



Crawfish Music Fest 2025

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 February 12, 2024 to be entered into a competition held at the Crawfish Music Fes April 27, 2025 at the Downtown Event Center.

Visitors to the festival will vote on each of three categories; First Place, Second Place, and Third Place. Cash awards are First Place, \$500; Second Place, \$300; and Third Place, \$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: April 18, 5 p.m.

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 409-239-5983.

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 L in downtown Beaumont. The office will be open to accept works from April 21 through 25 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.

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