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DEADLINE FOR ENTRY – January 27, 2026

No entries will be accepted after this date.

Eligibility

Open to students currently enrolled in an Illinois Community or Junior College and their artwork that was completed from August 2024 to present.

Specifications

Each student artist may submit up to three original works in any medium. Submit digital photographs of work in high resolution jpeg - 5x7 inches at 300 dpi.

Name files using first name, last name, and entry number:

For example: jane_smith_1.jpeg, jane_smith_2.jpeg, jane_smith_3.jpeg

Make sure that the jpeg number and entry number match for each artwork.

Fill out the Google form bit.ly/4oXQr3K that will include jpgs of artwork.

Accepted Works

All artwork accepted for the exhibition must be ready for professional installation (framed/wired or alternative approved methods appropriate to the work).

Plexiglas is preferred over conventional glass.

Timeline —

ICCJE 2025 Calendar

January 27 – Entry deadline

January 30 – Notifications

February 2 to 6 – Delivery of Artwork (hours TBA and by appointment)

February 9 to 21 – Exhibition open during regular gallery hours

Saturday, February 21 – Closing Reception

- Noon GovState Open House,
- Awards ceremony 1 p.m.
- Deinstall 2 p.m. Work may be remove after 2 p.m.



Inquiries

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About the Juror

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Drop Off/Pick Up: Artists are responsible for transit of work to and from the show. Accepted work will be delivered during designated gallery hours or by appointment; (see website for information www.govst.edu/gallery and click on "how to exhibit with us" and "ICCJE"). All work must remain in the show for the duration of the exhibit. Works may be removed after the closing reception and awards ceremony on Saturday, February 21, 2026 or by appointment through February 27, 2026.

Fees/Sales/Commissions: There is no entry fee. All sales inquiries will be forwarded directly to the artist. No commissions will be taken from sales. Work does not have to be for sale to be exhibited in the show.

Liabilities and Insurance: Artists should indicate insurance value of all entered work even if it is NFS. Insurance will cover works while on exhibit, however, Governors State University Visual Arts Gallery will not be responsible for works in transit or if left unclaimed after February 21, 2026.

Publicity: By submitting an entry form the artist agrees to all conditions stated here and of the Visual Arts Gallery at Governors State University. The artist also agrees to release images of the artwork for publicity and cataloging purposes.

Notification: Artists will be notified via email whether or not the juror selected their submissions. **Please make sure your email information is printed clearly and accurately.**

Please go to the online Google Form to submit your artwork to the exhibition: bit.ly/4oXQr3K

The information on this prospectus is also on our website: www.govst.edu/gallery and click on the ICCJE tab.

