



2024 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



CALL FOR ARTISTS



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2024 Festival Map & Art Festival Calendar



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Dear Artists,

Amdur Productions is excited to celebrate our **41ST SEASON** of producing nationally recognized and highly attended art festivals! **Art is our passion**, and this year, we have 20 exciting events to bring you and art buyers together!

We leverage **our experience** to make showcasing your art as easy as possible. Apply to multiple shows and save time and money with our **Pro Pass**. We offer tent rental, pro-panel rental, and set up assistance at most shows. **"Double Space Deals"** let you double your booth space at a discount. We offer **discounted hotel rates**, free booth sitters, and we strive for display spaces that are **12' wide x 10' deep** with extra space. Visit our site at AmdurProductions.com for detailed information on any of these benefits.

Attend our in-person **"ArtSmart" Bootcamp this December** for tips and techniques on maximizing sales at shows and online.

A sincere thank you to the artists who have exhibited with us over the past 40 years, and to our Artists Advisory Board and their feedback and ideas.

Apply today! Applications for our festivals are due **January 19, 2024**. All info is subject to change. See AmdurProductions.com for updates. Call us with any questions at 847-926-4300.



Cait & Amy

Amy Amdur
President, CEO, Amdur Productions, Inc.

Important Dates for 2024 Festivals	
January 19, 2024	Applications Due
February 19, 2024	Notifications released
March 19, 2024	Registrations and deposit due
April 1, 2024	Last day for refunds for May - September shows, less \$50 processing fee each

Mother's Day Weekend

4th Annual

NORTHBROOK

ART in the PARK

ART in the Park returns to Northbrook in the beautiful tree shaded park in the Village's downtown. 60% of residents' households have incomes of \$100,000+ and about 30% have household incomes of \$200,000+. 80 artists. All media. No buy/sell.

May 11-12, 2024
Northbrook, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$25
SPACE FEE: \$475
DOUBLE SPACE FEE: \$950

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3rd Annual

LINCOLN ROSCOE

ART + CRAFT FAIR

THIS Chicago northside festival returns to Lincoln Avenue, near the festival loving and diverse neighborhoods of Lakeview, Roscoe Village, the Southport Corridor and Lincoln Park. Artists, Artisans, and Makers of all types are featured. Easy in and out. \$25 city permit required. No buy/sell.

May 18-19, 2024
Chicago, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$25
SPACE FEE: \$375
DOUBLE SPACE FEE: \$750

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15th Annual



May 25-26, 2024

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
Barrington, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$25
SPACE FEE: \$475
DOUBLE SPACE FEE: \$950

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HELD on the charming, closed streets of Barrington, located 30 minutes northwest of Chicago. The community flocks to this festival to buy! All media. 130 booth max. No buy/sell.

"Thank you to everyone at Amdur for the Barrington show. Had my highest grossing show ever!"

Terry Cunningham, Jewelry



4th Annual



June 8-9, 2024
Burr Ridge, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$25
SPACE FEE: \$425
DOUBLE SPACE DEAL: \$700

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THIRTY minutes southwest of Chicago, Burr Ridge is known for its luxury life-style. The festival takes place at The Village Center, a high-end life-style center. Easy drive up, load in and load out. All types of original art are welcome. 125 booth max, no buy/sell.



2nd Annual



June 1-2, 2024
Deerfield, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$25
SPACE FEE: \$475
DOUBLE SPACE DEAL: \$775

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AFTER an amazing first year, the Deerfield Art Festival returns to the bustling "North Shore" community of Deerfield, about 25 miles north of Chicago. Deerfield reports an average household income of \$200,000, with almost half the residents holding advanced degrees. Only original art, no buy/sell.



SAVE MORE THAN \$320 IN APPLICATION FEES

2024 APPLICATION
PRO PASS

- Purchase the PRO PASS for **\$225** and apply to any and all Amdur Productions' 2024 art festivals!
- Good for the entire 2024 season

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Top 100 Show**66th Annual**

June 15-16, 2024
Chicago, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$35
 SPACE FEE: \$675
DOUBLE SPACE DEAL: \$1,075

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KNOWN as the "Granddaddy of American Art Festivals," the 66th annual Gold Coast Art Fair in Grant Park is the 3rd oldest and by far one of the best attended art festivals in Chicago. Located across the street from the Art Institute of Chicago, Millennium Park, and blocks from "The Bean", and Buckingham Fountain. The Gold Coast Art Fair draws thousands of art enthusiasts from Chicago, the surrounding suburbs and tourists annually. All artists booths are on the main paved path which gives everyone a great spot. Heavy advertising and day before set up. All media. 300 artists max. \$25 city permit required. No buy/sell.

