



Academy Art & Frame Company

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Art Aloud 2023- *Art Aloud* is an opportunity for writers, poets and artists to share their work, as well as collaborate, in appreciation of National Poetry Month. Artists must create work based on a poem, story, lyrics, quotes, or anything to do with the written word, and vice versa for writers and authors. Both the art work and written word must be displayed together but not necessarily designed as one piece. Academy Art & Frame Company is collaborating with Art 1eleven, Hooked on Books Downtown and Sand Creek Library to bring a truly dynamic exhibition of local artists and writers. This is the 16th year for *Art Aloud*. Each venue will have an Artist Reception with a live poetry reading given by the artists and anyone who would like to share their work or favorite poet. Music is absolutely “aloud” to be shared! This show is open to all mediums and all ages.

Make connections with other artists and poets on our *Art Aloud* Facebook page.

Prospectus and entry forms available at www.academyframesco.com and on Facebook.

CALENDAR:

JURY DATE:

Drop off: MARCH 22 to 1:30 p.m. MARCH 25

Jury Selection: MARCH 25, 2-4 P.M.

Pick up after 4 p.m.

Other Venues Dates TBA After Jury Selection

VENUES: Academy Art & Frame- 719-265-6694

Art 1eleven

Hooked on Books Downtown

Sand Creek Library

JURY: Curator(s) from each venue

RECEIVING & SHIPPING:

Work should be hand delivered or shipped to Academy Frame Company on or before March 25, 2023.

FEES:

No Fee!

MEDIA:

Open to **ALL** Mediums in both 2D and 3D

RULES:

1. All entries **MUST** connect to anything of the written word (poems, music, short stories, etc). Poem does not have to be included in the work, **BUT it MUST be displayed separately**. CHECK FOR COPY RIGHTS.
2. All entries are subject to be juried. All decisions are final.
3. There is a limit of **6 images** per artist. There is NO Guarantee that work will be chosen for display. Pieces will be chosen depending on quality of imagery, whether or not it has wire for hanging and is clean, and will depend on space available. Go to <http://www.academyframesco.com/artist-submission-guidelines/> for hanging guidelines.
4. All entries must be original art works and preferably original writing.
5. No size restrictions.
6. All work must be ready for **hanging with wire** and screw eyes or the like and clean. **No sawtooth hangers**. Go to <http://www.academyframesco.com/artist-submission-guidelines/> for hanging guidelines.
7. All entries must be of artists living and we encourage All Ages.
8. All work must be for sale and is subject to up to a 40% Gallery commission and must conform to each Galleries rules and percentages.

LIABILITY:

All entries will be handled with care. However, the management of the exhibit and all venues listed above will **not be responsible** for any loss or damage, and any insurance is the responsibility of the exhibiting artist unless otherwise specified by the individual galleries.

RETURN OF WORKS: Pick up times vary for each location and pick up is by the artist.