

## PROSPECTUS

**Art Exhibition: *Comic Crossing: Art of the Graphic Narrative*** Livermore Valley Arts (LVA) presents an exhibition called ***Comic Crossing: Art of the Graphic Narrative*** at the UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery at the Bankhead Theater July 13 through Oct 8, 2023. This exhibit will be in-person, with Covid-19 safety protocols in place.

Comic Crossing: Art of the Graphic Narrative. This exhibit is seeking to highlight the depth of the genre from classic comics to today's comic and graphic narratives. We welcome submissions that provide an expression of alternative perspectives and narratives. We are seeking to give a public opportunity for viewers to experience the "double literacy" of the visual and the written word. We are seeking examples of how written and drawn narratives can create complex stories and engagement with the past, present, and future. We want to show viewers the extent of the graphic narrative as an artistic medium to the experiences of individuals and communities in response to established social, historic, and economic factors.

Deadline to submit work: June 15, 2023. 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 media are accepted: oil, acrylic, colored pencil, drawing, mixed media, photography, etc. In addition, there is a limited space available for sculptures and objects.

This exhibit is produced by Livermore Valley Arts, LivermoreArts.org

### Dates:

- Deadline to submit images of artwork for exhibition is June 15, 2023
- Notification of works accepted is before June 24, 2023
- Delivery dates of accepted work: Tuesday, July 11 between 10am-12noon
- Exhibit Dates: July 13-Oct 8
- Gallery is currently open free to the public Thursday-Sundays 1-5 pm and to ticketed patrons during performances.
- Reception will be a Comic-Con in the Bankhead lobby, sidewalk and courtyard and Bankhead Plaza on Sat July 22, 10am-4pm – free and open to the public. This date may be subject to change.
- Pick up artwork, Tuesday, October 8, 2023 between 10-noon.

### Entry:

Please submit entries electronically. Upload to 3 electronic images to [agiancola@lvpac.org](mailto:agiancola@lvpac.org) by **June 15, 6 pm. Include your name, titles of pieces, and price for sale (NFS is acceptable)**. We will accept up to three works. Tasteful nudes will be allowed, no overtly religious or controversial pieces will be accepted. The jurors will be part 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\_price (ie. DoeJohn\_kimono\_silk\_200). Subject line to read: Comic crossing

### **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 LVA 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 [gallery@lvpac.org](mailto:gallery@lvpac.org)

If you are **shipping** accepted artwork, it must be received by July 7, 2023. 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. LVPAC will not be held responsible for theft of art nor damage during shipping to and from the gallery. Ship to Livermore Valley Arts, 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, it will be a 70/30 split after credit card fees, with the artist to receive the higher amount. LVA requires artists to complete a W-9 upon the sale of any artworks. The artist is responsible for paying all sales tax. The Gallery does not add sales tax to price, so please price accordingly. Payment would be made up to 30 days after the close of the exhibit.

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**

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 the arts, curated exhibitions, and special projects of 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. <https://livermorearts.org/visual-arts-2/>

**Comic Crossing: Art of the Graphic Narrative  
 Bankhead Exhibition Inventory Sheet**

Artist Name				
Address				
City		State	CA	Zip
Phone		Email Address		
Entry 1	Entry Title			
			Medium	
			Sale Price	
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. LVPAC has the right to exhibit my work and I am waiving liability in the event of damage or theft.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to allow up to 10% discount for staff to close a sale if deemed necessary.

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

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