

TO ENTER

Entry Deadline: April 16, 2025

Entry Fees

Youth: \$5 (11 to 19 years) per entry

Adult: \$20 First work (inc. Arts West annual membership)

\$10 Second work

Make cheques payable to: "Arts West Council" OR

Autodeposit e-transfer: chrismoore@wcgwave.ca

To Enter by Mail: send attached entry form and fees to:

Arts West Council

33 Eagle Way, Brandon MB R7C 1C6

To Enter Online:

[Westman Juried Art Show Entry Form](#)

AWARDS:

Youth: Sponsors - Janzen's Paints & Decorating and The New System Store

Categories (as of Dec 31, 2024):

Ages 11-13 years; Ages 14-19 years

Presented in each category for the most outstanding entry as selected by the jurors.

Reminder: youth entries must be mounted; framing is not required (see regulation #6)

Best in Show: Sponsor – Ralph Oliver Family

Presented to the most outstanding work in the Juried Show as selected by the jurors.

People's Choice: Sponsor - Lasting Image

Presented to the work receiving the most votes from those in attendance at the opening reception.

Theme Category: Sponsor - Lasting Image

Presented for the most outstanding entry in the Theme Category as selected by the jurors.

Rural & Northern Art Show

Ten works will be selected for exhibition in the R&N Art Show sponsored by the Manitoba Arts Network.

JURORS



Born and raised in Winnipeg, Leona developed strong interest in art at an early age.

Primarily self-taught in watercolour painting techniques, Leona extended her learning over

the early part of her career by taking professional courses with many well-known artists. Her formal education was at the University of Manitoba where she received her BEd and the University of Saskatchewan Art studies and art History courses. Leona has both exhibited & taught extensively in Canada and internationally. Her work can be found in corporate & private collections located throughout Canada, the USA, Singapore, China, and Europe. She has juried the Rural and Northern Manitoba show as well as the Manitoba Society of Artists Annual Juried Show in 2024.



Visual artist **Ben Davis** has an expanded practice, working across a diverse range of media and approaches, often collaboratively, to explore land and meaning through lenses of social justice, eco-aesthetics, and postcolonial theory. He has

taught at Brandon University while also being actively involved in community arts education. Ben has been awarded Banff and Hospital field residencies and has won multiple grants from funding bodies including the Canada Council for the Arts and the Manitoba Arts Council.

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RALPH OLIVER
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Arts West Council and
Reston Art Club
Present



46th Annual Westman
Juried Art Show
and
Travelling Gallery

Sunday, April 27, 2025
Reston RES Centre
143 - 3rd Ave.

Arts West Council

~fostering art with cultural integrity in the westman region~

Room 335, 340 – 9th St., Brandon MB R7A 6C2

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THE JURIED SHOW

Westman Region artists are invited to enter the 46th Annual Westman Juried Art Show. The purpose of the Juried Show is to provide amateur and emerging artists a venue for professional critique (all pieces receive a critique) and an opportunity to present their work to the general public. The opening ceremony will be held at 2:00 pm; doors open at 1:30 and close at 3:30 pm. The exhibition will be available for public viewing only at the public reception. All works, unless disqualified by the jurors will be displayed at the public reception.

DELIVERY AND PICKUP OF WORKS

Works may be delivered to MB Municipal Relations, Rm 335, 340 - 9th St, Brandon (Provincial Bldg) between **April 15 & 23 only** or between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. at Reston RES Centre on Friday, April 25.

Note: works must be wrapped suitably for transport by car.

Artists are requested to make arrangements to pick up works not selected for the Travelling Gallery on Sunday, April 27 between 3:30 and 4:00 pm from Reston RES Centre.

THE TRAVELLING GALLERY

The jurors will select 20 works for the Travelling Gallery which will tour communities in the Westman Region over the following year. Jurors' selection is final. Crates will be used for the transportation of the Gallery. All works will be insured from arrival at the Juried Show and the Travelling Gallery works for the year on tour. At the conclusion of the tour, the Arts West Council will arrange return of works to the artists.

To be eligible for the Travelling Gallery:

*work must measure no more than 26" by 26", no less than 11" by 14", including frame.

*youth and adult work must be securely framed and wired

Work not meeting these size restrictions will be accepted for the Juried Show only.

REGULATIONS

1. Artists must reside in the Westman Region and be at least 11 years of age as of December 31, 2024.

2. Prizes are restricted to Best in Show, Youth Awards, People's Choice, Theme Category Award.

3. Each artist may enter a maximum of two works, regardless of category.

4. Categories are : Painting-any medium; Fibre Art; Printmaking; Drawing-any medium; Silkscreen; Scratch Art, Mixed Media. All work to be two dimensional.

5. All works submitted to this Juried Show must be **original hand-made works of art**, completed within the past 12 months. Reference photos must be those of the artist; written permission for use of photos by other people must accompany the entry. Works that do not meet these criteria will be disqualified. (If written permission cannot be obtained, do not submit the work.)

6. All entries must comply with Arts West mandate on cultural integrity and cultural appropriation (view at www.artswestcouncil.ca).

7. Framing requirements: **Adults**-all works must be in a solid frame, ready for hanging (includes stretched canvas). Install sturdy hooks and wire on the back, approximately 3 inches below top of frame.

Youth- framing not required, all works must be mounted (fixed to a firm support, ie-cardboard backmat).

8. Labels contained in this brochure are to be firmly attached to the backs of works.

9. **All works are to remain on display until 3:30 pm. No exceptions will be made.**

10. Artists whose works are selected for the Travelling Gallery must permit their works to remain displayed and toured for a period of one year.

OPTIONAL THEME CATEGORY -

"SURPRISE"

Artists are invited to enter one or both works into our optional theme category: "SURPRISE". Theme entries must meet Westman Juried Show regulations as stated in this brochure and are eligible for the Travelling Gallery.

2025 ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Total Entry Fee \$ _____

Youth Entry Specify age: _____ years

#	Title	Medium	Insurance Value
1	_____	_____	\$ _____
2	_____	_____	\$ _____

Is your work for sale?

Entry 1. Yes () Price \$ _____ Not For Sale ()

Entry 2. Yes () Price \$ _____ Not For Sale ()

Please check if you wish your work to enter the Theme Category:

Entry 1. ___ Entry 2. ___

Please check if you wish your work to be considered for the Travelling Gallery:

Entry 1. ___ Entry 2. ___

Condition of entry accepted:

Artist's signature

Label 1 – Attach securely to back of work

Name: _____

Title of Work: _____

Dimensions of Work: _____

Label 2 – Attach securely to back of work

Name: _____

Title of Work: _____

Dimensions of Work: _____