

### Important Dates:

Exhibit Dates: July 2-September 6, 2021

Deadline for Entries: Monday, May 17, 11:59 p.m.

Notification of the Juror's Decision: Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Delivery of Artwork to NBG: Sunday, June 27, & Monday, June 28, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Install by professional staff: Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Opening Reception: Thursday, July 1, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Pick Up Your Artwork at Naples Botanical Garden: Pick-up Monday, September 13, & Tuesday, September 14, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### Eligibility

- This exhibit is open to artists residing in Collier, both full-time and seasonal. Artists must be a current member of the UAC or NBG.
- Acceptable Mediums: Painting, Digital Design, Print, Photography, and Drawing.
- *All work must be original; no giclées are permitted.*
- Work must be of NBG fauna, flora, architecture, and/or landscape.

### Selection Process

Artwork will be selected by a juror. Artist names will be omitted during the jury process to help avoid potential bias.

### Theme

- The title of this exhibit is *Artists in Bloom*. Paintings should reflect and/or express the essence of Naples Botanical Garden
- Discover the beauty and splendor of the Garden as seen through the eyes of our community's most beloved artists. Organized in partnership with the United Arts Council of Collier County, *Artists in Bloom* takes an intimate peek into the relationship between the artist and the garden as its muse, featuring an exciting selection of works which reflect the essence and spirit of Naples Botanical Garden

### Details

- **Fee:** \$10 submission fee required
- Artists may submit up to two jpeg entries.
- **Deadline:** May 17, 11:59 p.m.
- Artists will be notified by **May 31, 2021**, of decision by email. Please do not call to inquire about the status of your application.
- If accepted, you will be required to deliver your artwork to Naples Botanical Garden on **Sunday, June 27, & Monday, June 28, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**
- **June 29**, work will be installed by professional UAC staff.
- Opening reception: **July 1, 5:30-7:00 p.m.** Admission is free, but an RSVP is required. Light refreshments will be served. Exhibiting artists are expected to attend.
- Artwork must be picked up at Naples Botanical Garden on **Monday, September 13, & Tuesday, September 14, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

## Submission Procedures

- Work must be ready for installation: framed and/or gallery wrapped canvas with **D-Rings** and wire installed.
- Work may not exceed 64 inches in H or W.
- Limit is **two** submissions per artist.
- Send entries via email with jpeg attachments to: [KKerwin@UACCollier.org](mailto:KKerwin@UACCollier.org).
  - The title of each jpeg attachment must include your LAST NAME and TITLE of the piece example Smith\_AmazingPainting.
  - Image File Size should not exceed 4MB
  - SUBJECT LINE: “NBG Submission”
- **Your completed application, release form, and images must be received prior to the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered by the selection committee.**
- We will send a confirming email upon receipt of your jpegs. If you do not receive one, please contact us by email. (Please use email and not phone calls.)

## Notification of Acceptance

- Artists will be notified via email by **Monday, May 31, 2021**
- Due to the volume of entries, we are unable to respond to phone inquiries.

## Delivery and Installation

- Any artwork not suitably ready for hanging, (**D-Rings** and wire installed) will be rejected. Staff reserves the right to deny work that, upon delivery, is felt to have been misrepresented by the images.
- **Delivery of work:** work must be delivered to Naples Botanical Garden on **Sunday, June 27, & Monday, June 28 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** UAC staff will not be able to deliver artwork. Artists are responsible for unloading their own work. Staff at NBG are not available to help unload and carry work into the facility.
- **Pick-up work:** work must be picked up from NBG on **Monday, September 13, & Tuesday, September 14, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**
- UAC staff will not be able to pick up artwork. Artists are responsible for loading their own work. Staff at NBG are not available to help load and carry work to your vehicles. If you are unable to pick your artwork up, please send an email to [KKerwin@UACCollier.org](mailto:KKerwin@UACCollier.org) with the name of the person picking your work up. If you do not send the email with the name of the person picking up your work, your work may not be permitted to leave NBG.

## Insurance

- While the Naples Botanical Garden 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 Council of Collier County via QR codes on the artists labels. A 30% commission will be taken to support Naples Botanical Garden and the United Arts Council of Collier County. Artists will receive checks reflecting the deduction of the commission from the UAC within 30 days of the end of the exhibition.
- Artists will be required to fill out a W-9 if their UAC check total for sold work is more than \$600.

## Marketing and Publicity

- The UAC and NBG will publicize the exhibit throughout the season. Artists are strongly encouraged to share information regarding the exhibit and the reception to their friends, family, and collectors.

# 2021 UAC-NBG EXHIBITION APPLICATION FORM

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website or IG: \_\_\_\_\_

Member UAC    yes  no

Member NBG    yes  no

**Image 1** Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Created: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Sale price: \_\_\_\_\_

**Image 2** Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Created: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Sale price: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jpeg images may be sent to [info@UACCollier.org](mailto:info@UACCollier.org) file name must contain your LAST NAME & TITLE of the image.**

Your Submission Checklist:

Email your completed application to: the UAC, [info@UACCollier.org](mailto:info@UACCollier.org)

Or Mail to the United Arts Council: 340 9th Street North #201, Naples, FL 34102

Completed Application

Signed Release Form

Two Images

Current Membership with UAC or NBG

\$10 Submission Fee Paid via PayPal or by Check in the Mail (checks must be received by the submission deadline.

*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 selection committee.*

# ARTIST RELEASE FORM

This agreement is between the United Arts Council of Collier County (“UAC”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Artist”) for the express purpose of art exhibits curated by the UAC and Naples Botanical Garden (NBG).

Artist is submitting images of artwork for consideration for exhibit coordinated by UAC/NBG. Should artwork by the Artist be selected for exhibition, it is with the understanding that while both the UAC and NBG 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 the United Arts Council of Collier County, Naples Botanical Garden; 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.

In the case of a natural disaster (hurricane, wildfire, etc), NBG will secure the facility to the best of its ability. Artwork will not receive additional care. Nor shall NBG/UAC be liable for any damages should the artist choose to leave their work onsite. NBG/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 NBG 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.

Signed:

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Artist

\_\_\_\_\_

Date