

Grays Harbor College Fall Gala

Call for Entry

a significant exhibition focusing on the work of area artists

November 8, 2024 – January 10, 2025

Eligibility: Artists must be residents of Grays Harbor or Pacific County, or have a current or former affiliation with Grays Harbor College (i.e. current or former faculty or staff, former student, etc.) and be 18 years of age or older.

Work produced under the guidance of an instructor is not eligible for this exhibition.

Guidelines:

Work must have been produced within the last 2 years and not have been shown in Grays Harbor or Pacific Counties prior to exhibition at the Gala. All mediums and materials will be considered aside from video and performance-based arts, which cannot be accommodated by the space at this time.

Work cannot exceed 60" in the longest dimension and should weigh less than 100lbs. The college has a number of display cases available for 3D work; please inquire if you have questions about display. Work should be professionally presented in a manner appropriate to the artwork and be equipped for presentation (i.e. wire for 2D work, no sawtooth hangers).

A label must be affixed to the back of the work that includes artist's name, title of work, date completed, medium, dimensions, and price (note NFS if not for sale).

All work must remain in place for the duration of the exhibition.

Artists will handle their own sales transactions; no commission is taken by the college. A volunteer will be on hand to facilitate cash only sales at the opening night reception.

Submissions: Each artist may submit up to three entries that meet the guideline criteria. Please see the attached entry form for details. Make sure to complete and sign the entry form, send in your jpeg images (images should be high resolution—300 ppi at 1800 pixels on the longest side is a good guideline) and \$35 entry fee.

Entry fee: \$35 - Please provide a check made payable to Grays Harbor College Foundation or pay online via their website. Follow the instructions on the entry form. *Fees help offset fabulous opening night festivities and some printing costs associated with publicity.*

Prize: A Viewer's Choice award will be determined by viewer votes submitted on opening night. Winning artwork will be featured in publicity the following season.

Web Release: Participation in this show is taken as consent for GHC Marketing to use images of your art for this event. Please direct any questions regarding this to Haley Adair.

Important Dates:

- 8/30/2024** Entry form and images, along with the \$35 entry fee **must be received** by this date
- 9/20** Notification of pieces juried into the show will be sent via email
- 10/4** Artist statement, bio, artwork details, and mailing/email addresses for postcards due
- 10/14 - 10/18** Delivery of art to the Grays Harbor College Library *an installation committee will hang the work*
- 10/30** Artist's Gathering *this is the time to check label details for accuracy and view the exhibition before opening*
- 11/8** Opening Night Reception *your attendance is strongly encouraged!*
- 1/10/2025** Final Day of Exhibition
- 1/13 - 1/16** pick-up art from Grays Harbor College Library

Questions? Happy to answer them!

Please contact your fellow artist

or

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