

The Ventura County Arts Council Presents (Subject to Change)  
**Calendar of Competitive Shows – 2015**

**County Government Center ■ Hall of Administration ■ Atrium Gallery**

800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA □ Hours: M - F 8am - 5pm □ Closed weekends & holidays

[Click here](#) for the Call for Entries for each show

[Click here](#) to submit artwork for jurying

See website for details on each show, <http://www.VCartscouncil.org>

## UNCOMFORTABLE PLACES

Too Edgy, Gritty, or Inhospitable

**Juried Show, Cash Awards**

Friday, January 9th – Tuesday, February 17th

\*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, December 26th

Art take-in: Wednesday, January 7th

Reception: Friday, January 23rd 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, February 18th

## EXPRESSIONS OF OUR YOUTH

The Tamara Al Awar Scholarships

Co-produced with Focus on the Masters

**Juried High School Show, Cash Awards**

Friday, February 20th – Tuesday, April 7th

Submissions for Jurying: Wednesday, January 28th

Art take-in: Wednesday, February 18th

Reception: Friday, March 13th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, April 8th

## “AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”

Artwork Inspired by the Song's Lyrics

**Juried Show, Cash Awards**

Friday, April 10th – Tuesday, May 26th

\*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, March 27th

Art take-in: Wednesday, April 8th

Reception: Friday, April 24th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, May 27th

## ANY THING GOES

A show Without a Theme

**Juried Show, Cash Awards**

Friday, May 29th – Tuesday, July 14th

\*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, May 15th

Art take-in: Wednesday, May 27th

Reception: Friday, June 12th, 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, July 15th

## PORTRAITS

Studies of Faces

**Juried Show, Cash Awards**

Friday, July 17th – Tuesday, August 25th

\*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, July 3rd

Art take-in: Wednesday, July 15th

Reception: Friday, July 31st 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, August 26th

## HOW DRY I AM

Artists Impressions of Drought

**Juried Show, Cash Awards**

Friday, August 28th – Tuesday, October 13th

\*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, August 14th

Art take-in: Wednesday, August 26th

Reception: Friday, September 11th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art Pick-up: Wednesday, October 14th

## WHAT'S UP?

Views of What is Overhead

**Juried Show, Cash Awards**

Friday, October 16th – Tuesday, December 1st

\*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, October 2nd

Art take-in: Wednesday, October 14th

Reception: Friday, October 30th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, December 2nd

## COUNTY EMPLOYEE EXHIBIT

“A National Arts Program”

**Cash Awards**

Friday, December 4th – Tuesday, January 12th, 2016

Applications due to VCAC: Friday, November 20th

Art take-in: Tuesday, December 1st 4 - 7pm

Wednesday, December 2nd 7 - 10am

Reception & Awards Ceremony:

Friday, December 18th 5:30 - 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, January 13, 2016

- Submissions by the deadline are typically given priority over those received after the deadline. Notice of acceptance sent about 1 week later

The Atrium Gallery is managed by the VCAC to provide a wide array of visual arts from diverse artists for the community's enjoyment and education, while coexisting within an active public workplace. Juried competitive shows are held throughout the year on the first two floors while the upper floor has separately programmed exhibitions (not listed above). The VCAC usually juries entries to the competitive shows, but it secures outside Judges to select award winners. Approximately 3000 citizens and 1200 employees pass through the Gallery daily. Its three floors include some 400 linear feet of exhibit walls as well as limited room for small and large three-dimensional work. For more information contact the Ventura County Arts Council at (805) 658-2213, or [info@VCartscouncil.org](mailto:info@VCartscouncil.org) and visit our website at [www.VCartscouncil.org](http://www.VCartscouncil.org) and view images of the gallery.