



# Art AUCTION 2019

## **The KCOS Art Auction, supporting public television in our community**

You are invited to enter the KCOS Art Auction's juried art competition for artists 18 years of age or older from the Paso del Norte region (El Paso, Las Cruces, Juarez and surrounding communities). Although we publish general information to the KCOS website, this document is the overriding authority for competition rules and requirements.

### **Competition Overview**

**JURIED SHOW:** All entries that meet the rules of entry will be judged, although entering does not guarantee acceptance. Only those works accepted by the jury will be exhibited and eligible for awards. Approximately 100 artworks will be accepted. A list of accepted artists and artworks will be posted to our website [kcostv.org/artauction](http://kcostv.org/artauction). All accepted artists will be notified directly with details on delivering accepted work(s) for judging. Once delivered, artworks accepted into the show may not be removed from the exhibition by the artist without express written authorization by KCOS.

**ENTRY TIMELINE:** Entry forms, images of artwork required for acceptance judging, and documentation, if required, must be received within the published Call for Artists timeline. Deadline for entries is **Thursday, February 28, 2019**. At KCOS's discretion it may accept artwork after the deadline, but it may not be included in the juried portion of the show.

**ENTRY FEE:** There is no fee to enter the KCOS Art Auction. However, the KCOS Art Auction is a fundraiser for public television in our community, so accepted works are 100% donations by the artist, and the proceeds from all sales benefit KCOS.

**JUDGING FROM IMAGES:** All artworks will be initially evaluated from digital images for acceptance into the jury process. Entry images will be viewed via computer. Artists are required to submit images of the highest quality possible. During final judging, jurors will see and evaluate the actual artwork.

**JURY:** Jurors are invited to participate on the basis of their qualifications. Jurors may be curators, professors, gallery directors, and/or artists recognized as experts in their field or medium. Juror selections are made by KCOS and juror names are kept anonymous.

**HOW TO CONTACT US:** KCOS Art Auction staff may be reached via phone at 915-590-1313 or via email at [events@kcostv.org](mailto:events@kcostv.org)

## **COMPETITION AWARDS**

Cash Awards Offered: \$1000

### **Best of Show Award**

One (1) artwork will be chosen as Best of Show, from any category.

Award: \$500 and Ribbon & On-Air Recognition

### **First Place Award**

Five (5) artworks will be selected as First Place, one in each major art category.

Award: \$100 and Ribbon & On-Air Recognition

### **Juror Award:**

Up to Three (3) artworks from each category will be selected for Juror Awards.

Award: Ribbon & On-Air Recognition

## **HOW TO ENTER**

1. Review all of the information in this handbook, including entry deadlines, delivery dates, entry requirements, and rules.
2. Prepare digital images of your entry.
3. Fill out an official entry form (online or paper form).
4. Enter online or in person on official entry submission dates by Thursday, February 28, 2019.

**Email Entry (preferred method):** Visit [kcostv.org/auction](http://kcostv.org/auction) to download and complete an entry form. Scan a copy of the completed form and email to [events@kcostv.org](mailto:events@kcostv.org) along with a digital image of your artwork and a resume/bio (if applicable).

**In-Person Entry:** Bring a completed entry form and artwork to KCOS on the published Art Submission Days during February 18-28, 2019. If you need to schedule a different drop off time, please contact us to accommodate.

*KCOS accepts up to two (2) juried submissions per applicant. If you are submitting a second piece of art, please complete a separate entry form for each work. If you are interested in donating more than two pieces, please designate the two pieces which you'd like to include in the juried competition.*

## **ART SALES INFORMATION**

Artists are advised to take into consideration the commission, the cost of framing or otherwise preparing their artwork for display, plus the cost of delivery of the artwork when setting the price of their artwork.

