

PROSPECTUS

SADDLE, BRUSH AND ART: A Cowboy's Poetic Canvas

Livermore Valley Arts presents an exhibition called ***SADDLE, BRUSH AND ART*** at the UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery at the Bankhead Theater May 8 through July 27, 2025.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant traditions and enduring spirit of the California West with *Saddle, Brush, and Art: A Cowboy's Poetic Canvas*. This evocative art exhibit, presented in collaboration with the Livermore Rotarian Foundation and the Stockman's Association, celebrates the artistry, resilience, and legacy of modern-day cowboys and cowgirls.

The exhibit showcases an array of visual and literary works, including vivid paintings, dynamic temporary sculptures, and compelling cowboy portraits that tell the stories of life on the range. Through these carefully curated pieces, visitors will journey into the heart of cowboy culture, exploring wide-open landscapes, bustling ranches, and quiet campfires that form the backbone of the Livermore-Amador Valley's rich heritage.

A centerpiece of the exhibit is the **Range-Life Sculpture Exhibit**, located in the Bankhead Courtyard. This outdoor installation features a stunning collection of temporary sculptures created by regional artists, each one inspired by the rugged beauty and dynamic spirit of cowboy life. These pieces reflect themes of resilience, connection to the land, and the evolving artistry of the modern West. The sculptures, designed to engage and captivate, transform the courtyard into a visual narrative that complements the exhibit's indoor components.

In conjunction with the exhibit at the UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery at the Bankhead Theater, the **Livermore Library** will host a month-long celebration of cowboy poetry and art. This community-wide collaboration will include displays of local artists' works, special poetry readings, and family-friendly activities that highlight the storytelling and creative traditions of the cowboy lifestyle. Together, these events will provide an immersive cultural experience for all ages.

Adding to the experience, a special **Cowboy Poetry and Storytelling Night** will bring the art to life, with performances that blend humor, wisdom, and poignant reflections on the cowboy way of life.

Discover the heart and soul of the cowboy experience and join this celebration of Western heritage with *Saddle, Brush, and Art: A Cowboy's Poetic Canvas*, where visual art, poetry, and sculpture converge to honor a timeless legacy.

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

- Deadline to submit is April 18, 12 midnight.
- Notice of acceptance of work will be by the end of the day, April 25.
- Delivery dates of accepted work: Tuesday, May 6, 10am-12noon to the UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery at the Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street, Livermore.

- Exhibit Dates: May 8 through July 27, 2025
- Gallery is currently open free to the public Thursday-Sundays 1-5 pm and to ticketed patrons during performances.
- The Reception is Saturday May 31, 1-3 pm. There may be further events planned, dates TBD
- Pick up artwork is Tuesday July 29 between 10am – noon.
- We request submission of multiple works of art. We will be able to use pieces at both the Livermore Library for the month of June (June 1 -June 30) and the UNCLE Credit Union Art Gallery at the Bankhead (May 8- July 27); we will identify which exhibit for which the pieces would be accepted.

Entry:

- Please submit entries electronically. Upload to 4 electronic images to agiancola@lvpac.org by Fri April 18, 6pm. **Include your name, titles of pieces, size and price for sale or NFS.** We will accept up to four works including sculpture. No overtly religious or controversial pieces will be accepted. The work will be juried by LVAstaff . 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: Cowboy
- \$35 entry total for up to 4 images. Once entry is submitted, fees are non-refundable regardless of acceptance into the exhibition.

Please pay <https://bankhead.my.salesforce-sites.com/ticket/#/instances/a0FVb0000037JdjMAE>

Hanging instructions

Work must be wired and ready to hang by a wires/hanging system and/or nails. “D” hooks are strongly recommended for the wiring. A label should be attached to the back of each artwork listing your name, the title of the work, price, and medium. Please contact galleries@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 galleries@lvpac.org

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

If you are **shipping** accepted artwork, it must be received by May 5, 2025. 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, there will be a 4% credit card processing fee and then 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.

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Inventory Sheet

Artist Name				
Address				
City		State	CA	Zip
Phone		Email Address		
Entry 1	Entry Title	Size (w x h)		
		Medium		
		Sale Price		
Entry 2	Entry Title	Size (w x h)		
		Medium		
		Sales Price		
Entry 3	Entry Title	Size (w x h)		
		Medium		
		Sales Price		
Entry 4	Entry Title	Size (w x h)		
		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: _____