



## **Gresham Area League for the Arts**

### **Sublime to Ridiculous Prospectus**

**Exhibit Dates:** June 1 – 30, 2024  
**Art Submission Deadline:** April 17, 2024 11:59 PM  
**Artist Notification:** April 18 - 21, 2024  
**Art Take-In Date:** June 1, from 9:30 to 11:00 AM  
**Art Take-Down Date:** June 30, from 5 - 6 PM  
**Artists' Reception:** June 7, at 5 PM **\*\*Note - new time!**

**Gallery Location:** Troutdale Art Center **\*\*Note - new location!**  
903 E Historic Columbia River Hwy  
Troutdale, OR 97060

**Gallery Hours:** Wed - Sun 11 Am - 4 PM **\*\*Note - new hours!**

#### **Show Description-**

“From the sublime to the ridiculous it is only one step.” — Bernard Le Bovier de Fontenelle, 1777

If you describe something as going from sublime to ridiculous, you mean that it involves a change from something very good or serious to silly or unimportant. Profound to absurd. Deeply emotional to frivolous. How is this reflected in your art? Let's play with that!

The show will include works from a wide range of media, for example: painting, drawing, mixed media, photography, digital art, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, glass, and other 3-D works.

#### **Artist Participation**

Preference will be given to Gresham and East Multnomah County artists, but we may include the surrounding metro area depending on number of submissions. 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. **NOTE - This show is being held in a new location, the Troutdale Art Center.**

**\*\*Note** - Instead of the usual 20% commission plus any transaction fees, this show requires a 30% commission plus any transaction fees, to be paid by the artist. This is to compensate the Troutdale Art Center for their kindness in sharing their space for our show.

## Number of submissions

Artist may enter four (4) pieces per show *for consideration* and must adhere to the *Prospectus* and *Submission Process*. Artists may submit their work for consideration via the website <https://galaarts.org> or by emailing us at [greshamarealeagueforthearts@gmail.com](mailto:greshamarealeagueforthearts@gmail.com) with questions.

## Venues for Displaying Artist Accepted Work

- Troutdale Art Center
- GALA online galleries at <https://galaarts.org>

## Notes

- The curator must receive a professional style digital image(s) by the online gallery deadline.
- Files must be **JPEG from 800 to 1200 pixels with medium compression**.
- Images that are too small may not be accepted.
- Artist must initial the Submission Form providing permission to use digital images of accepted images.
- **\*\*\*New image labeling instructions**: Name of Work - Artist First Name Artist Last Name. Example: "Tropical - Mary Smith", "Old Boats - Mary Smith". Upload to submission form.

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

Please note. if:

- information is missing;
- there are problems with your jpg (for example, corrupt file or unfocused image) ;
- or there is missing information requested by GALA members,

your entry ***may not be accepted*** until the curator team has ***received all the required*** information by return email or other means.

## Forms and Information –

Visit <https://galaarts.org> for

- Prospectus
- Submission Form
- Art Show Entry Tags

Curator Contact Information

Curator Team

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GALA Show Prospectus Form (rev. 2/24)