

ARTrageous at The Mill – a Live Painting Challenge & Event!

Event Date/Time:

Saturday, November 9th at 1:00pm

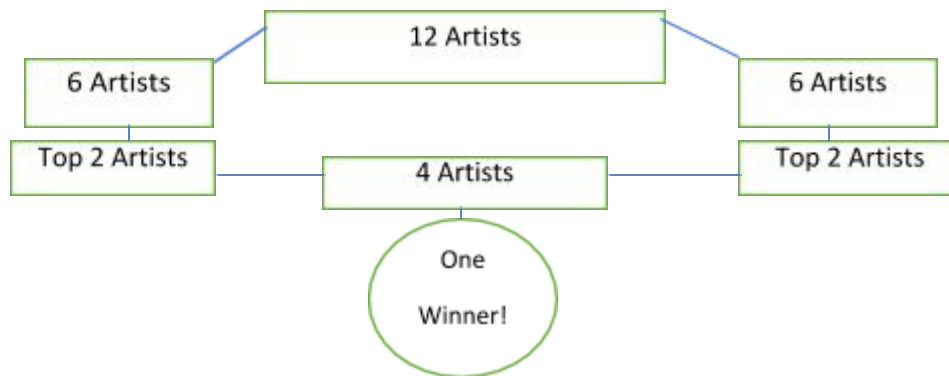
Artist Check In- 12:00pm-12:45pm

Location:

Arts at The Mill
500 South Main Street Mooresville, NC 28115

Overview:

ARTrageous at The Mill is a live competition painting event where artists will create their best work during timed rounds. As the artists paint, the audience will move around the easels, allowing them an up-close view of the artistic process. Rounds 1 and 2 of painting will last 20 minutes. At the end of Round 1, 2 and 3, the audience will vote for their favorite painting. The top 2 artists from Rounds 1 and 2 will move on to Round 3, where four artists will compete for the overall winner. Round 3 of painting will be 30 minutes. This competition is held in conjunction with the Arts at The Mill Festival, presented and coordinated by Mooresville Arts and The Mill.



Eligibility:

Artists 18 years of age or older are welcome to register. The artist is to work as an individual. No assistance or guidance from others will be allowed.

Registration Process:

Interested artists are required to fill out an online registration form at the Arts at The Mill website. Acceptance into the event will be on a first come, first served basis. There is a maximum number of 12 artists that can participate in the event (max. of 6 artists in Round 1 & 2). All others will be placed on a waitlist and placed in the competition if a spot becomes available. An email will be sent to notify you as a participant or waitlist artist.

Competition Fee:

\$25.00, to be paid via PayPal on the Arts at The Mill website. Once an artist is notified as a participating artist, he or she must pay the Competition Fee within 24 hours. Failure to pay will result in the cancellation as a participating artist.

Prize:

ARTrageous at The Mill - Final Winner: The final winner will be honored with a Purchase Award from The Mill and have his or her painting displayed onsite at The Mill. Artists will also be invited back to participate in next year's event.

Auction:

Artwork created by ARTrageous artists will be made available for purchase (via silent auction) from the end of the competition through Sunday, 11/10 at 4:00pm of the Arts at The Mill Festival. The starting bid for each painting will be \$75.00. Purchases can be made by cash, credit card or check. Artwork that is unsold must be picked up by 5:00pm on Sunday, 11/10 or it becomes the property of Mooresville Arts/ The Mill. Artists receive 100% from the sale of their paintings.

Reproduction Rights:

As a participant of ARTrageous, at Arts at The Mill, you agree to have photographs or videos of you and/or your work to be used for promotional purposes. We will not sell reproductions of your work. The photographs submitted with the artist's' reservations may also be used for publicity and promotional purposes. No compensation is provided for this use.

Supplies and Materials:

Provided by ARTrageous at The Mill - Rounds 1 & 2 Canvases (approx. 16"x20'), Round 3 Canvases (approx. 24x30), Easels, Water Container, Floor Covering

Supplied by Artist- Acrylic Paints (Enough for 2 paintings), Brushes or any non-mechanical painting tools, Palettes, Mixing Plates, Towels

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation/Refund by Concord Properties, LLC- In the event the Arts at The Mill Fine Arts Festival is cancelled in its entirety by Concord Properties, a full refund will be administered within 30 days. Concord Properties will provide ARTrageous artists with a reasonable advance notice.

Competition Rules

1. Round 1 & 2, artists will have 20 minutes to create their paintings. Round 3 finalists will have 30 minutes.
2. Artists are provided with a canvas for each round of participation, an easel and a water container.
3. Artists supply their own **acrylic** paints, brushes or any non-mechanical painting tools (palette knives, rollers, sponges, tape, etc.), palettes, mixing plates and towels.
4. Artists may use photographs for reference during the competition.
5. Stencils or mechanical tools (spray bottle, hair dryer, etc.) are not allowed.
6. Palette must be set before the beginning of each round. Additional paint may NOT be used once the round begins. In Round 3, artists make a new palette and are provided with a new canvas.
7. Artists may not mix paint before a round begins.
8. Each audience member will be allowed to vote once at the conclusion of each round. The top 2 artists from Rounds 1 & 2 will advance to compete in the final - Round 3. All votes have equal weight. Round winners are determined by which artists receive the most votes in each round.
9. Participating artists are allowed to place one vote per round.
10. Winning artists from Rounds 1 & 2, as determined by audience vote, will be announced before the Final Round. The event winner will be announced after the Final Round votes are counted.
11. There is no theme to the paintings that will be created.
12. ARTrageous is an ACRYLIC PAINT only competition. No other medium is permitted.