

**Art as Empowerment**

Exhibition and Event Prospectus

March 2024/Center for the Arts, Homer, NY

***Mission Statement***

*Artists of all mediums and multi-media, who identify as female, are invited to individually and collaboratively create art that acts both as a vision and a vehicle of women’s empowerment and works to create a world where true freedom, equality, and justice exist.*

Help us celebrate the strength and talent of local female artists by joining this movement. Artists should submit work that aligns with our mission reflecting what it means to be female in today’s world and how that experience has shaped them as individuals. The committee encourages recent work from all female artists in Cortland County and surrounding areas regardless of their experience and/or education. The main qualifications for this juried event are that the artist must identify as female, the work must be original and available for a group exhibition and event of visual art, music, writing and performances to be held at the Center for the Arts in Homer, New York in March 2024. All visual art must be gallery ready for hanging and/or display.

**Submitting the application**:

The application is divided up into categories of Visual Art (2D and 3D), Writing (all genre), and Performance (musical, theatrical, dance, comedy, etc.). All questions pertinent to the category the artist is applying for must be filled out. Artists are limited to **one (1)** entry per **each** overall category.

***Visual Arts:***

Files should be titled in the following format: Name, Title, Category, Medium and Size

Example: JaneBrown\_MondayMorning\_Visual Art\_Sculpture\_24Hx36Wx12D inches

Image requirements: Up to 3 JPG files (please submit **clear photos** with a file size under 10 MB to ensure proper downloading)

***Writing:***

Files should be titled in the following format: Name, Title, Category, Genre

Example: JaneBrown\_SundayRain\_Writing\_Poetry

File requirements: Word or PDF (prose entries are limited to **1000 words**; poetry entries are limited to **1-2 pages**)

***Performance:***

Video/audio clips and/or links to YouTube should be title in the following format: Name, Title, Category, Genre

Example: JaneBrown\_TuesdayTrust\_Performance\_Music

File requirements: MP3 files under 10 MB; all performances should be **no longer than 5 minutes**

**Important Dates and Deadlines:**

* Entries open: October 1, 2023
* Deadline for submitting entries: January 5, 2024
* Dates for notification of acceptance: January 19, 2024
* Drop off dates for accepted visual art:

 February 23, 2024 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

 February 24, 2024 from 9:00 am to noon

* Opening date for visual art exhibit: March 1, 2024 (First Friday) – Reception 5 pm to 8 pm
* Performance event at the Center for the Arts: March 8, 2024 (International Women’s History Day)
* Pick up dates for visual art:

 March 8, 2024 - immediately following event

 March 9, 2024 from 9:00 am to noon

 March 10, 2024 from 9:00 am to noon

**All visual art work must be delivered and/or picked up during the dates and times listed above by special arrangement with the Being Female Art Show Committee.**

Visual artwork accepted for the exhibition will be handled with the utmost care. All reasonable considerations will be made with regard to the display of your work. However, please be sure to include the sale price or the insurance value of your work on the entry form. Information regarding the First Friday reception and the event on March 8, 2024 will be provided upon acceptance.

Writing entries will be made available for the public to read during the exhibition as well as online. If you are available and interested in reading part or all of your submitted work, please note that in the appropriate area of the application. Information regarding details of the event on March 8, 2024 at the Center for the Arts will be provided upon acceptance.

The performance event is one night only to be held at the Center for the Arts in Homer, New York on March 8, 2024. Information about set up and site specific details will be provided to artists upon acceptance.

If you have any questions, please email the Committee at beingfemalecortlandartshow@gmail.com.

Thank you for your interest in ***Being Female: Art as Empowerment***.