

United Arts Collier
“Artists in the Community”
Featured Artist Application Rookery Bay

United Arts Collier is seeking to feature group UAC artists for “Natural Reflections” at Rookery Bay Environmental. Your work will be on view for a period of 3 months located at 300 Tower Rd. Naples, FL.

Dates & extensions may vary but are approximate:

Deadlines for entry: April 20th, 2024

Artist notified: April 22nd, 2023

**Please allow the entire day for this notification*

Drop-off: April 27th, 8:00 am.

Subject to change

Artwork must be ready to hang. See installation instructions.

Exhibition: April 30th - July 25th, 2024

Closing Reception: July 18th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Pick up: July 26th- 27th

This is an opportunity for UAC member artists.

To become a member, please visit our website at www.unitedartscollier.org.

Eligibility:

- Must be a UAC member to display artwork
- Membership must be up to date by the time of signed agreement
- Must sign artist release form at bottom of application
- Must pay \$20 application fee
- If artists are represented in local galleries, UAC is not liable or responsible for the decision that the artist (s) made to apply. They will still be subjected to the commission agreement with United Arts Collier.

Selection Process:

Artists will be selected based on three items:

- Approval and acceptance by UAC's curator of exhibitions, venue tenants, and staff
- Receipt of application.
- Availability of the artist/exhibition space

Theme:

Nature has a tendency to make one ponder and reflect. In this newest UAC exhibit "Natural Reflections," we are seeking artwork that depicts our environment's natural reflections. This is an opportunity to be either completely literal or abstractly conceptual. Make viewers pause and reflect with works that evoke thought-provoking moments caught in nature. This call is open to both traditional two-dimensional media and photography.

Accepted imaging practices:

- Limit is two submissions per artist.
- Jpegs must be a minimum 300 dpi. Please email your image labeled with the format below to submissions@unitedartscollier.org
- Work exceeding 50 inches in height or width cannot be accepted into this exhibit.
- **Your completed application, release form, and submission fee must be received prior to the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered by the juror.**
 - **Your application fee may be paid online via our donation system. In the notes section, please type in "Natural Selections Application Fee"**
 - We will send a confirmation email upon receipt of your jpegs and application. If you do not receive one, please contact us by email.
- Please label your work accordingly:
 - Last name, First Name, Title, Medium, Dimensions, Sales Price
 - **Example: ZORN JACKIE SUNSHINE ACRYLIC on Canvas 20 x 24 inches sale price**

- **Along with your labeled images, you must submit an image index on a separate document labeling each of your pieces in the format below:**

1. Title, Date

Medium (please be specific about the medium include information about the substrate, if a photograph please include information about the type of print. For example Oil on panel or digital print on canvas).

Dimensions

\$ sale price

- Please provide an artist statement for review along with the images.
- Artwork depicting political propaganda, self-harm, racism, and profanity will not be accepted. The UAC curator, venue tenant, and staff retain the right to determine what is acceptable to hang in the installation.

Delivery and Installation:

- Only original photos & artwork not previously exhibited with United Arts Collier are acceptable
- **Work must be ready for installation:** framed and/or gallery wrapped canvas with **D-Rings** and wire installed. The facility at Rookery Bay uses a museum-quality hanging rod system so work must be able to hang from a curved hanger; ***no sawtooth hangers will be accepted.*** Any artwork not suitably ready for hanging will be rejected. Staff reserves the right to deny work that, upon delivery, is felt to have been misrepresented by the images or does not meet the hanging requirements listed above.
- Artwork must be available for the duration of the exhibit. Artists may replace sold pieces with exact copies of the original piece.
- Your piece must be for sale to be accepted

Insurance:

- While Rookery Bay building is considered secure, it is a public facility. All exhibiting artists will be asked to sign a release included with the application form and should ensure that their works are adequately insured.

Sale of Artwork:

• Sales will be handled through the United Arts Collier. A 30% commission will be taken to support United Arts Collier. Artists will receive payment via ACH payments reflecting the deduction of the commission from the UAC within 30 days of the end of the exhibition.

• Artists will be asked to submit bank information (ACH) to a secure portal. Artists will be required to fill out a W-9 if their UAC check total for awards and/or sold work is more than \$600.

- All pieces submitted must be for sale
- No paper checks will be mailed

Marketing and Publicity:

- The UAC and Rookery Bay will publicize the exhibit throughout the season and the UAC reserves the right to use images of the submitted artwork in promotional materials. Artists are strongly encouraged to share information regarding the exhibition with their friends, family, and collectors. We encourage you to sign-up for the United Arts Collier Newsletters to stay up-to-date on current and future events and updates!

Continue for application.

UAC Artist Application

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Website or IG Handle: _____

Member UAC yes no

Image 1 Title: _____

Medium: _____

Date Taken: _____

Print Dimension (HxW): _____ Finished/Framed Dimensions (HxW): _____

Sale price: _____

Image 2 Title: _____

Medium: _____

Date Taken: _____

Print Dimension (HxW): _____ Finished/Framed Dimensions (HxW): _____

Sale price: _____

- Link with images & index, Application, & Release will be sent to
martina@unitedartscollier.org

- *Applications received without a current membership will not be accepted.

ARTIST RELEASE FORM

This agreement is between United Arts Collier (“UAC”) and _____ (“Artist”) for the express purpose of art exhibits curated by the UAC. Artist is submitting images of artwork for consideration for exhibit coordinated by UAC. Should artwork by the Artist be selected for exhibition, it is with the understanding that while both the UAC and Rookery Bay will handle the works with care, all liability and responsibility for exhibited works are with the Artist. The Artist does hereby release, discharge and hold harmless United Arts Collier and Rookery Bay their officers, employees, volunteers and agents, of and from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action and suits at law or in equity for and on account of any injuries, damage, loss or accidents sustained by the Artist or Artist’s property

while participating in the exhibits. Artist understands that work not collected on the designated pick-up dates and times will be deemed “abandoned” and Rookery Bay /UAC have the right to determine what to do with the abandoned work as seems appropriate to Rookery Bay/UAC. In the case of a natural disaster (hurricane, wildfire, etc), Rookery Bay will secure the Rookery Bay to the best of its ability. Artwork will not receive additional care. Nor shall Rookery Bayt/UAC be liable for any damages should the artist choose to leave their work onsite. Rookery Bay/UAC will provide reasonable notice to artists if the Center is going to close, at which point the artist may cover or remove artwork at their discretion. The Artist retains all rights to the images and gives the UAC and The Rookery Bay permission to reproduce images of the Artist’s work for internal and external program promotion as well as to post on Internet sites for publicity purposes. By signing this agreement artists agree that if represented in local galleries, UAC is not liable or responsible for the decision that the artist (s) made to apply. They will still be subjected to the commission agreement with United Arts Collier.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____