"I have to say, it was our best show ever – by all the metrics!"
 Neil Stickel

"We had a blast! Gold Coast is a perfect setting with the best skyline views you will find anywhere! A great weekend all around! I sold 15 paintings!"
 Paul Roberts, Painting

**4th Annual**

BAYSHORE

MAKERS MARKET

June 22-23, 2024
Glendale, Wisconsin

JURY FEE: \$20
 SPACE FEE: \$250
DOUBLE SPACE DEAL: \$350

Apply today at
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BAYSHORE Makers Market takes place in Glendale, Wisconsin, just north of Milwaukee. BAYSHORE is an open-air center with great stores, cafes and lots of free parking. Artists, Artisans, and Makers of all types are featured. Easy to do! Only original art, no buy/sell.

**New Date!****Three Day Show****16th Annual**

Millennium

Art Festival

June 28 | 29 | 30, 2024
Chicago, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$35
 SPACE FEE: \$625
DOUBLE SPACE FEE: \$1,250

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THREE show days at this 16th annual fest will deliver impressive crowds. Located in Chicago along famous Michigan Avenue on Lake & Stetson Streets with easy load in and out. Near the iconic "Bean" sculpture and The Art Institute of Chicago. All media. 130 booth max. \$25 city permit required. No buy/sell.



New
Holiday
Date!

27th Annual

Lincolnshire Art Festival

July 6-7, 2024

INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND

Lincolnshire, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$25

SPACE FEE: \$430

DOUBLE SPACE DEAL: \$730

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ART lovers from Chicago's north and western suburbs ❤️ this relaxed festival, situated around a central fountain, flowers and park. Lincolnshire is an upscale, educated community 30 minutes from Chicago. Easy load in/out. All media. 100 booth max. Original, no buy/sell.



5th Annual

WHITEFISH BAY ART FEST



July 13-14, 2024

Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin

JURY FEE: \$25

SPACE FEE: \$450

DOUBLE SPACE DEAL: \$750

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HUGE community support brings this energetic fest back for its fifth year! This affluent Milwaukee suburb hosts this event on its closed main street, lined with stores, cafes and restaurants. Easy load-in and out and close parking. No buy/sell.

"Amazing! I sold 86 pieces!"

Julie Leutloff, Jewelry



15th Annual

GLENCOE FESTIVAL OF ART

NESTLED in Glencoe's prestigious and historic downtown, on Chicago's affluent 'North Shore'. Well-educated and sophisticated shoppers ❤️ this show. All media. 120 artists max.

"Glencoe was a great show for me...with buyers looking for high-end art"

Derek Christensen, 2D

July 20-21, 2024

Glencoe, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$30

SPACE FEE: \$525

DOUBLE SPACE DEAL: \$925

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21st Annual

ART AT THE GLEN

BUSY store and restaurant-lined festival streets are filled from open 'til close with thousands of art buyers and collectors at this big show. Easy load in/out and close, free parking. All media, 150 booth max, No buy/sell.

"Thank you for putting on a great show at The Glen. A perfect weekend for sales."

Sher Berman, Jeweler

July 27-28, 2024

Glenview, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$35

SPACE FEE: \$625

DOUBLE SPACE DEAL: \$1,025

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2nd Annual



August 3-4, 2024
Wilmette, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$25
SPACE FEE: \$445
DOUBLE SPACE DEAL: \$745

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LAUNCHED last year, the Wilmette Art Fair lines the quaint streets of Wilmette, Illinois on the shores of Lake Michigan. Affluent and educated arts lovers frequent the upscale retail shops, galleries, cafes and restaurants. 100 juried artists in all mediums. No buy/sell.



Three Day Show

11th Annual

EVANSTON ART & FORK FESTIVAL

August 16 | 17 | 18, 2024
Evanston, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$25
SPACE FEE: \$555
DOUBLE SPACE DEAL: \$955

Apply today at
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HELD on closed streets in the heart of downtown Evanston, adjacent to the Northwestern University campus. Great layout, well-educated, art-loving crowd. Three selling days make this event a must. Easy load-in and out. 150 booth max, no buy/sell.

"Broke records for sales!"
Jenny Rhead, 2D



6th Annual



August 10-11, 2024
Chicago, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$25
SPACE FEE: \$465
DOUBLE SPACE FEE: \$930

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CHICAGO'S vibrant South Loop neighborhood plays host to this cool art fest! Held on Dearborn Street from Polk to Harrison, in the famed historic Printer's Row district, the area has spectacular architecture and is lined with great bars, cafes and restaurants. 100 booth max. \$25 city permit required. No buy/sell.