1. KCOS handles all artwork sales during the Art Auction. Sales tax will not be charged on these sales.
2. Artists do not receive financial compensation for participation in the Art Auction. This is a fundraiser directly for KCOS.
3. After the conclusion of the Art Auction, KCOS will provide donating artists with a letter recognizing the amount their piece(s) sold for, and the name and contact information of the individual who purchased their piece(s) (provided that the purchaser gives permission to release their information).
4. If KCOS receives an inquiry regarding the purchase of artworks that are already sold, KCOS may, at its discretion, forward the inquirer's contact information to the artist. However, KCOS assumes no agency or representation of the artist except as defined for sales during the period of the Art Auction.

## **ENTRY CATEGORIES**

- Local Flavor- a celebration of the best of the Paso del Norte region in all mediums.
- Figurative- a celebration of human form and representations of animals.
- Still Life and Landscapes- still life and non-regional landscapes in all mediums.
- Photography- photographs, limited editions, lithographs, and etchings.
- Contemporary & Mixed media- abstract, non-objective works, three dimensional works in all media, including functional art.
  
- Special Collections (award ineligible) – curated pieces from early El Paso artists and other donors.

## **RULES FOR ARTWORK ENTRIES**

1. Artworks may not be altered in any way after they are accepted into the show with the exception of unframed pieces sent to framers.
2. Accepted artwork should be ready to display and delivered and/or shipped according to published dates. Artwork received after the delivery deadline will be removed from the jury process and disqualified from participation.
3. Artwork should be framed or presented in a way (gallery wrap, etc) that requires no additional investment by KCOS.
4. KCOS assumes total design control over the presentation of the artwork in the televised auction.

5. KCOS reserves the right to photographically and electronically document any artwork accepted in the auction for use in catalogues, publications, publicity materials or for purposes deemed necessary to KCOS Art Auction operation.
6. Entries are limited to two (2) per artist.
7. KCOS is not responsible for finding errors in entries. Artists are responsible for any and all errors on entry forms. Artists should inform KCOS immediately if errors are detected in print or online information.
8. Late entries may only be accepted at the sole discretion of KCOS.
9. KCOS employees may submit artwork, but are not eligible for award premiums.
10. Artists entering the competition must be residents the Paso del Norte region (El Paso, Las Cruces, Juarez, and surrounding communities) and over the age of eighteen at the time of entry. KCOS will also accept entries from non-residents who were born and/or educated in the region.
11. Entries must be original works of art created by the artist entering the competition, or a legacy donation authorized by KCOS. Artworks must have been completed within the last five years with the exception of legacy artists.
12. Photo reproductions (gicleés) of original paintings or drawings will not be accepted for the juried competition. Prints or gicleés may be donated to KCOS as part of the fundraiser and may be included in the art auction but they will not be judged.
13. Photography entries must be hand signed and numbered by the artist in editions of thirty (30) or fewer. Photos must be mounted, matted, or gallery wrapped.
14. There will be two rounds of judging. Entries will be judged for acceptance into the exhibition based on appropriateness for a PBS audience, and ability for the artwork to translate on television. Accepted artwork will then be sent to the jurors for round two awards distribution.
15. Jurors and KCOS may at any time and at their discretion, disqualify any artwork from the televised Art Auction. Disqualified artwork remains the property of KCOS Public Television for use in future fundraising, or may be returned to the artist upon request.
16. All artist names accepted by the jury will be posted to the website [kcostv.org/artauction](http://kcostv.org/artauction). Juried exhibitor's name and town may be released to the media.
17. KCOS takes all reasonable precautions in handling submitted artwork, but is not responsible for any loss, damage or theft of entries.
18. Opening bids are set at 30% of the stated retail value (or a rounded number close to that value) however, KCOS may adjust retail price and starting bid amounts at its discretion.

### **Gallery/Art Group Recognition:**

If five or more works are accepted from a recognized artist group or gallery KCOS will group the work together and invite a representative from the group or gallery to join us on air during the live Art Auction to help present the works and share more about their gallery or group. If this applies, please also complete the Gallery Entry Form, and submit together with the artist entry forms from your gallery or group. Contact KCOS with any questions.

*Visit the KCOS Art Auction on the web at [www.kcostv.org/artauction](http://www.kcostv.org/artauction)*