

# ActonArt

## is seeking submissions for its “Here’s Looking at You”

### Portraits and Figures Juried Art Competition

**ActonArt** is excited to announce their “Here’s Looking at You” Portraits and Figures Juried Art Competition. This competition is open to 2D and 3D art mediums, styles, and skill levels living and working in New England in a **realist** manner. This competition is designed to encourage growth in the art world by giving emerging and mid-career artists working in a realistic manner a platform to showcase their work and talent. All applicants must be 18 years or older and can submit original artwork that adheres to the Portraits and Figures theme. Submissions will be judged based on technique, originality, and artistic merit. Cash prizes will be awarded to winning artists.

**LIABILITY AND RESTRICTIONS:** The competition is open to all local artists, living or working in New England. 2D and 3D visual art in various forms such as Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Printmaking, and Mixed Media are eligible. No Photography, Digital art, Installation, or AI generated art will be taken into consideration. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older to apply. 2D works must not be taller than 72" and no wider than 60". Sculpture should not be larger than 24" in any direction or weigh more than 50lbs.

**EXHIBITION:** Winning artists will be featured in a group exhibition at ActonArt, 69 Great Rd, Acton, MA 01720 from August 5 through September 6, 2024. The exhibition will also be displayed on the ActonArt web site and promoted on social media.

**EXHIBITION TERMS:** ActonArt will take a 40% commission on all sales. Sale price is determined by the artist.

**ENTRY FEES:** There is a \$35.00 entry fee for one to three artworks entered; presentation is by digital JPG image files. There is a \$5.00 fee for each additional artwork up to five. Details of 2D artwork do not count as additional artwork. Up to 2 detail images are allowed. Payments can be made by credit card at the time of entry using Paypal. Submissions without payment will not be considered.

**ENTRY INFORMATION:** All entries need to be emailed to [Submissions@ActonArt.com](mailto:Submissions@ActonArt.com) with JPG image attachments or posted to a web page with a direct html link. Email files must be in JPG format, maximum 2500 pixels on largest side. Images may also be posted to a dedicated web page and a link provided to the page. Web page images should not be download restricted.

**IMAGE USE / COPYRIGHT:** Artist retains all copyrights to submitted images and represented artwork. By entering the competition, artists selected to exhibit grant ActonArt rights to use the selected image(s) on printed materials, the gallery web site, and social media accounts for promotional purposes only. ActonArt retains no copyrights to artists' work.

**NOTIFICATION:** Artists will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance no later than July 12, 2024. Results will be posted on or before this date at [www.ActonArt.com](http://www.ActonArt.com). Notification of accepted work will be posting on the ActonArt website and artists will also be notified via email. ActonArt cannot be responsible for email notifications sent to spam, not opened, or not delivered. Due to unreliability of email notification, check the [Show Page](#) for confirmation of the results.

**DEADLINE:** The entry deadline is July 6, 2024. Entries must be submitted via email to [Submissions@ActonArt.com](mailto:Submissions@ActonArt.com) by 12 midnight.

**AWARDS AND PRIZES:**

First Prize Award - \$250

Second Place Prize Award - \$100

Third Place - \$50

Honorable Mention Awards

**DROP OFF and PICK UP:** Selected work must be dropped off / delivered by July 22-26<sup>th</sup>, 11-7pm. At the commencement of the show work must be picked up by September 13, 2024. Any work not picked up by September 13, 2024 will be subject to a \$5 per day storage fee. If worked is shipped a return shipping label should be included with the work when delivered. (NO Popcorn Peanuts should be included with any artwork.)

Email entries to: [Submissions@ActonArt.com](mailto:Submissions@ActonArt.com)

For entry help email [Julie@ActonArt.com](mailto:Julie@ActonArt.com)