41st Annual

PORT CLINTON ART FESTIVAL



August 24-25, 2024
Highland Park, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$55
SPACE FEE: \$825
DOUBLE SPACE FEE: \$1,650

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HIGH-SELLING, nationally renowned top show. Celebrating its 41st year in Highland Park, a wealthy community of 35,000 on the "North Shore" - 26 miles north of Chicago on the shore of Lake Michigan. Tens of thousands of art enthusiasts come from near and far for the opportunity to purchase unique works of art by master artists from across the country. Six city blocks are closed for this lively event. Easy day before load in. All media, original art, no buy/sell.



"The Port Clinton clientele are loyal art lovers. I've done this show more than 25 years, and the artists are always great. The fest has exceptionally good load in and load out."
Agnes Rathonyi, Painter



12th Annual

THIRD WARD Art Festival

Aug. 31 - Sept. 1, 2024
LABOR DAY WEEKEND
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

JURY FEE: \$35
SPACE FEE: \$615
DOUBLE SPACE FEE: \$1,230

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NOW a Milwaukee tradition and artist favorite, the Third Ward Art Festival is held on Labor Day weekend on three closed blocks in the heart of Milwaukee's eclectic arts and fashion district. Packed with restaurants, pubs, theaters, galleries and unique shopping experiences. 150 booth max, no buy/sell.



4th Annual



September 7-8, 2024
Algonquin, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$25
SPACE FEE: \$375
DOUBLE SPACE DEAL: \$625

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ALGONQUIN is a dynamic, progressive community 40 miles northwest of Chicago along the Fox River. This fest is held on Main Street in the vibrant, newly updated downtown. Original art of all types and prices is welcome at this show. 75 booth maximum. No buy/sell.



Bobbi Rose Photography

8th Annual



EXPECT friendly crowds and great sales at the upscale Deer Park Town Center, northwest of Chicago. This is a fun fest for artists! Easy load in/out, close parking. 75 booth max, no buy/sell.

"The Deer Park Art Show is a sweet little gem."

Heather Hambrecht, 3D

September 14-15, 2024

Deer Park, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$25

SPACE FEE: \$435

DOUBLE SPACE DEAL: \$735

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ANNOUNCING

WOODSTOCK ART FAIR ON THE SQUARE

WE are pleased to announce our newest fest in picturesque Woodstock, a community with a rich appreciation for arts and culture, and a frequent filming location for Hollywood! Quaint shops, restaurants, music venues and nightlife make this area unique. All types of art are welcome. No buy/sell.

September 21-22, 2024

Woodstock, Illinois

JURY FEE: \$25

SPACE FEE: \$395

DOUBLE SPACE DEAL: \$645

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LIVE & IN-PERSON EVENT

ART smart BOOTCAMP

DECEMBER 15, 2023

Our interactive, comprehensive ArtSmart Bootcamp is packed with valuable and proven pro tips from the seasoned team at Amdur Productions. Let our decades of experience steer you toward success!



AGENDA:

Live and in-person

- "Art Fest 101" - what every artist should know
- Live Jury - review of your jury images with comments and suggestions
- Lunch & Networking
- "Selling At Shows" - tips and tricks for all artists
- Panel presentation by artists
- Q and A session
- Cash bar and social time

REGISTER TODAY at AmdurProductions.com

\$125 per person, lunch included

10am-3pm • Northbrook, Illinois

PAST PARTICIPANTS SAY...

"I SOOOO appreciate this info. All so new! Really inspiring. Thank you Amy and Caitlin! Really great info!!!!!! THANK YOU!" - Ulrike Selleck

"This was so eye-opening. Thank you so much for offering this information to us." - Lisa Talarico

Committed to Your Success

MARKETING

We market heavily to get customers to your booth! Large, multi-layered marketing plans support shows, including multi-faceted digital and social media programs, specialized direct mail, print ads, cross platform advertisements, radio, local television, posters, street banners, eblasts and so much more.

STAFF SUPPORT

We work hard to make festivals easy for you from load-in to load-out. Staff support includes detailed pre-show info, discounted hotel rates, free parking arrangements whenever possible, on-site information, strategic load-in and load-out plans, booth sitting, artists' hospitality areas, back storage space whenever possible and overnight security. We're there for you!

WANT A HAND?

We offer optional fee based services including setting up tents, panels, and art, rental of tents, panels, weights, tables and chairs, and load out assistance whenever possible. All you need to do is bring your art.

PAYMENT PLANS

Flexible payment plans are available for artists and can be arranged through our office. Please email Annette at Annette@AmdurProductions.com for more.

PRO PASS

Apply to as many festivals as you like this season with just one fee of \$225 with the 2024 Pro Pass. Purchase now at AmdurProductions.com.



