



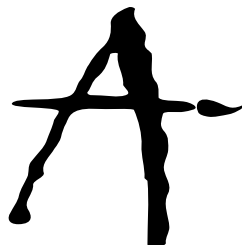
The University of Toledo



33rd Art on the Mall



**2026
Artist Application**



ART ON THE MALL

Application Directions

1. Apply online at ArtOnTheMall.org. Must supply four digital images of your work. Jury payment can be made online via the link.

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2. Complete this paper form in its entirety. Paper application must contain images and payment. Include a flash drive with four digital images of your work, not including a booth shot. You can also email your images to ArtOnTheMall@utoledo.edu. If emailing images, please indicate that on the application. Please follow all Image Recommendations below. Please indicate medium applying for with the images.

3. An application is not complete without a completed application filled out in its entirety, four digital images per medium and a jury fee of \$25. Checks should be made payable to **UToledo Alumni Association**. You can also pay via credit card by calling the office at 419.530.2586.

Image Recommendations/Needs

1. The jury members will only see your work through the four images that you submit. Poor quality, cluttered, low-resolution images will not jury well and can result in your work not being selected.

2. Images should reflect the work that you will be exhibiting at Art on the Mall.

3. Four images are required for each medium that you would like to apply to be juried into. A \$25 jury fee is required for each medium that you are applying for.

4. Images should be 1920-pixel dimensions along the longest edge. Baseline JPEGs are preferred.

5. The individual image should not be larger than 2 MB. If submitting via email and not through the website, you must submit images as attachments. We will not accept images that are imbedded in the body of the email. Indicate what medium you are applying for with images.

6. Manipulation of images, except basic tone correction, is prohibited and will not be accepted for the jury to review.

Questions? Call the Office of Alumni Engagement and Annual Giving at 419.530.2586 (ALUM)

No application fees will be refunded. All artwork must be for sale.

Application Policy

Complete the enclosed application and return it along with four digital images of your artwork and payment. If mailed, submission must be postmarked on or before Thursday, April 30, 2026. The work in all four images must be representative of the work to be

sold at the art fair. Clear, good-quality images are essential to a fair review. It is suggested that artists who have previously participated send photos of recent work. Artists may show work only in categories approved by the jury. This also applies to the jewelry category. All work must be executed by the accepted artists, should not be craft-like and must reflect high quality in workmanship. Precast or purchased items are not acceptable, except when repurposing.

If premade items are found on display, the artist will be asked to remove them from the booth.

Late applicants will not be juried; therefore, they will not be eligible for awards. In addition, late applicants will be added to Art on the Mall based upon the discretion of the show, and decisions of the show are final.

A Celebration of Art

Art on the Mall, now in its 33rd year, has become one of the area's best-known and most eagerly anticipated annual art events. With regular attendance numbering in the thousands. Art on the Mall draws art lovers, families, music fans and summertime browsers looking for an afternoon that's enjoyable, affordable and even educational.

The scores of artists who exhibit in every medium know that Art on the Mall showcases their creative work in a jewel of a setting - and ensures access to an audience primed for an encounter with art.

Schedule

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Application forms, digital images and jury fees must be postmarked by this date.

Mid-May

Results of image jurying and booth fee statements mailed.

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

Booth fees are due to the UToledo Alumni Association.

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Art on the Mall

Return completed applications by mail to:

The Office of Alumni Engagement
4510 Dorr St.,
Mail Stop 830
Toledo, OH 43615-4040

Digital images can be emailed to ArtOnTheMall@utoledo.edu

Apply online at
ArtOnTheMall.org

The 33rd Annual UToledo Alumni Association Art on the Mall

The University of Toledo Main Campus in Centennial Mall

Sunday, July 26, 2026 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Art on the Mall

The UToledo Alumni Association invites you to be part of our one-of-a-kind outdoor, juried art fair — Art on the Mall.

Eligibility

Art on the Mall will be juried and feature artists who have a University of Toledo connection as alumni, former students, faculty, staff or other related affiliations*; they will be eligible for all awards, including The University of Toledo Best of Show. The fair also will include non-affiliated artists who qualify for all other awards.

In addition, the show may include a selection of non-juried artists. These artists will not be eligible for awards, as they have not been juried into the show.

Awards

Awarding one in each category:

The University of Toledo Best of Show : \$600*

First: \$400

Second: \$300

Third: \$200

Purchase Award

*Artists must be affiliated with UToledo in one of the listed categories to be considered for The University of Toledo Best of Show. See list of affiliations at the bottom of the application form.

Booths and Fees

- Jury fee: \$25 for application in each category.
- Jury fees are nonrefundable, and decisions of the jury are final.
- Participation fee: \$100. Each participating artist must pay this fee upon acceptance.
- A minimum area of 10' x 10' will be provided for each artist.
- Table rental: Contact Meredith Party Rentals at 419.531.9977. Rental fees are \$20.00 for one 2 1/2' x 8' table, \$10.00 for additional tables.
Orders due by Friday, July 17, 2026.

- Genuine artistic collaborations between two or more individual artists are viewed as a single-price application for booth space. This must be indicated on the application form, with all artists' names and part in the collaboration noted. Two artists who are not collaborators also may share a booth, but each artist must apply separately. Each must be accepted and each pay a \$100 participation fee.

Late Applicants

Artists who miss the Art on the Mall application deadline may still apply for the 2026 show.

- Artists applying for late admission will pay a \$200 participation fee to be part of the 2026 show.
- Artists must submit the completed application, four (4) digital images of their work per medium, plus one (1) booth shot, for a total of at least five (5) digital images.
- Artists applying for late admission will not be eligible for juried awards.
- Artists applying for late admission will be accepted based upon the complete discretion of the show.
- Do not submit a \$25 jury fee with the completed application.
- **There are specific guidelines in place for Art on the Mall regarding the authenticity of the work being presented. All artwork must be created by the artist themselves. Any manufactured pieces that do not meet this criterion will not be allowed. Artists found to be misrepresenting their work will result in removal from the show, and no refunds will be provided.**
- **If you are interested in participating in this event, it is crucial to ensure that the work you present complies with these rules to avoid any issues. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Alumni Engagement and Annual Giving at 419.530.2586.**

Due by Thursday, April 30, 2026 You can also apply online at **ArtOnTheMall.org**

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Art Medium

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acrylic | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery (Indicate below: type of ceramic, porcelain, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry* (Must describe below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles, Fibers, Basketry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media* (Must describe below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pen & Ink | <input type="checkbox"/> Other* (Must describe below) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | |

Medium or collaboration description: _____

*If working in mixed media or jewelry (combining different forms of pigment, metal and beads, paint and sculpture, "found" items and other media, etc.), please specify which components are created by you and which by others. Assembled jewelry cannot be craft-like in nature. If it is not clear what components make up your artwork, please provide a description.

Please submit form with digital images and jury fee payable to UToledo Alumni Association.

- ☐ I have emailed four images per medium ☐ I have enclosed four digital images per medium

How many promotional postcards would you like to send to your customers? (up to 50) _____

- ☐ I would be interested in participating in TV/print interviews.

Best way to contact me _____

Art on the Mall – UToledo Affiliation*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> UToledo Alum | <input type="checkbox"/> Current or former faculty/staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of a student or Alum | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent, child or spouse of grad/student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current student | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former student | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-affiliated artist |

Please explain. If none is provided, it will be disregarded.