

# Art Howard County 2023

## A Biennial Juried Exhibition

### Prospectus & Information

**Juror:** Nicole Buckingham Kern is an artist whose personal studio practice explores the passage of time and ephemerality of memory. As a curator, her focus lies in presenting exhibitions on topics that investigate the human condition - from reflections on the inner self to how we impact and relate to others, on individual and societal levels. Currently the Gallery Coordinator at the Community College of Baltimore County, Nicole Buckingham Kern is a graduate of Notre Dame of Maryland University (BA '03/Studio Art & Art History) and the Savannah College of Art and Design (MFA '06/Painting).

**Eligibility:** Artists working in all media, 18 years or older, and reside, are employed, or study in Howard County, are invited to submit up to three works completed in the last two years, and not previously shown in Howard County Arts Council (HCAC) galleries. **All artworks must be original, no reproductions (including commercially printed or computer-generated reproductions of paintings, drawings, etc.).** All work must fit through a doorway measuring 54" x 80" and fit appropriately in the HCAC gallery. Maximum height is 9' 6". 2-D work cannot weigh more than 50 lbs. For 3-D work weighing over 50lbs, artists must provide their own pedestals and must provide installation assistance to be approved by HCAC in advance.

**Entries:** Artists may submit .jpg file images of up to three works. Submit one image for each 2D work and up to two images for each 3D work. Label each file with the artist's last name, first initial, and the entry number corresponding to the entry form (e.g. SmithJ\_1.jpg). Each file should be less than 1MB or 1200 pixels on its longest side. We cannot accept video or digital presentations (including PowerPoint) for artworks that are not film- or video-based work. Video and time-based submissions have a maximum file upload size of 400MB. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Juror may select more than one artwork from an artist for the exhibit.

Entries must be submitted online at [www.hocoarts.submittable.com](http://www.hocoarts.submittable.com). You will need to create an account (unless you already have one).

**Entry Fee:** A non-refundable entry fee of \$30 is due with this application. *HCAC members can apply at no cost. Individual artists may become an HCAC member at the \$30 level and waive entry fee.*

**Awards:** A minimum of \$ 3,800 will be awarded by the juror.

**Sales:** A 20% sales commission will be retained by HCAC on all sales. Work will be sold at the price listed on the entry form. Work not for sale should be marked "NFS" and an insurance value must be indicated.

**Presentation:** All work must be received ready for installation with proper hanging devices and instructions where necessary. 2D wall work must be wired for hanging – sawtooth, tab and ring hangers are not allowed. Photography on metal or other rigid substrate and wall-mounted sculptural pieces must have durable hanging elements. HCAC reserves the right to refuse any piece that is improperly presented, considered unsafe, or delivered with improper installation or hanging devices. HCAC reserves the right to refuse to display artwork not framed or display ready, has scratched or damaged framing, or is dirty, marked or damaged. Some pedestals are available for sculptural work. If the artwork has specific display or technical requirements artists may need to provide their own pedestal, technology, or display equipment. Artists are responsible for installing and de-installing objects that have complex installation requirements, and/or need more than one person to install/de-install.

**Liability: Most** works are insured against physical damage or loss by HCAC from receipt through designated pick-up date and time, works on paper or installation or other ephemeral work that are not displayed under glass, Plexiglas, or other protective structure are not insured against physical damage or loss.

**Agreement:** The decision of the juror is final. *All accepted work must remain for the duration of the exhibit.* Digital files of accepted entries become the property of HCAC, which reserves the right to use the submitted images and/or photograph accepted works for publicity and educational purposes. HCAC reserves the right to reject works not suitably presented or that differ from the submission. HCAC also reserves final editorial right to refuse any piece for any reason. This includes works juried into the show and upon delivery, do not meet the criteria stated in this prospectus. Submission of an entry constitutes an understanding and agreement with all the conditions set forth in this prospectus.

**Timeline:**

August 15, 11:59pm  
September 1  
October 6-7  
October 13  
October 20, 6-8pm  
November 18, 4pm  
November 19-20

Entry deadline.  
Notifications mailed to artists.  
Deliver works to Howard County Arts Council.  
Exhibit opens to the public.  
Reception and award presentation.  
Exhibit closes.  
Pick up work from HCAC.

Apply online at <https://hocoarts.submittable.com/>

Questions can be emailed to [exhibits@hocoarts.org](mailto:exhibits@hocoarts.org) or call 410-313-2787.