

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

2022 Healing Art Exhibition

The University of Central Florida, Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) and The School of Visual Arts and Design (SVAD) announce the **Healing Art Exhibition**: an annual two-dimensional art exhibition featuring works by UCF students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Selected artwork will be exhibited in Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) from January 2022 through November 2022.

Our mission is to continue to make UCF an inclusive community by focusing on CREED values which include: Integrity, Scholarship, Community, Creativity, and Excellence. The UCF Healing Art Exhibition is designed to create campus wide awareness of Counseling & Psychological Services, increase inclusivity across campus, reduce mental health stigma and create an open exhibition space for creativity and healing.

2022 Theme- *Emerging: From Isolation to Empowerment*

**We reserve the right to refuse any entries that are deemed inappropriate (ie: violent themes) due to nature of location.*

Eligibility

All entries must be original works of art, created within the past 3 years and artists must identify as student, faculty, staff member, or alumni.

Rules of Entry

1. There is no entry fee.
2. The maximum number of submissions is three.
3. Two-dimensional work in all media, including, but not limited to: Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Mixed Media, Collage, and Computer-generated imagery. This year we are also accepting submissions in the form of Digital Art for our Virtual Gallery (graphic design, animation, etc) **Digital art submissions will ONLY be included in our Virtual Gallery.*
4. Size is limited to 36 inches any direction, including frame.
5. Artists must complete application form (link is posted on our website under apply, <http://caps.sdes.ucf.edu/art/apply>)
6. Artists must electronically attach digital images that accurately represent the creative work for the jury process (link is posted on our website: <http://caps.sdes.ucf.edu/art/apply>).
7. Digital images must be JPEG and a minimum of 75 dpi.
8. Each digital file must be named accordingly: The artist's first initial, last name and item number as reflected on the Entry Information Form. Example: John Doe= JDoe1, JDoe2, JDoe3).
9. Do not mail or deliver original artwork for the jury process.
10. Artists must include measurements of each submission on the application form.

11. Artist's completed application, including paperwork and digital files, must be received by midnight, Friday, November 5th, 2021
12. Artwork will then be viewed by a CAPS committee and go through a selection process. If accepted, artists will be informed
13. If submitting non-digital artwork, artists must drop off artwork ready to hang (framing, matting, etc.). **Hanging wire MUST be attached.*
Drop off dates are Thursday, Nov 18th and Friday, November 19th, 2021. **Specific times will be e-mailed.**
14. Artwork pick-up will be November and December 2022.
15. In the event that the artwork is not picked up, UCF Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) will consider the work to have been abandoned. CAPS will make an effort to get in touch with the artist, and if the artist does not respond in a timely manner, work will become the property of CAPS to be used as it deems appropriate.
16. CAPS is not responsible for lost, stolen, or misdirected entries.
17. Your entry acknowledges acceptance of the rules of entry.
18. To guarantee client confidentiality, the exhibition is only open to the public during the opening reception in February 2022 and at scheduled viewings. Opening reception will be virtual and in-person, and open to family, friends, and community. More information will be provided at later date.

Criteria and Judging

The panel of judges will be professional art educators, practicing artists, a representative from SDES, and a University representative. Works will be selected on the basis of original concept, expressive use of media, artistic excellence, and representation of theme.

Awards in the past have included:

- \$100.00 Sam Flax gift card!
- \$50.00 Sam Flax gift card!
- \$25.00 Sam Flax gift card!
- Disney theme park tickets
- Barnes and Noble Gift Cards
- Jeremiahs Ice Cream gift cards
- Sweet by Holly gift cards
- Awards will be confirmed by close of Call for Entries.

Artist Checklist

1. Read and adhere to Eligibility and Rules of Entry.
2. Complete the online application (<http://caps.sdes.ucf.edu/art/apply>)
3. Prepare, attach, and e-mail up to three digital files. E-mail: HealingArtExhibit@ucf.edu
4. Submit required application materials no later than Friday, November 5th, 2021- application closes at midnight.
5. Contact Art coordinators for questions: Ms. Caiti Bradbury (Caitlin.Bradbury2@ucf.edu) or Ms. LeAnne Schumann (Leanne.Schumann@ucf.edu)