

OSA CALL TO ARTISTS

2024

# OSA PHOTOGRAPHY SHOWCASE VISUAL POETRY: LOOKING FOR MEANING GALLERY SHOW

APRIL 4 - 25, 2024

ONLINE VIEWING: APRIL 5 - JUNE 7, 2024

OSA is proud to present our 2024 Photography Exhibit, in partnership with Portland Photographers Forum. This year's theme is Visual Poetry: Looking for the Meaning. How do your photos engage with the viewer? Do your photos tell a story? Do the images evoke feelings, memories, or a search for meaning?

Our Juror is Fritz Liedtke, a Portland, Oregon artist and photographer, whose work has won numerous awards, and was recently featured in Lenswork magazine. <https://www.fritzliedtke.com/about> @fritzphoto1

## GUIDELINES

- This is a juried show, open to current OSA members, non-members, and PFF members.
- Artworks must be original to the artist and not have been exhibited previously in the OSA gallery.
- Accepted mediums: Photography and digital art based on photographic images taken with a camera.
- All works must be no more than 48" on any one side.
- All photographic elements must have been created by the maker. No stock or AI images will be allowed. All processing and manipulation must be done by the artist.
- The entry fee is:  
\$35 for up to 2 pieces \$45 for non-members. (PFF Members unless they are already an OSA member should call the OSA Office to enter the show - 503-

The Oregon Society of Artists is a welcoming community of artists, whose mission is to promote the arts of the diverse communities of our region with education and exhibition opportunities for artists at all levels of accomplishment.

## SHOW DATES

**SUBMISSIONS OPEN:** FEB 2 - MAR 21

**WORK DROP OFF:** MAR 29, 10 AM - 4 PM  
APR 1, 10 AM - 4 PM

**GALLERY SHOW:** APRIL 4 - APRIL 25

**ONLINE SHOW:** APRIL 5 - JUN 7

**RECEPTION:** APR 4, 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

**WORK PICK-UP:** APR 26, 10 AM - 4 PM  
APR 29, 10 AM - 4 PM

## CONTACT US

Questions? Email or call the OSA office.

info@osartists.org | 503-228-0706  
[osartists.org](http://osartists.org) | [osagallery.org](http://osagallery.org)

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\*Artwork by Jim Kushman

# OSA MEMBERS' + PAM RENTAL SALES GALLERY SHOW

## RULES FOR ENTRY

- Artwork should be professionally presented and follow all OSA's gallery/hanging guidelines (see page 3). Photographic images should be matted and framed. Images printed on aluminum or glass should have framing systems adequate for their weight. **Works that do not comply will not be accepted.**
- Each piece must be labeled on the back and front (see OSA Gallery Contract for labels) with the artist's name, contact information, and the title of the work.
- You must fill out and sign an OSA Gallery Contract, even if your work is not for sale.
- OSA's commission rate is 30% of all sales. Funds will be collected from buyers and then dispersed to artists within 30 days of the end of the exhibition.
- Works will be shown online at [osagallery.org](http://osagallery.org) for two months (approx. one month longer than the gallery show). Works are under contract for that time and must remain available for purchase. Artists may not arrange for the work to be sold outside OSA while under contract.
- Work that is sold **must** remain on exhibit for the entire duration of the show.
- The Gallery reserves the right to reject artwork that crosses acceptable boundaries. This would include misogynistic or racist imagery, depiction of extreme violence or graphic sexuality, and objectionable political or religious imagery.
- Artists must deliver and pick-up their pieces during designated hours. There is a \$10 storage fee (per piece) for late pick ups unless otherwise arranged with the office.

## HOW TO ENTER

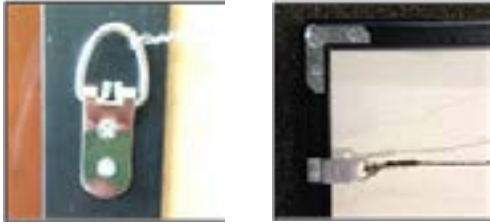
- Please upload JPEG photos (300 ppi, no smaller than 8 inches on any side and no larger than 16 inches.) These specifications are met by most images taken with the average smart phone. If you do not submit photos, your submission will not be accepted. Please send photos of your artwork by March 21nd to: <https://forms.gle/Xkh1wQzJwxEKzi3p9>
- Complete the OSA Gallery Contract Form (can be found online at: [https://www.osartists.org/images/gallery/2022/2022\\_Gallery\\_Artist\\_Contract\\_-\\_NEW.pdf](https://www.osartists.org/images/gallery/2022/2022_Gallery_Artist_Contract_-_NEW.pdf).) **Bring this form when you deliver your work to OSA.**
- Please see our show hanging guidelines on page 3 for information on how to prepare your piece for this show at OSA.
- Pay your entry fee through the office, call 503-228-0706.
- For questions or submission assistance, please email us at [info@osartists.org](mailto:info@osartists.org) or call 503-228-0706.

# OSA GALLERY/HANGING GUIDELINES

## HARDWARE / FRAME EXAMPLES

*Acceptable hanging hardware:*

D-Ring →



*Unacceptable hanging hardware:*



*Acceptable plain, simple frames for juried shows*



*Unacceptable ornate frames for juried shows*



## PHOTO SUBMISSION BEST PRACTICES

- Please make sure your photos are at least 2 MB in size. A smartphone camera should do well enough under the right lighting conditions (indirect, natural light). Watch for shadows and avoid using camera flash.
- When photographing your artwork please take the glass out of your frame to avoid reflections, if the work is framed. This helps us see the details in the piece.
- Please do not filter your work in a way that does not accurately represent the work. Image submissions must be identical to the artwork. If you have questions about photo editing or need recommendations, contact [info@osartists.org](mailto:info@osartists.org).
- Please upload JPEG photos (300 dpi) of your artwork at <https://forms.gle/Xkh1wQzJwxEKzi3p9> by **March 21**. If you do not send photographs your submission will not be accepted.
  - Please include the titles, finished artwork dimensions (if piece will be framed, include frame in finished dimension measurements), and sale prices.
  - Please make sure you include all of the information listed above. Works not meeting guidelines will not be accepted.
  - Please title your images as follows:  
LastName\_Title.jpg.



### GOOD IMAGE

- Glass is out of the frame (if framed)
- There is no reflection
- Photo is taken straight on
- Artwork is crisp and clearly visible



### UNSATISFACTORY IMAGE

- Glass is still in the frame (if framed)
- Reflection creates glare
- Photo is taken at an angle and not straight on
- Artwork is not clearly visible

If you have any questions about if your artwork or framing, please contact us at 503-228-0706 or [info@osartists.org](mailto:info@osartists.org).