



Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania Juried Student Art Exhibition 2026

Prospectus

Artwork and Submission Guidelines

Deadline for online submission of work: Friday, December 19, 2025.

Please email your submissions to kcobb@commonwealthu.edu

Artwork and Eligibility

Open to all current Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania students on Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, and Mansfield campuses.

All 2-D, 3-D, Graphic Design, and Motion-based media are eligible. Work must have been done during your time at Commonwealth University, and that has not been exhibited in the Loomis Gallery before this exhibition.

There is a submission limit of 3 pieces per student.

No work containing living or short-duration perishable materials will be accepted, i.e., plants, foodstuffs, etc.

Digital work that is motion-based or animated must be saved in MP4 format.

2-D and Graphic Design work should not exceed 48 inches in any direction or 80 lbs.

3-D work should not exceed 48 inches in any direction.

How it Works

All work is to be submitted by December 12, 2025, at midnight, and will be juried by their digital image for inclusion into the exhibition by an outside juror.

Artists will be notified by email if their work is accepted by January 1, 2026.

Artists who are accepted will then be required to prepare their work for presentation over the remainder of the winter break.

2-D works are to be matted, framed, and 'ready to hang' with either hanging wire or other alternate form of professional presentation. If an alternate form of hanging is required, hanging materials must be provided with your submission of work along with a description on how to hang/present the work for exhibition. Consult your major professor if you need assistance.

3-D artworks should be prepared/cleaned for presentation and ready to stand or display on their own.

The juror will then decide upon the placement award winners in person once the exhibition is installed.

The juror for this year's exhibition will be Christian Carson from Brockport, NY. <https://christiancarson.com/>



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Entry Form and Artwork Information

Please fill out the attached entry form completely in regard to your artwork details. Please fill out all sections.

Submission of Entries: Due December 19, by midnight.

Please email Kenneth Cobb your submissions to kcobb@commonwealthu.edu.

Emailed entry submissions should include:

Your filled-out entry form

Up to 3 entries with .jpeg images no larger than 5mb each. File names should be labeled as follows:

Artist Name_Year Completed_Title_Medium_Size.jpeg

3D artworks may submit up to 3 images per work.

Video entries may be larger in size and should be in MP4 format. Please attach these through the OneDrive option in the email. Please contact Kenneth Cobb if you have issues uploading videos.

Dropoff of work: January 26-29, 8 am -5 pm.

Accepted artwork is to be delivered to the Loomis Gallery during the first week of classes, January 26-29, for installation.

The exhibition will run from February 2 – 26, 2026.

At the end of the exhibition, Artists will be required to pick up their artwork by 4 pm, Friday, February 27, 2026, or after the Closing Reception on Thursday, February 26, at 8 pm.



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Awards include Best in Show, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Additionally, there will be three awards for Honorable Mention. Awards will be announced at the Closing Reception held on Thursday, February 26, 2026, from 6-8 pm.

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This must accompany your images when submitting your work.

Artist's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Title of Artwork	Medium	Year Completed	Size	Price/NFS-Insurance Value
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2.				
3.				

Artists whose work is accepted to the exhibition will need to frame, matte, and/or further prepare their work for proper display over the winter break, prior to returning the work to the Loomis Gallery during the first week of classes, Spring 2026. *Loomis Gallery insures all artworks while in exhibition. Please list the value of your work, and then label NFS (not for sale) if you don't want to sell it. Loomis Gallery also receives a commission of 20% if a work sells, so make sure to mark your prices accordingly.

Media Acknowledgement: Loomis Gallery may post images and video recordings of the artwork and other exhibition-related events online, including the Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania website, local new media sites, and social media sites. Loomis Gallery is open to the public, and visitors are allowed to take cameras into the gallery.

I have read the Exhibition Guidelines and understand all stated conditions concerning the exhibition of my work.

Student Name (print/type) _____ Signature _____ Date _____



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**Loomis Gallery, Allen Hall
Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania
Mansfield, PA 16933**

Loomis Gallery is the Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania at Mansfield's campus art gallery.

Exhibitions are free and open to the public.

This event has been made possible by the Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania Visual Arts Department, the Student Government Association, and donations from our Alumni through the Mansfield Foundation.



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