



Call to Artists

Metro Parks Visual Arts Centennial Art Center
Annual International Artists Exhibition: *Vibrance*

October 2– October 30, 2026

now accepting applications

Submit the application and images: via email to amy.sterling@nashville.gov
Each artist may submit up to 5 digital/jpeg entries (no larger than 1 MB each).

Deadline for submission: Monday, September 1, 2026

Notification of acceptance: Monday, September 14, 2026

Gallery space is limited. If there are a large number of entries, not all submissions may be selected. Artwork will be chosen by Metro Parks Visual Arts based on theme, artistic expression and craftsmanship.

Eligibility: Artists who have immigrated from another country and now reside in Nashville or surrounding areas. Open to all mediums. No cost to submit.

Exhibition: Friday, October 2– October 30, 2026

Artists' Reception: Friday, October 2, 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Centennial Art Center, 301 25th Ave. North, Nashville, TN 37203



Centennial Art Center Gallery

c/o Metro Parks • P.O. BOX 196340 • Nashville, TN 37219-6340 • PH (615) 862-8442

I wish to apply for an exhibit and agree to the following:

1. Submit this application electronically to Centennial Art Center Gallery Manager Amy Sterling amy.sterling@nashville.gov. Please include a copy of your resume and artist statement if possible.
2. Artist will exhibit up to 3 art works depending on size (artwork not previously shown in CAC gallery).
3. All works submitted are subject to approval by the Nashville Metro Board of Parks and Recreation and Art Center Director. Works considered non-compatible with the program of the Board of Parks will be excluded from the exhibit.
4. The artist is responsible for transportation of artwork to and from the gallery. Works must be ready for installation in the gallery (i.e. wired for hanging, mounted, clean, labeled, etc.).
5. Neither the Board of Parks and Recreation, Centennial Art Center, nor *Creative Parks Nashville* assumes financial responsibility for any loss that might result from fire, vandalism, theft, or any other reason. Artist may obtain exhibit insurance at their discretion and cost.
6. All sales of art made during the exhibit are made at Metro Parks' Centennial Art Center through *Creative Parks Nashville*. Artists are paid 70% of the pre-tax sales price approximately 2-4 weeks after the closing date of show. *Creative Parks Nashville* will retain the remaining portion of the sales price as commission.
7. Centennial Art Center staff installs exhibits; but may require your assistance.
8. The Board of Parks and Recreation, Centennial Art Center staff, or exhibiting artist may void this agreement by submitting a 60-day notice in writing.
9. CAC will create an electronic invitation which Centennial Art Center will distribute to its email distribution list and via social media. Artists are welcome to forward these to their distribution list and social media.

LEGAL NAME (print):

Country/Culture represented:

MEDIUM/MEDIA:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE & ZIP:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

WEBSITE:

SIGNATURE:

TODAY'S DATE:

E-mail application to amy.sterling@nashville.gov or deliver in person to the Centennial Art Center,

25th Ave. N. & Park Plaza (Corner of Centennial Park) Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.