

CALL FOR ART

Bluegrass Transplants



Curated by Joanne Hope Skiles Couch and Samantha Jean Moore

Exhibition Dates: September 6 – October 4

Reception: September 20, 6-9pm

Deadline for Submission: July 30, 2019

Artists Notified by: August 9, 2019

Artwork Drop-off: August 26-28, 2019, 10am-4pm

Artwork Pickup: October 7-9, 2019, 10am-4pm

Bluegrass Transplants: will showcase artists who have moved to the greater Lexington KY area, the Bluegrass, who have connected with kindred spirits, have been blessed by acceptance and support from the community, have felt validation in their artistic vision and have interwoven the concept of “home” in the Bluegrass where they have thrived. This group exhibition is an opportunity to share your Bluegrass Transplant story: where you’ve come from, and the aesthetic ideas which have informed your unique perspectives. Often our artistic expressions can contrast and/or be complementary to Bluegrass culture, but holistically our body of work can show the unique adaptability of the artist by integrating your own unique brand and hybrid vision to the cultural renaissance that may be currently unfolding in the Bluegrass.

Eligibility:

- Artists of all ages and experience levels
- Individuals, collectives, and collaborations
- All mediums (artists are responsible for any additional technology they may require)
- Artists who live in the Bluegrass.
 - The following counties qualify: Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Scott, and Woodford

Submission Requirements:

There is a limit of 10 pieces per submitting artist.

Artists may submit up to two images of each piece.

Please send submission in one email. Upload images as (artist last name_title) and keep file types to .pdf and .jpeg and sizes to under 5mb for each with a resolution of at least 300dpi. Include image list with title, media, date, size, and price (NFS if Not For Sale).

Include a short .doc file for artist statement and biography, including your length of residency in the Bluegrass area, your geographic area of origin, other geographic areas of influence which you have resided, and heritage background if you wish.

Submitted applications must be received by July 30th, 2019.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. A contract will be sent upon acceptance.

Conditions:

Artists are required to deliver artwork to the Lexington Art League, 209 Castlewood Drive, Lexington, KY, 40505, by **4pm, August 28, 2019**. Artists are required to physically drop off and pick up artwork. Artworks may be delivered **August 26-28, 2019** between **10am-4pm** at the Loudoun House. Artists must pick up their artwork between **October 7-9th, 2019 10am-4pm**. All accepted work must be ready to hang or display. Presentation of artwork must be taken into consideration. Instructions must be included for any artworks requiring special handling or installation methods. Installation artwork may require install by artist. Artists may choose to make their work available for sale. This is not a requirement. All sales will be managed by the Lexington Art League for a 30% commission of the sale price. *Submission does not guarantee entry into this juried exhibition.

Selections of work will be made by Joanne Hope and Samantha Jean, and reviewed by The Lexington Art League to ensure work is to gallery specifications. Submissions should be emailed to Joanne Hope and Samantha Jean at bluegrasstransplants@gmail.com with **“Bluegrass Transplant Application” in the subject line.**

Electronic submissions only please, thank you.