



## 2026 Virginia Artist Juried Exhibition Call for Entries

**Exhibition Dates: September 19<sup>th</sup> – November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Submission Deadline: Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:59pm**

Online submissions for the Hampton Arts **2026 Virginia Artist Juried Exhibition** at the Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center in Hampton, VA are now being accepted by all artists living or working in Virginia.

### Eligibility:

Artists who live in the state of Virginia (ages 18 and over) are invited to submit up to three original artworks for consideration. Original artworks created by the artist within the past two years and not previously shown at the Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center are eligible. All media, styles, techniques, and subject matter are eligible. **Artwork should not exceed 60" in any direction (including framing) or weigh more than 150 pounds. Artwork must be properly labeled on the back (Name, Title, Media, etc.)** Accepted artworks must be delivered dry and ready to hang (**no sawtooth hangers**) and remain on view for the duration of the exhibition. (CHTVAC reserves the right to refuse artworks that do not meet installation requirements or are otherwise judged unsuitable).

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The entry fee is \$40 (\$35 for current Hampton Arts League members) for up to three artworks. Submissions can be made online through EntryThingy or visit our website and follow the links to 2026 VA Artist Call for Entries to submit your artwork.

### Juror & Judge:

**Ashley Millen, owner and director of the Bond Gallery in Richmond, Virginia.**

**Awards:** First Place (\$1000) Second Place (\$750); Third Place (\$500); Awards of Distinction (five awards of merit: \$100 each): for 2-Dimensional, 3-Dimensional, and other categories

### 2026 Virginia Artists Juried Exhibition Calendar:

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| <b>Deadline For Submissions</b>             | <b>Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:59pm</b>   |
| <b>Notification to Artists of Selection</b> | <b>Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup></b>  |
| <b>Artwork Drop-Off</b>                     | <b>Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am – 5:30pm</b> |
| <b>Delivery Deadline for All Artworks</b>   | <b>Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm</b>   |
| <b>Artist Reception &amp; Awards</b>        | <b>September 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm – 5:00pm</b>                                       |
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**Artwork Pick-Up Dates**

**Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30am – 5:30pm**

## **ABOUT THE JUROR:**

A graduate from the University of Virginia with a B.A. in Art History, Ashley Millen's love of art began as an undergraduate where she developed a deep interest in the work of 19th century European artists. While pursuing her coursework abroad in France, she developed an appreciation for the influence of historical art on contemporary culture.

Upon graduating, Ashley became involved in the arts in New York, including as a member of The Apollo Circle at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as well as frequenting the rich landscape of contemporary galleries and art fairs in the region.

She returned to Richmond and reconnected with gallery founder Page Bond. Ashley developed a deep admiration for Page as a curator and gallerist, leading Ashley to eventually seek an opportunity to acquire the gallery in 2023.

As the owner and director of the gallery, Ashley seeks to represent serious, thoughtful artists with strong points of views and artwork that inspires. She is dedicated to supporting and promoting the work of the artists who have been represented by the gallery for years, while simultaneously exploring and seeking out fresh emerging talent. She has a particular passion for working with interior designers and is known for offering thoughtful partnership for artwork selection.

**Shipped artworks must be in reusable packaging and MUST include prepaid return shipping labels. Artist and title information must accompany each piece. Artwork must arrive before the drop-off deadline or will not be accepted.**

**Artwork Sales:** The sale price on your entries should include a 40% gallery commission. Works may be NFS (Not for Sale). Hampton Arts will collect the 6% Virginia State Sales Tax on sales from the buyer at the time of purchase. **Artists who sell their work in the exhibition will need to fill out an updated W-9 form in order to be paid for sales of their artwork.**

**Insurance:** From the time of delivery until the end of designated pick-up dates, artworks will be insured by the City of Hampton in an amount up to and not exceeding \$2,000, regardless of the sales price. Artworks that are NFS will only be insured up to that maximum amount. Artists are responsible for providing self-insurance for any amount of valuation over \$2,000. By submission of artworks to the exhibition, artists acknowledges that the City of Hampton, Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center, Hampton Coliseum/Hampton Arts Commission and Hampton Arts Foundation liability is limited to \$2,000.

**Entry Fee is non-refundable, please call or email the center for inquiries about payment and/or submissions.**

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