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Amdur Productions Proudly Announces its Art Festival Season!

Highland Park, IL – Amdur Productions, Inc., the award-winning event and art festival production company, is pleased to announce its 2022 season! Founded by Amy Amdur more than 35 years ago and known nation-wide for producing many of the Midwest's most respected and popular juried art festivals, Amdur Productions will be hosting twenty-two shows in 2022, starting in May and continuing through October.

"The last two years have been challenging," said Amdur, who was grateful to be able to produce several smaller, in-person art festivals during the summer of 2020 and hosted a full schedule of shows in 2021. "We made some adjustments both years to follow safety protocols, but that didn't stop the artists from participating or the public from attending" she added. "Believe me, we were as happy as anyone to see these art shows up and running!"

For Amdur and her team, that happiness continues, as she announces a full art festival schedule for 2022 complete with live music, food vendors, artist demonstrations, artist booth chats, interactive activities for kids and more! In addition, Amdur Productions is continuing its partnership with the Chicago Furniture Bank, a non-profit organization that furnishes housing for those who have been homeless. The public is invited to bring their gently used wall art to the festivals, which will then be donated to the Chicago Furniture Bank for distribution to those leaving shelters and moving into permanent housing. "This is our second year working with the Chicago Furniture Bank, and we're thrilled to partner with them once again," said Amdur.

As in the past, Amdur Productions' art shows will feature juried artists from all over the country, showcasing work in a variety of mediums and price points including painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics, glass, jewelry, wood, metal, leather, and more. "We received so many artist applications this year with incredibly interesting art," said Amdur. "The talent and creativity were astounding, and it was exciting to see so many new applicants who had never participated in an Amdur show before," she added. We're also looking forward to bringing back a Youth Art Division, showcasing the art of 10- to 18-year-olds, in several of our shows."

For those who aren't able to attend a festival or who wish to preview an artist's work in advance, the Amdur Productions' website (www.AmdurProductions.com) features the participating artists' names and photos of their work. Several of the artists are also featured on Amdur's Art Zipper website (www.ArtZipper.com) where the public can view even more pieces online, read artists' bios, and purchase pieces at their convenience.

"We are beyond excited to be back and to give attendees the full Amdur art festival experience once again," said Amdur. "We also have some shows that are debuting for the first time this year, including two in Chicago and one in Wisconsin," she added. "The artists can't wait for the season to begin, and neither can we!"

About Amdur Productions:

For more than 35 years, the Chicago-area based Amdur Productions, a nationally acclaimed arts festival production company, has organized and directed many of the country's most prestigious juried art festivals. Shows produced by Amdur include many in the Chicago area, such as the Gold Coast Art Fair, the Port Clinton Art Festival, Millennium Art Festival, Printer's Row Art Fest, and Art at the Glen, and in Milwaukee, the Third Ward Art Festival. Many Amdur Productions' events are rated in Sunshine Artist Magazine's "Top 100 Best Fine Art & Design Shows" and Art Fair Calendar's "Best Art Fairs."

Amdur Productions' 2022 Season at a Glance

All shows are free and open to the public unless noted below.

Spring BAYSHORE Art Festival: Glendale, Wisconsin

Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday – 11 am to 6 pm on Sunday https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-spring-bayshore-art-fair/

Northbrook Art in the Park: Northbrook, Illinois

Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22 Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-northbrook-art-in-the-park/

Lincoln Roscoe Spring Art & Craft Fair: Chicago, Illinois (new show)

Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22 Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-spring-lincoln-roscoe-art-and-craft-fair/

Barrington Art Festival: Barrington, Illinois

Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29 (Memorial Day Weekend)

Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-barrington-art-festival/

Lincolnshire Art Festival: Lincolnshire, Illinois (Celebrating its 25th year!)

Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5 Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-lincolnshire-art-festival/

Arts, Crafts & Drafts: Brookfield, Wisconsin (new show)

Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12

10 am to 5 pm on Saturday – 11 am to 5 pm on Sunday

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-brookfield-arts-crafts-and-drafts/

Gold Coast Art Fair: Chicago, Illinois (Celebrating its 64th year!)

Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19 (Father's Day Weekend)

Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

\$10 per person (12 and under- free admission)

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-gold-coast-art-fair/

Valparaiso Art Festival: Valparaiso, Indiana

Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26 Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-valparaiso-art-festival/

Deer Park Art Show: Deer Park, Illinois

Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26 10 am to 5 pm Saturday – 11 am to 5 pm Sunday https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-deer-park-art-show/

Whitefish Bay Art Fest: Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin

Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10 Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-whitefish-bay-art-fest/

Millennium Art Festival: Chicago, Illinois

Three Day Show

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 15, 16 and 17

Hours all three days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-millennium-art-festival/

Glencoe Festival of Art: Glencoe, Illinois

Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24 Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-glencoe-festival-of-art/

Art at the Glen: Glenview, Illinois

Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31 Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-art-at-the-glen/

Wheaton Art Walk: Wheaton, Illinois

Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7 Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-wheaton-art-walk/

Printer's Row Art Fest: Chicago, Illinois

Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14

Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-printers-row-art-fest/

Evanston Art & Big Fork Fest: Evanston, Illinois

Three Day Show

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 19, 20 and 21

12 pm to 5 pm Friday, 10 am to 5 pm Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm Sunday

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-evanston-art-and-big-fork/

Port Clinton Art Festival: Highland Park, Illinois (Celebrating its 39th year!)

Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28

Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-port-clinton-art-festival/

Third Ward Art Festival: Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Celebrating its 10th year!)

Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4 (Labor Day Weekend)

Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-third-ward-art-festival/

Art on the Fox: Algonquin, Illinois

Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11

Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-art-on-the-fox-algonquin/

Fall BAYSHORE Art Festival: Glendale, Wisconsin

Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18

10 am to 6 pm Saturday – 11 am to 6 pm Sunday

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-fall-bayshore-art-festival/

Burr Ridge Art Fair: Burr Ridge, Illinois

Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25

Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-burr-ridge-art-fair/

Lincoln Roscoe Fall Art & Craft Fair: Chicago, Illinois (new show)

Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2

Hours both days: 10 am to 5 pm

https://amdurproductions.com/event/2022-fall-lincoln-roscoe-art-and-craft-fair/