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