



Academy Art & Frame Company

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Military Appreciation Show 2025- In 2017, we started hosting an art show and event dedicated to the heroes that defend this country year after year, exhibiting it during the month of May in recognition of Military Appreciation Month. Though the organization that started this exhibit is no longer involved, we decided to continue the tradition. Our Military Appreciation Show is now dedicated to showing the creative works of active duty and veteran artists and creators. We also include artists from military families. All media will be accepted: 2D, 3D, writers/authors, musicians, videography, etc. Artworks/books will be shown throughout the month of May, authors may organize a book signing at the reception or another date and musicians may play during the reception or another event. Contact us today with further questions!

CALENDAR:

DROP OFF: April 29-30, 2025 10-6 p.m.

RECEPTION: May 16, 2025 4-7 p.m.

PICK UP: May 30-31, 2025 10-6 p.m.

JURY: This is not a juried or judged show

RECEIVING & SHIPPING:

Work should be hand delivered or shipped to Academy Frame Company on or before April 30, 2025. Shipped Artwork must be packed in reusable containers with enclosed pre-paid return shipping label. No P.O. Box # on return shipping label- only street addresses will be accepted. Please use bubble wrap or foam rubber and rubber bands- no tape or peanuts.

If you wish to have a receipt of delivery, please enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard.

FEES:

No Fee!

MEDIA: Open to **ALL** Mediums: 2D, 3D, written and music

RULES:

1. All entrants must have military background.
2. Enter up to **3 pieces** per artist. Go to <http://www.academyframesco.com/artist-submission-guidelines/> for hanging guidelines.
3. All entries must be original works.
4. No size restrictions.
5. 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.
6. All work must be for sale and is subject to a **30% Gallery commission**.
7. Fine Art Nudes will be accepted with approval by curator or manager. Nothing sexual or distasteful accepted.

LIABILITY: All entries will be handled with care. In the event that consigned property is lost, stolen, destroyed, damaged, or unaccounted for due to any cause, known or unknown (hereinafter these terms referred to collectively as "lost"), while consigned to AAFC:

The property, or each item, so lost shall be considered as having been sold, and AAFC shall pay unto Artist the amount agreed herein as if the lost property, or each item lost, had been sold, 70% of said amount shall be owed by AAFC to Artist. Such amount shall be due 30 days following the loss of the property.

RETURN OF WORKS: **PICK UP: May 30-31, 2025 10-6 p.m.**

Arrangements will be made prior to start of show if work is shipped.