

PROSPECTUS

RAILS CONNECT: A Livermore-Pleasanton Railroad Journey through Art & History

Livermore Valley Arts presents an exhibition called ***RAILS CONNECT: A Livermore-Pleasanton Railroad Journey through Art & History*** at the UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery August 8 through October 6, 2024.

A call to artists and photographers for images that highlight the Livermore and Amador Valleys' rich railway history and culture. Exhibition will be at the UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery in Livermore and the Harrington Art Gallery in Pleasanton. The joint exhibit will be illuminating the story of the rail through the Livermore and Pleasanton corridors.

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. Artists can submit to both exhibit spaces, with the understanding that the artworks cannot be the same pieces, each gallery needs a separate entry application and has different specifications.

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

- Deadline to submit work is Fri June 28, 11:59 pm
- Notice of acceptance of work will be by the end of the day, July 12.
- Delivery dates of accepted work: Tuesday, August 6, 10am-12noon
- Exhibit Dates: August 8 through October 6, 2024
- Gallery is currently open free to the public Thursday-Sundays 1-5 pm and to ticketed patrons during performances.
- The Opening Reception is **August 10 from 1-3pm**
- Pick up artwork, Tuesday, October 8
- This exhibit is in conjunction with the Harrington Gallery in Pleasanton at the Firehouse Arts Center. Please apply separately to the Harrington to exhibit in Pleasanton. The Harrington Gallery will host the Closing Reception On Sat Oct 5 from 1-3 pm.

Entry:

- Please submit entries electronically. Upload to 3 electronic images to agiancola@lvpac.org by **Fri June 28, 2024 11:59 pm. Include your name, titles of pieces, size and price for sale.** 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: Rails

- \$35 entry total for up to 3 images. Once entry is submitted, fees are non-refundable regardless of acceptance into the exhibition.

Please pay entry fee at this link: <https://bankhead.my.salesforce-sites.com/ticket/#/instances/a0FVb000000CesvMAC>

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. Please contact gallery@lvpac.org if you have any questions on hanging.

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 gallery@lvpac.org

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. You will receive payment up to 30 days after close of the show.

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

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.

***Rails Connect* 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. Livermore Valley Arts 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: _____