Judge Zack Freeman

Zack Freeman is a local artist, instructor, author, and designer with over 20 years of experience. He has been helping students find their passion by becoming artists and designers as the lead instructor for Advertising and Graphic Design at Isothermal Community College for the past seven years. He not only teaches graphics but often freelances as well for multiple businesses both locally and across the Southeast. Along with teaching, Zack is also a licensed tattoo artist, who has been working locally for the past 10 years. In his free time, he writes and illustrates children's books inspired by his own children to encourage creativity. He is also heavy in the art community working with the town of Rutherfordton to restore old murals and creating new ones.

Cleveland County Artists Competition

May 19 through June 22, 2022

Mission

The Cleveland County Arts Council will educate, promote, support and enrich our community through arts activities that are creative, inspiring, and inclusive.
Eligibility
The Cleveland County Arts Council invites artists eighteen and older to submit work to the Annual Cleveland County Artist Competition. Work must be original, created by the artist within the last 2 years and not previously entered in a competition at the Arts Council. Artists must be a resident of Cleveland County or full-time student at a Cleveland County college or university.

Specifications
All two dimensional entries must be ready to hang with picture wire on the back. No saw tooth hangers. The Arts Council reserves the right to reject any entry that requires special installation.

Categories
Entries may be two and three dimensional but limited to paintings, drawings, sculpture, mixed media, print-making, and fine craft.

Entry Fee is $25 for up to 2 entries. Additional entries $5 each (each artist may have up to 4 total entries in the show)

Awards
*First Place $500.00
*Second Place $250.00
*Third Place $125.00
*Three Honorable Mention Awards $50.00 each

Purchases
The Cleveland County Arts Council encourages art that is FOR SALE. All art will be available for purchase unless designated “NOT FOR SALE” at the time of the entry. The Arts Council retains a 30% commission. Sale prices may not change during the exhibit.

Calendar
Thursday, May 12, 2022, 10am - 4pm
Deliver your entries to Arts Council

Thursday, May 19, 5pm - 7pm
Opening Reception & Awards Presentation free & open to the public

Thursday, May 19 - Thursday, June 22
Exhibit is free & open to the public
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9am - 4pm
Saturdays, 10am - 2pm

June 23 & 24, 10am - 4pm
Pick up your entries from the exhibit

Liability & Risk
Accepted works are insured by the Cleveland County Arts Council May 12 through June 24, 2022.

Agreement, Photograph, and Reproduction Rights
Entry in the Exhibition constitutes agreement to the conditions set forth in this prospectus. The artist grants Cleveland County Arts Council permission to photograph/scan any work accepted for the exhibition for archival purposes or publicity; or for the publications, films, or television programs which are produced or sponsored by or with the permission of Cleveland County Arts Council.

Label (Attach to back of works)
Entry #1
Artist’s Name__________________________
Title______________________________
Medium______________________________

Entry #2
Artist’s Name__________________________
Title______________________________
Medium______________________________
(for additional labels & file cards, make copies)

File Card (print clearly)
Artist’s Name__________________________
Address______________________________
City, Zip______________________________
Phone______________________________
Email______________________________

Entry #1 Title__________________________
Medium______________________________Price______
Value if Not for Sale (NFS)____________

Entry #2 Title__________________________
Medium______________________________Price______
Value if Not for Sale (NFS)____________