Information about Artability in 2024

ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS:
Eligibility: All Artability workshops are free and open to adults (18+) who have a mental health self diagnosis. You must register to attend. ASL interpreters available upon request.

Artability workshops are live on EventBrite for 2024
- You must register for each class you plan to attend and cancel if you’ve registered and can no longer go.
- In the event that there are 3 or less artists registered for a workshop, that workshop may be cancelled.
- Cancellations are communicated to you through email so be sure to check your email prior to your workshops.
- If you have any questions about this information, contact artability@peopleincorporated.org

REGISTRATION PROCESS:
Registration is required to attend workshops.
Scan the QR code to view the collection of upcoming Artability workshops.
Cancellation Policy: If you need to cancel, please utilize the cancel feature in EventBrite as soon as possible. Class sizes and supplies are limited.

Artability Art Show & Sale 2024
Opening Night – Friday, October 25th from 6 – 9 p.m.
- Award Ceremony at 7 p.m. on Opening Night
Closing Night – Saturday, October 26th from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Scholarships Available
The Melissa Lewis scholarship is offered to female emerging artists of color. This scholarship is provided by the family of Melissa Lewis, and is chosen by an impartial BIPOC judge.

Ambassador Piece
The 2023 Artability Art Show & Sale’s Best in Show winning piece by Virginia Townsend will be the feature artwork and ambassador piece for the 2024 Artability Art Show & Sale.

Award Categories
1. Best Painting
2. Best Drawing
3. Best Mixed Media
4. Best Photography
5. Best Sculpture
6. Best Creative Writing
7. Best in Show
8. Newcomer Award
Eligibility
The Artability Art Show & Sale is open to adult artists (18+) with a mental health diagnosis (self-identifying). Artists do not need to be a client of People Incorporated to submit art or writing for the show. People Incorporated reserves the right to exclude any visual art it considers plagiarized, inappropriate, or offensive.

Compensation
Artists receive 75% of the income generated from the sale of their art, and 25% goes back to support the public Artability Workshops.

Submission Limit
Each artist can submit 5 art pieces of any size. In addition, you may also submit 5 writing pieces separately.

Writing Anthology
You are welcome to submit up to 5 writing pieces that do not contribute toward show submissions (meaning you can also submit 5 pieces of art). Please email your writing to artability@peopleincorporated.org with the subject “Anthology”. Writing will be displayed in an anthology that will be available for sale at the show. Proceeds will go back to Artability to fund the cost of printing.

Framing
People Incorporated will provide complimentary framing for anything sized 11x14, which is the size of paper provided to participants at our workshops. Anything that is not size 11x14 MUST BE SUBMITTED FRAMED AND READY TO HANG! Stretched canvas with an internal frame does not need to be framed, but must be ready to hang with eyelet screws and wire. This is because the hooks we use to hang the artwork may otherwise puncture the canvas.

Pricing Artwork
Artwork must be priced within $5-$300 in $5 increments. If you would like your artwork to sell, please be conservative with your prices. The more reasonably priced, the more likely it is to sell. The only pieces that should be priced above $150 are large, expensive, or incredibly detailed pieces.

Submission Directions
Must fill out BOTH a waiver and a submission form. If you’d like assistance, teaching artists will be available to guide you through the process at our submission events. Your artworks must be labeled (painters tape works well) on the back/on the bottom with: your name, the name of your piece (cannot be “untitled”), the number from the submission form that corresponds with your pieces, and the location you would like to pick up your art from: Ames in Eagan, York in St Paul, or NCSP in Minneapolis. If all 3 of these steps have not been taken, your artwork will NOT be accepted. If you need help with any of these steps, guidance will be available at our submission events.

Submission Events
People Incorporated will hold 3 submission events to turn in your submissions and/or to assist those artists who may need extra help filling out forms, labeling their artwork, or preparing their artwork to hang. This is NOT a framing workshop- your artwork must be prepared in a frame at the time of this event.

The following are the submission events:
- Friday, September 6th
  - NCSP in Minneapolis 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - 1309 Girard Ave N
- Monday, September 9th
  - York in St Paul 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - 317 York Ave- Door #1
- Wednesday, September 11th
  - Ames in Eagan 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - 3000 Ames Crossing Rd, Door #17

*All art submitted must be for sale