

## PROSPECTUS

### **Art Exhibition: *SHAPE, FORM, and COLOR: MODERN EXPRESSIONISM***

Livermore Valley Arts presents an exhibition called ***SHAPE, FORM, and COLOR: MODERN EXPRESSIONISM*** at the UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery Oct 5 through Dec 4, 2022. This exhibit will be in-person, with Covid-19 safety protocols in place.

The **UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery at the Bankhead Theater** is now inviting visual expressionist artists working with paint on canvas, mixed media on canvas, or fine art paper to consider for an art exhibition Oct 5 through Dec 4, 2022. The exhibition will be curated by visual arts staff at Livermore Valley Arts. We are open to all subject matter and points of inspiration, large works are welcome.

Expressionism is a modernist movement, originating in Germany at the beginning of the 20th century. Expressionism tends to present the world solely from a subjective perspective, distorting it radically for emotional effect in order to evoke moods or ideas. In particular, it can be highly intense and non-naturalistic, and the brushwork is typically free, generous and highly textured. Expressionist art can be emotional and sometimes mystical, where the artist favors the subjective over true-to-life in order to “express” themselves and to show that there is more to art than meets the eye. There will be two featured works of art from Joan Miro and Alexander Calder that are on loan from a private collection.

Deadline to submit work: Sept 18, 2022. Participants are invited to submit works on canvas, wood panel, metal, paper or similar substrate in any 2- or 3-dimensional medium that is suitable for hanging. All paint media are accepted: oil, watercolor, acrylic, mixed media, etc. In addition, there is a limited space available for sculptures and objects.

This exhibit is produced by Livermore Valley Arts, [LivermoreArts.org](http://LivermoreArts.org)

#### **Dates:**

- Deadline to submit images of artwork for exhibition is Sept 18, 2022
- Notification of works accepted is before Sept 28, 2022
- Delivery dates of accepted work: Tuesday, Oct 4 between 10am-12noon
- Exhibit Dates: Oct 6 through Dec 4, 2022
- Gallery is currently open free to the public Thursday-Sundays 1-5 pm and to ticketed patrons during performances.
- Reception Sat Oct 22, 1-3:30pm – free and open to the public
- Pick up artwork, Tuesday, Dec 6, 2022 between 10-noon

### **Entry:**

Please submit entries electronically. Upload to 3 electronic images to [agiancola@lvpac.org](mailto:agiancola@lvpac.org) by **Sept 18, 6 pm. Include your name, titles of pieces, size and price for sale (NFS is acceptable)**. We will accept up to three works. No nudes, overtly religious or controversial pieces will be accepted. The jurors will be visual arts staff of Livermore Valley Arts. Submit images as separate 300 dpi jpg attachments, size not to exceed 1920 x 1920 pixels. Title the jpg image files in the following format: LastnameFirstname\_Title\_Medium\_size\_price (ie. DoeJohn\_kimono\_silk\_24x16\_200). Subject line to read: ShapeForm

\$25 entry total for up to 3 images; \$10 entry fee for students. Once entry is submitted, fees are non-refundable regardless of acceptance into the exhibition.

**Please pay entry fee at this link:**

<https://livermoreperformingarts.secure.force.com/ticket/#/events/a0S1Q00000FPreaUAD>

### **Hanging instructions**

Work must be wired and ready to hang by a wires/hanging system and/or nails. We prefer “D” hooks, but not mandatory. A label should be attached to the back of each artwork listing your name, the title of the work, price, and medium.

Upon delivery, artists will be required to sign the release form attached, giving Livermore Valley Arts the right to exhibit their work and waiving liability in the event of damage or theft. Please print, sign and return to Anne Giancola at [galleries@lvpac.org](mailto:galleries@lvpac.org)

If you are **shipping** accepted artwork, it must be received by Oct 3, 2022. Ship artwork carefully, in a box, with padding. We will return it to you in the same box, only if there is return postage by label or bill of lading from UPS, Fedex, or USPS. Livermore Valley Arts will not be held responsible for theft of art nor damage during shipping to and from the gallery. Ship to LVPAC, 2400 First St., Livermore, CA 94550. Any work that is not picked up within 1 week or is not prepared for return shipping will become the property of Livermore Valley Arts.

Livermore Valley Arts does not provide insurance for work that is damaged or stolen.

### **Details**

All work must remain up for the duration of the show. Livermore Valley Arts will handle all sales and send payment to the artists. If your artwork sells, 70% will go to the artist, and 30% to the gallery. Livermore Valley Arts requires artists to complete a W-9 in order to

complete payment to the artist. The artist is responsible for paying all sales tax. The Gallery does not add sales tax to price, so please price accordingly.

Livermore Valley Arts will make every effort to promote the exhibition through invitations and other forms of publicity. Email images of the show announcement and printed postcards will be available for distribution to artist's personal contacts.

Questions? Please email Anne Giancola at [gallery@lvpac.org](mailto:gallery@lvpac.org)

### About the UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery at the Bankhead Theater

Artist Exhibitions have been held since the Bankhead Theater opened in 2007 and have provided many theatergoers with artful experiences. **The UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery at the Bankhead Theater** is a contemporary and modern art gallery, utilizing the walls of the lobby of the Bankhead Theater. The gallery specializes in showcasing a diverse range of artists and arts, curating exhibitions and special projects from various art collectives from the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond. Proceeds from the UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery supports the art exhibit and visual arts programming at the Bankhead Theater and Bothwell Arts Center, part of the independent, non-profit Livermore Valley Arts.

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### **Inventory Sheet**

Artist Name				
Address				
City		State	CA	Zip
Phone		Email Address		
Entry 1	Entry Title			
			Medium	
			Sale Price	

UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery  
 2400 First Street, Livermore  
 CONTACT: Anne Giancola,

Exhibition Program  
 gallery@lvpac.org



Entry 2	Entry Title			
			Medium	
			Sales Price	
Entry 3	Entry Title			
			Medium	
			Sales Price	

I have read the exhibition prospectus and agree to be bound by the content therein. Livermore Valley Arts has the right to exhibit my work and I am waiving liability in the event of damage or theft.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Submitting Artist Signature:

Submitting Artist Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_