



Instructor Showcase 2026 Guidelines

White Bear Center for the Arts

As a current White Bear Center for the Arts (WBCA) teaching artist, you are invited to be a part of the Instructor Showcase. New this year, you are able to submit up to two 2D or 3D pieces into the show. Submissions will be displayed professionally in WBCA's Exhibition Hall and Atrium. All submissions must be completed online.

Call for Entry: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 - Friday, May 8, 2026

*There is no submission fee.

*Click [HERE](#) for the entry form.

Exhibition Dates: Monday, June 1, 2026 - Thursday, July 23, 2026

Exhibition Location:

Works will be professionally displayed in WBCA's Exhibition Hall and Atrium.

Artwork Drop Off:

WBCA will accept dropped off artwork during the following times:

- Thursday, May 21, 2026, during regular business hours
- Friday, May 22, 2026, during regular business hours

Artwork Pick Up:

Artist agrees to pick up artwork during the following times:

- Friday, July 24, 2026, during regular business hours
 - Saturday, July 25, 2026, during regular business hours
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Eligibility/Requirements:

As a current WBCA teaching artist, you are invited to be a part of this exhibition. You are able to

submit up to two 2D or 3D pieces into the show. Submissions must meet the following guidelines:

- Artists may submit work, including but not limited to drawing, painting, fiber, pottery, photography, and sculpture.
- Recent work is highly encouraged, but not mandatory.
- Artwork submitted must not have been previously displayed at WBCA.
- All artwork must be original in composition and concept, and executed solely by the artist.
- WBCA reserves the right to determine acceptability.
- 2D work must be suitably framed or prepared, and ready for hanging.
- Hanging wire is preferred, but sawtooth or photo hangers are acceptable.
- Oil and acrylic paintings must be framed unless the painting extends to the sides of the canvas.
- 2D work must not exceed a total perimeter measurement of 240 inches, frame included.
- 3D work must not exceed 4 feet in any direction or weigh more than 75 pounds.

Submission Process:

- All submissions must be entered online between **Wednesday, April 1, 2026 - Friday, May 8, 2026**. If you need assistance with the form, please contact gallery@whitebeararts.org.
- On the form, please provide the following information for the gallery label: artist name, title, medium, price (or NFS), and artist statement. The artist statement can be up to 75 words.
- Social media and website information may also be added to the form, but is optional.
- Dimensions should be provided in inches. For 2D pieces, provide Height x Width (example: 24" x 18"). For 3D pieces, provide Height x Width x Depth (example: 10" x 10" x 8").

Images:

- For a 2D submission, you may submit one image. For a 3D submission, you may submit two images. Images must be .jpg, .jpeg, or .png. Maximum image size is 10 MB. High quality images are strongly encouraged. Minimum size is 400 KB.
- Images should be of the work itself without mats, frames or other objects and of sufficient size and quality.
- Images may be used for promotional purposes.

Sales:

- Artwork must be listed with a sale price, or denoted not for sale (NFS).
 - WBCA will handle all art sales. Artwork priced for sale should include 40% commission to WBCA.
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Waiver:

All artwork must be displayed for the duration of the exhibition: **Monday, June 1, 2026 - Thursday, July 23, 2026**

Digital images may be used for promotional purposes by WBCA, including on the website, in printed material, and on social media pages.

Artist name and artwork information provided on the submission form is final and will be used for gallery labels.

Submission of work indicates acceptance of these conditions and the exhibition guidelines.

Click [here](#) for the submission form.

Contact gallery@whitebeararts.org with any questions.