take precautions to protect the artwork at all times but will not be responsible for loss or damage during installation or while on display.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. **Fee:** None. All artists must have active VAL Memberships.
2. **Reserve Your Space.** You must reserve your spot by the designated deadline on Page 1.
3. **On Intake Day you must bring the following:**
 - a. Artwork
 - b. Print-out with the following information:
 - i. Artist's Name
 - ii. Preferred contact information to share with public: cell phone / email
 - iii. Title of Work
 - iv. Medium
 - v. Dimensions
 - vi. Price

The Lewisville Thrive will receive your typed information and will create a professional looking label to accompany your artwork. Come prepared with the typed sheet to make the process easy for the staff at the Lewisville Thrive.

4. **NO WALK- IN ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**
5. **Be sure to label the back of your artwork.**