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TIPS FOR GREAT ART IMAGES

1. Have clear, sharply focused images.
2. Show a body of work in four images. This helps jurors understand your artistic point of view.
3. Show artwork in full - let it fill the entire image.
4. Do not show frames, walls or backgrounds.
5. Show one piece of work per image. Show it well and make it look important.
6. Use pieces which have lots of color. Generally, go with bold colors, not light colors, not blacks and not whites. Dark work tends not to show well.
7. Have even exposure on all images.
8. Have a consistent background in all images. Keep the background SIMPLE. No texture, no pattern. Gradient backgrounds are best.
9. Use a professional photographer for your jury images for best results.

TIPS FOR A GREAT BOOTH IMAGE

1. Take a bright booth shot without harsh shadows.
2. Shoot the booth only. Don't show other booths, your driveway, or anything else.
3. Keep consistency in frames and display pieces.
4. Shoot your booth with a solid color floor covering and tablecloths. Be sure that all work is level, nothing tilted in your booth.

TIPS FOR A GREAT ARTIST STATEMENT

1. Keep it short and concise. Longer is not better.
2. Explain what you do and how you do it.
Jurors want clarification of your work and your process, not why you became an artist.
3. Keep the same tense throughout your statement. If you write in the present tense, stay in the present tense.
4. Keep all the important points in the beginning.
If you add your credentials, put them at the end.

We're happy to help! Just call us at 847-926-4300



Outstanding booth image example

Forty-one years ago, I was working for my father, Steve Amdur, a real estate developer, and was involved with the redevelopment of downtown Highland Park and the project known as Port Clinton Square. After two years of construction, the project was nearing time for the grand opening. I suggested we have activities to bring people back to the downtown. One of the events I created was an art festival, which I named the Port Clinton Art Festival.

Steve and Barbara Amdur



The first festival featured 40 artists in the plaza. Over time it grew to its current roster of 260 artists from across the globe. Over 40 years, thousands of artists have been featured in more than 300 festivals we have produced near and far.



Amy Amdur

I am most proud of running the Port Clinton Art Festival in 2022 as a way of helping heal the City of Highland Park after the July 4th tragedy. I'm also proud of the money we have raised for numerous non profits through the years from our festivals.

I am grateful for the artists who have been part of our shows, and the passion for art they exemplify. I'm grateful for the public for supporting artists and buying art. I'm grateful to our festival host cities. I'm grateful for my wonderful staff who make everything work.

Amy

Festival Policies & Eligibility

1. All artwork submitted to jury, displayed and presented for sale at festivals must be created, designed and made or made under the direct supervision of the accepted artist(s). All artwork shown must be for sale.
2. An artist may apply in more than one category, but not twice in the same category.
3. Jewelry created through fabrication and casting is allowed if the original casts are made by the artist.
4. No commercial casts/molds are allowed in production.
5. Photography/Digital art: Original work made by the hands of the photographer is allowed. All printing of images must be done by the photographer or under their supervision.
6. The Artist certifies that jury images submitted represent their current original work and represent the category and body of art that will be displayed at the festival.
7. Art collaborators (up to two artists in total) producing a single body of work qualify as an exhibitor. A collaborator is not an employee or helper. If artists enter as a collaboration, it must be clearly noted on the application and art shown must be signed by both, and both must be present.
8. No work made solely by apprentices or employees is allowed. All artwork must be made in the country the artist resides in.
9. "Buy/sell" items are strictly prohibited from all or part of an artist's booth. Buy/Sell is any art or object that is purchased from a manufacturer or maker other than the artist and sold at a festival as "original" work. The restriction of buy/sell work is in ALL categories of art at ALL shows.
10. Multiples: Limited editions of work in which the artist hand manipulates plates, stones, or screens numbered and signed in editions up to 500 are allowed and are an artist's original body of work. Reproductions by mechanical techniques including "giclee" and "iris" prints must be signed and numbered (up to 500). Artists may display reproductions on up to 10 linear feet of their booth, and at the Port Clinton Art Festival in a single bin only.
11. AI: As technology gives rise to new platforms daily, it has come to our attention that there are AI (Artificial Intelligence) platforms that can create 2D art work with just the insertion of words. The result will be an image that is "built" entirely by the computer to the specifications supplied. The way these platforms work is complex. The resulting images are made not by hand but by computers running complex systems that have sampled millions of art images previously. At this time, Amdur Productions is not allowing art made on AI platforms into the festivals. There are questions of fairness, copyright infringement of original art, and many more.
12. The Festival Committee reserves the right to change any requirements for the betterment of the festival as a whole.





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20 Diverse Art Festivals

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