

The Ventura County Arts Council Presents (Subject to Change)
Calendar of Competitive Shows – 2018

FREE JURYING, CASH AWARDS

County Government Center ■ Hall of Administration ■ Atrium Gallery
800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA • Hours: M-F 8am to 5pm • Closed weekends & holidays

“SEASONS”

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

Friday, January 12th – Tuesday, February 27th

***Submissions for Jurying:** Friday, December 29th

Jury Selections Notice: Friday, January 5th

Art take-in: Wednesday, January 10th

Reception: Friday, January 26th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, February 28th

“STUDIES/SERIES”

Artist Studies in Any Medium

Friday, March 2nd – Tuesday, April 10th

***Submissions for Jurying:** Friday February 16th

Jury Selections Notice: Friday, February 23rd

Art take-in: Wednesday, February 28th

Reception: Friday, March 16th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, April 11th

“ANYTHING GOES”

Un-themed Work

Friday, April 13th – Tuesday, May 22nd

***Submissions for Jurying:** Friday, March 30th

Jury Selections Notice: Friday, April 6th

Art take-in: Wednesday, April 11th

Reception: Friday, April 27th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, May 23rd

“ARBOREAL”

All Manner of Trees

Friday, May 25th – Tuesday, July 10th

***Submissions for Jurying:** Friday, May 11th

Jury Selections Notice: Friday, May 18th

Art take-in: Wednesday, May 23rd

Reception: Friday, June 8th, 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, July 11th

“METAMORPHOSIS”

Quintessential Aspects of Change

Friday, July 13th – Tuesday, August 21st

***Submissions for Jurying:** Friday, June 29th

Jury Selections Notice: Friday, July 6th

Art take-in: Wednesday, July 11th

Reception: Friday, July 27th 5:30 – 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, August 22nd

“ARTISTIC TEXT”

Art from and with the Printed Word

Friday, August 24th – Tuesday, October 9th

***Submissions for Jurying:** Friday, August 10th

Jury Selections Notice: Friday, August 17th

Art take-in: Wednesday, August 22nd

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

Art Pick-up: Wednesday, October 10th

**“STILL AT WAR” and
“CHAOS & ORDER”**

TWO SEPARATE THEMES, ONE SHOW

Friday, October 12th – Tuesday, November 27th

***Submissions for Jurying:** Friday, September 28th

Jury Selections Notice: Friday, October 5th

Art take-in: Wednesday, October 10th

Reception: Friday, October 26th 5:30 - 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, November 28th

COUNTY EMPLOYEE/RETIREE SHOW

“A National Arts Program Competition”

Friday, November 30th – Tuesday, January 8th, 2019

Applications due to VCAC: Friday, November 23rd

Art take-in: Tuesday, November 27th 4 - 7pm

Wednesday, November 28th 7 - 10am

Reception & Awards Ceremony:

Friday, December 14th 5:30 - 7:00pm

Art pick-up: Wednesday, January 9th, 2019

Go to VCartscouncil.org/Atrium-Gallery to review detailed “Calls to Artists” for each show and for instructions on submitting artwork to be juried for each show.

* 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 with the upper floor occasionally used for curated exhibitions (not listed above). The VCAC usually juries submissions to competitive shows, but it secures outside Judges to select award winners. Jurying is FREE; artists only pay for work that is juried into a show (at rates comparable to other galleries). 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 free-standing small and large three-dimensional work. One-off “installation pieces” are welcomed; give us a proposal. For more information contact the Atrium Gallery at gallery@vcartscouncil.org and visit our website at www.VCartscouncil.org and view images of the gallery.