



Feast of the Arts 2024

Artist Competition Prospectus

The DOWNTOWN BEAUMONT Cultural Arts District (DBCAD) is accepting original artworks from artists in Southeast Texas, East Texas, and Southwest Louisiana beginning October 1, 2024 to be entered into a competition held at the Downtown Event Center Sunday, November 3, 2024.

Visitors to the festival will vote on each of three categories; First Place, Second Place, and Third Place. Cash awards for First Place is \$500. For Second Place the award is \$300. The Third Place award is \$100.

There may be additional purchase awards. Should a work be selected from this category, the work is considered purchased and will not be returned to the artist. It is possible for a single work to win First, Second, or Third Place AND win a Purchase Award.

This competition is open to all artists 18 years of age and older.

All visual art mediums will be considered; 2 and 3 dimensional. Two-dimensional work must be framed and wired; no sawtooth hangers will be accepted. Artists submitting 3-dimensional work must provide their own plinth(s) or pedestal(s).

Entry directions are as follows:

Digital Submission Deadline: October 30 by 5 p.m. Send to director@downtownbeaumont.org.

DBCAD asks that all work be created after January 1, 2024.

All submissions should be submitted digitally via email to director@downtownbeaumont.org. Be sure the image is a width of 900-1200 pixels. Please include your **full name, mobile number, title of the work, medium, and dimensions**. If you have trouble sending the image, please call 409-600-4759.

Only 3 submissions per artist will be considered. Because space for display is limited, the number of entries accepted may be fewer than received.

Physical Submission Deadline: The DBCAD office is located at 700 North Street, suite I in downtown Beaumont. The office will be open to accept works from October 28 through November 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Late entries risk being excluded. If an artist plans to ship the work, be sure shipment is scheduled to arrive during that time. If any artist would like to arrange a time to meet at the office, please call 409-600-4759.

Entry Fee: \$20 per artwork (Limit of 3) Payment due when digital entries are emailed to director@downtownbeaumont.org. Payment accepted as cash, check, Paypal, or Cash App.

Please be sure to label the back of each entry with title, medium, artist's name and contact information.