

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Unprecedented JOURNEY

INTERSECTION WHERE ARTS AND HEALTH MEET

Do you work in the healthcare field? Do you take photographs, paint, draw, sculpt, write poetry or create other forms of visual or literary work?

If you answered “yes” to both questions, then we would like to share your creativity and talent with the Lexington community and beyond.

CREATE, in partnership with the **UK Arts in HealthCare** program and **Lexington Art League** will be presenting a multi-faceted, health care exhibit in the spring of 2021. Accepted works will be on display at Lexington Art League’s historic home and galleries at The Loudon House from March 19, 2021 through April 23, 2021.

We are encouraging anyone that works in the healthcare field to submit their creative works to this call, regardless of the type of position you hold.

Whether you work in dietary, environmental services, rehab or physical plant, we encourage you to submit. Physicians, nurses, administrators, support staff, techs, therapists and all other health care employees are welcome to participate.

We are living through an “unprecedented” time. It is a time of uncertainty, loss, pain and suffering for so many. And yet, it can also be a time of certitude, healing, recovery and joy. Creativity and the arts are a powerful force. They can help us navigate the challenges of the human experience as an essential component to our health and well-being. Creativity and the arts may also serve as a road map that guides us to a more hopeful future.

Please join us on this **UNPRECEDENTED JOURNEY**.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. The submission deadline is February 12, 2021
2. You may submit up to three (3) works for consideration
3. This is a juried exhibit. The jury may select 1, 2 or all 3 or your works to be included in the exhibit, but submission does not guarantee inclusion in the exhibit.
4. You may submit work in any visual or literary medium
5. Only short form literary works such as poetry or short narrative pieces will be considered. For further clarification, please send questions to the submission email.
6. Works submitted DO NOT have to address or respond to a particular theme
7. Participation is FREE. No submission fee is required.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Email your submissions to sarah.timmons@uky.edu
2. Please include “CREATE – UNPRECEDENTED JOURNEY” in the subject line
3. The body of your email must include the following:
4. First Name, Last Name and Phone number
5. Indicate the total number of pieces you are submitting (1, 2 or 3).
6. List the TITLE, MEDIUM, SIZE, DATE you created the work and SALE PRICE for each submission (If you do not wish to offer the work for sale, indicate with NFS)
7. You must attach a separate, individual image of each work that you wish to submit
8. The image/photo file should be a JPEG
9. The jury will be relying on review of the image(s) of your work(s) to make acceptance decisions. Please send a clear, quality image.
10. You must name each individual image file with the following convention:
11. Last name and Title of the work (for untitled works, use 1, 2 and 3 respectively)
12. Literary works should be submitted and attached as a word document (separate document for each submission).

ACCEPTANCE

1. If your work(s) have been accepted, you will receive notification by February 26, 2021.
2. Accepted works must be delivered to The Loudon House no later than March 16, 2021.
3. You must deliver your work(s) “Ready to hang.” Photography prints and other 2-D media works, where appropriate or necessary, should be framed prior to delivery.
4. Your acceptance email will contain further delivery instructions.

SALES

1. CREATE/Lexington Art League will retain a 30% commission on all sales. The remaining 60% will be paid directly to the participant/artist.
2. As mentioned above, please indicate if you do not wish to make your work available for sale by noting NFS in your submission email.



CREATE is a grassroots organization based in Lexington, Kentucky. Our mission is to expand, promote and raise awareness of the ways in which the arts positively affect health and wellness. We are building a network of performance, literary and visual artists along with educators, researchers and professionals who are working together to stage local events that serve to both entertain and educate the public about the healing power of the arts.

UK ARTS IN HEALTHCARE’S mission is to create an environment of care and to focus on the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of our patients, family, caregivers and staff. The program recognizes the arts and the artists as powerful and positive forces in the healing process.

