

Call for Art at the Ogunquit Playhouse

Celebrating our Differences

SUBMITTALS ARE DUE BY JULY 15, 2022

Submittals Extended....Due by July 19th

Summary

The exhibit, **Celebrating Our Differences**, will show at the Ogunquit Playhouse while performances of *Mr. Holland's Opus* run from August 12th through September 17th, 2022. Art exhibited in the theater lobby will echo the beauty, value, and strength found in the many ways people differ. At its core, the story of *Mr. Holland's Opus* is about celebrating diversity. This art call invites New England artists to submit their work supporting the ideals that differences are strengths to be embraced, and that individuality should be celebrated. All 2-dimensional mediums are eligible. The artwork will be selected and curated by Anita Loomis, of Loomis Gallery in Kittery, who is acting as exhibit manager. There are size limits for the artwork so that we can fit as many pieces in the available space as possible. We estimate that we can show approximately twenty works.



Location:

- Art will be exhibited in the entrance lobby of the Ogunquit Playhouse located at 10 Maine Street in Ogunquit, Maine.
- Contact person - Exhibition Manager, Anita Loomis of Loomis Gallery.
Email: anita@loomisgallery.com.

Eligibility:

- This artist call is issued to New England area artists.

Theme and Artwork Requirements:

- For this show, artwork that features themes related to the positive benefits of diversity are welcomed. We encourage works that relate to physical differences, race, gender, or other identity differences. Work can be abstract, representational, or anything in between, and imagery must be appropriate for general audiences.
- Size Limits: So that we can show as many pieces as possible, work should be 20 inches or less, including frame, in any direction.
- Please submit artwork that was created within the past five years.
- Artwork should be for sale. The price breakout is (50% artist/50% house)
- All 2-dimensional mediums are eligible. Art must be wall hung.
- Artwork must be original. No giclee prints please.
- Artwork should be framed or have presentable edges.

- Delivered artwork should be wired using D-rings and ready to hang. **No sawtooth hangers can be used.**
- The Exhibition Manager has the right to remove any works from display whose presentation is felt to be unprofessional. This includes the type and condition of the frame, mat or glazing.

Submittal Fee:

- There is **no fee** to submit or participate in this exhibit.

Submission Requirements:

- Artists are invited to submit jpeg images for up to two (2) pieces of artwork. Submittals are by email only. The requirements are:
 - Jpeg image files should be no larger than 2MB
 - Files should be named Last name.First Initial_Title (Loomis.A_On Wings)
 - Email should be sent to anita@loomisgallery.com. Your subject title must include the words **OPH Celebrating Differences Art Submittal.**
 - Please include the following information in the body of your email:
 - For **each piece**: Artist Name, title of your work, overall size (WxH), medium, year completed, and Price including a 50% artist/50% house split.
 - **Submittals are due by July (15th) 19th, 2022.**

Commissions:

- Artists receive a commission payment of **50%** of the sale price for works sold during this exhibition.
- Checks are mailed to the artists within three business days of Loomis receiving proceeds from the Ogunquit Playhouse.

Notifications:

Notification of selected artwork will be posted on 7/24/22 on the Loomis Gallery website. <https://loomisgallery.com>. Loomis Gallery will email selected artists with further instruction.

Delivery of Artwork:

- Selected artwork should be delivered to Loomis Gallery at 121 Dennett Rd., Kittery, ME 03904 on August 5th or 6th between the hours of 10am - 2pm, or as arranged with the gallery. Call Anita at (207) 703-8866 with questions. Loomis Gallery will transport and install the artwork at the Ogunquit Playhouse.

Exhibit Dates: 8/12/22 – 9/17/22

Return of Artwork:

- At the end of the show, artwork pickup is from Loomis Gallery on 9/23 & 9/24/22 between the hours of 10am – 2pm, or as arranged with the gallery.

Insurance:

- Every effort will be made for the safe handling of artwork. Neither Loomis Gallery nor the Ogunquit Playhouse shall be liable for any theft, loss or damage of any artworks that

occur after their delivery to Loomis Gallery and until they are either sold or picked up by the artist. The artist is responsible for the return (by pick-up or delivery) of all unsold work(s). The theater lobby will be staffed at show times and will be secured at other times.

Additional Information:

- Damages: Loomis Gallery makes every attempt to transfer and hang artworks at the Ogunquit Playhouse with extreme care and is not responsible for any damage that may occur. Theater staff will be instructed to keep guest from touching artwork.
- Unless the Exhibition Manager is otherwise notified at the time of submission, the Artist gives permission to Loomis Gallery and the Ogunquit Playhouse to use any submission image, on websites, social media posts, internal brochures or for the press for promotional purposes only. Loomis Gallery and the Ogunquit Playhouse recognize that the Artist maintains copyright of their images and agrees to clearly post an image credit, noting the Artist name and title of the work.

Questions?

- Please email Exhibition Manager, Anita Loomis, at anita@loomisgallery.com with questions, or call (207) 703-8866. Loomis Gallery is authorized to present artwork at the Ogunquit Playhouse.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR ARTWORK

This call Issued by Anita Loomis, Loomis Gallery, 5/31/2022.