

SHOW RULES, INFORMATION & ENTRY FORM
ENTRY DEADLINE Thursday, Oct 15, 2026

Musical Visions Art Exhibition

Open call for Art

Nov 27-Dec 6, 2026

Grant County Art Guild Studio, 307 N Texas, Silver City, NM

SHOW THEME: Musical Visions. All entries must be inspired by music. Examples: Stairway to Heaven, Purple Haze, Strawberry Fields.

IMPORTANT DATES: Entry Deadline, Thursday, Oct 15. Art Drop off, Monday, Nov 23. Opening Reception, Friday, Nov 27. The exhibit will be on display for two weekends, Nov 28-29 & Dec 4-6. A Second Reception will be held, Friday Dec 4, during December's First Friday art walk. Art Pick Up Monday, Dec 7.

ENTRY DEADLINE: for this form, the entry fee, and a full resolution jpg image of the entry is October 15, 2026. Photos and forms must be emailed (not texted) to jothomas154@gmail.com. If you are unable to email your entry form, you may drop off a hard copy of the form at the GCAG Gallery, 316 N Texas, Silver City, NM. No hard copies of photos will be accepted.

Artists will be notified by Saturday, October 24 as to whether their work was accepted for the show. If you do not receive an email by Sunday, October 25, please email jothomas154@gmail.com so that your email address can be corrected on the show email list.

COMMUNICATION: All show communication, including acceptance letters, important dates, display cards for the show etc., will be by email only.

ELIGIBILITY: Artists must be 18+. All entries must be the original work of the artist. No AI or use of non-original images. Entries must have been created within the past 24 months, and cannot have been shown in other local art exhibitions or at the GCAG Gallery. All mediums welcome. This is a juried show. Acceptance is subject to quality, suitability, and space constraints. You do not need to be a Guild member to enter.

ENTRY FEE FOR EACH ENTRY: \$25 for GCAG Members; \$35 for non-members.

- A Diptych or Triptych is counted as one entry. Grouped, similarly themed pieces will not be counted as a diptych or triptych.
- A grouping of 3D pieces counts as one entry only if they were designed to be displayed as an integrated group.
- Maximum 2 entries per artist. One entry per form.
- Fee: Cash or check payments may be made at the Grant County Art Guild Gallery, 316 N Bullard, Silver City. You will receive a receipt with "Musical" written on it. If you prefer to pay with credit or debit card, you may request an invoice on your entry form. The invoice will be emailed to you by the Guild for electronic payment.

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ENTRY SIZE: We encourage a variety of sizes but, due to space constraints, we may have to limit the number of oversized pieces. The entire show's display needs are considered when choosing show components.

FREESTANDING ENTRIES: If work is to be displayed on a pedestal, the maximum pedestal size is 12 x 24 or 16 x 16. The maximum width for 3D freestanding work is 24 x 24. Maximum footprint for a grouping is the same as if it were one piece.

PHOTOS: One good quality, full resolution (1080 x 1400 minimum), digital photo (jpg) of each 2D piece is required, 3D work needs 1 photo for each side. Photos must be emailed, not texted. Select "actual size" when sending. No printed photos will be accepted. If fine detail is an important element of the piece, you may also provide a macro shot. If we cannot determine the quality of your work from the photograph(s), we will be unable to include your work in the show.

HANGING/DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS: Wall hung work should be stable, with the back supported in some way if not in a standard frame. Our hanging system/hooks works best with wire hung work. If your piece does not have a wire on D rings, please include a photo of the hanging system. If the piece will not hang on our hanging system we will not be able to include your work in the show. NO sawtooth or keyhole backs unless approved in advance. Some photos printed on metal have acceptable keyholes because they are large enough to accommodate our hooks. If you are not sure, contact jothomas154@gmail.com. All 3D work must be stable as is, and not require additional supports supplied by the Guild.

COMMISSION: The Guild will charge a 25% commission on all sales.

Guild Members In The Show May Be Required To Host A Minimum Of One 1/2 Day Shift. This Requirement Will Be Waived If There Are Extenuating Circumstances That Prevent Your Hosting A Shift.

**WHEN YOU TURN IN YOUR ENTRY FORM,
PLEASE KEEP THESE SHOW RULES FOR
FUTURE REFERENCE.**

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A separate form must be used for each entry

Max 2 entries per artist

Fee for each entry: Members \$25; non-members \$35

(See show rules for details)

CHECK ONE:

I am paying the entry fee by cash or check at the GCAG Gallery: _____

Please email an invoice for the entry fee: _____

Artist name (as you wish it to appear on the show information card

If you are not filling in the form electronically, please neatly block print

Address:

Email:

Phone:

I have read and understand the show rules
Signature:

Entry information on back page

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Entry Title as you wish it to appear on the show card:

Medium:

Musical Inspiration for the piece:

Measurements

For wall hung: height and width, plus depth if deeper than a standard frame. Include weight if over 5 lb.

For 3D/Free standing: Height, width and depth. If the piece is on a pedestal, note the measurements of the pedestal. Include weight if it is over 20 lb.

Selling Price: _____ (all work must be for sale)

List any requests for special display or installation needs—power outlet, pedestal, weight, fragility, lighting etc.