

The Ventura County Arts Council Presents (Subject to Change)
Calendar of Competitive Shows – 2016

County Government Center ■ Hall of Administration ■ Atrium Gallery

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

Go to VCartscouncil.org/AtriumGallery to review detailed Calls to Artists for each show and for instructions on submitting artwork for each show.

“ABSTRACTS”

Art Without Representation

Juried Show, Cash Awards

Friday, January 15th – Tuesday, March 1st

*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, January 1st

Notification of Juried Selections: Friday, January 8th

Art take-in: Wednesday, January 13th

Reception: Friday, January 29th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, March 2nd

“SOLAMENTE”

Singular Forms, Features, People, and Things

Juried Show, Cash Awards

Friday, March 4th – Tuesday, April 12th

*Submissions for Jurying: Friday February 19th

Notification of Juried Selections: Friday, February 26th

Art take-in: Wednesday, March 2nd

Reception: Friday, March 18th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, April 13th

“EARTH DAY”

The Annual Checkup, How Are We Doing?

Juried Show, Cash Awards

Friday, April 15th – Tuesday, May 24th

*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, April 1st

Notification of Juried Selections: Friday, April 8th

Art take-in: Wednesday, April 13th

Reception: Friday, April 29th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, May 25th

“Hybrids”

Cobbled Together People, Animals, Machines

Juried Show, Cash Awards

Friday, May 27th – Tuesday, July 5th

*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, May 13th

Notification of Juried Selections: Friday, May 20th

Art take-in: Wednesday, May 25th

Reception: Friday, June 10th, 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, July 6th

“THE 101 CORRIDOR”

Sights Along a 1,000 Mile Swath of the West Coast

Juried Show, Cash Awards

Friday, July 8th – Tuesday, August 23rd

*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, June 24th

Notification of Juried Selections: Friday, July 1st

Art take-in: Wednesday, July 6th

Reception: Friday, July 22nd 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, August 24th

“SURREAL”

Depictions of the Barely Believable

Juried Show, Cash Awards

Friday, August 26th – Tuesday, October 11th

*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, August 12th

Notification of Juried Selections: Friday, August 19th

Art take-in: Wednesday, August 24th

Reception: Friday, September 9th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art Pick-up: Wednesday, October 12th

“NEW WORK”

The Latest Work From Our Artists

Juried Show, Cash Awards

Friday, October 14th – Tuesday, November 29th

*Submissions for Jurying: Friday, September 30th

Notification of Juried Selections: Friday, October 7th

Art take-in: Wednesday, October 12th

Reception: Friday, October 28th 5:30 - 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, November 30th

COUNTY EMPLOYEE/RETIREE SHOW

“A National Arts Program”

Cash Awards

Friday, December 2nd – Tuesday, January 10th, 2017

Applications due to VCAC: Friday, November 20th

Art take-in: Tuesday, November 29th 4 - 7pm

Wednesday, November 30th 7 - 10am

Reception & Awards Ceremony:

Friday, December 16th 5:30 - 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, January 11, 2017

- Submissions by the deadline are typically given priority over those received after the deadline. Notice of acceptance sent about 1 week later. Not all curated shows have “calls for submissions”. It is an option for the curator.

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, VCarts@pacbell.net or info@vcartscouncil.org and visit our website at www.VCartscouncil.org and view images of the gallery.