

2018 Exhibition Schedule

The Art of Black and White

January 9 – February 16, 2018

A popular classic is back! Artel kicks off its 25th year with the Art of Black and White. Take inspiration in the simplicity, the clean lines, the stark contrasts, and timeless beauty of black and white art. Works must contain ONLY black, white and shades of gray.

Juror: Patricia O'Neal
Drop: January 6 & 7
Reception: January 18
Pick Up: February 17 & 18

Student Mask Show

February 20 – March 2, 2018

Artel's salute to the Escambia County art student is an annual not-to-miss favorite!

Drop: February 17
Reception: February 20
Pick Up: March 3

Tiny Art: A Series of Small Things

March 6 – April 20, 2018

Small is beautiful and we want to celebrate art presented on a tiny scale. Present those large ideas onto an 8" x 8" or smaller surface for 2D and 8" x 8" x 8" or smaller for 3D. *Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.* ~ Vincent Van Gogh

Juror: TBA
Drop: March 3 & 4
Reception: March 15,
Pick Up: April 21 & 22

Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose ...Repeat

April 24 – June 1, 2018

Break down pre-existing materials, reinterpret them with your chosen media, and present never before seen recycled art. An abandoned item can become one of the most beautiful art piece in the world.

Juror: TBA
Drop: April 21 & 22
Reception: May 3
Pick Up: June 2 & 3



25th Anniversary Show!

June 5 – July 13, 2018

Artel has operated as the only ALL-VOLUNTEER not-for-profit contemporary art gallery in the region for 25 years. And we couldn't have done it without you, you Fine Artists! Help us celebrate this feat and enter one piece at one price (\$25). No juror!

Drop: June 2 & 3
Reception: June 14
Pick Up: July 14 & 15

Life is but a Dream

July 17 – August 30, 2018

Wow! There are multiple ways to interpret this theme. Creativity originates from many levels. Tap into the heavier theories like the multiverse, the question of reality, is life a dream within a dream, do we really exist? Or you could go with a classic like you're late for class and running down the hall naked.

Juror: TBA
Drop: July 14 & 15
Reception: July 26
Pick Up: Aug 31, Sept 1 & 2

Stranger Things

Sept 5 – Oct 19, 2018

What do you view as odd, unusual, curious, peculiar, bizarre, weird, unexpected, unfamiliar, mystifying, perplexing, or inexplicable? This perception is unique to each individual; show us the art of the strange.

Juror: TBA
Drop: Aug 31, Sept 1 & 2
Reception: September 13
Pick Up: October 20 & 21

Cinco Banderas Competition 2018

Oct 24 – November 30, 2018

Annual competition open to Northwest Florida residents.

Drop: October 20 & 21
Jurying/Hanging: October 22 & 23
Opening/Reception: October 26
Pick Up: December 1 & 2

2018 Members Show

December 4, 2018 – January 4, 2019

An annual "thank you!" show to all current members. No entry fee, no juror.

Drop: December 1 & 2
Reception: December 6
Pick Up: January 5 & 6, 2019