

"ALL THINGS CLAY (2025)" EXHIBIT AT THE WHAM GALLERY

The WHAM Gallery (What's Happen'n Art Movement) invites clay artists of all levels (emerging to established) to submit original artwork to this exhibition.

CALL For ENTRIES: WHAM is hosting a juried art exhibit of clay artwork from functional to decorative to sculptural. Works can be thrown on the wheel, hand built or formed into sculpture. Clay artwork is everywhere and it has a powerful influence on human perceptions, emotions and behavior. Artists designs are very personal -- whether intellectual or intuitive, purposeful or accidental, traditional or experimental. You are invited to enter your creations that have been transformed from raw clay into specific shapes and form. Show us your command of glazing to further enhance your creations.

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Art Arrival in Person at WHAM: All accepted local entries must be delivered at WHAM on January 2, 2025 between 10 AM and 1PM.

Art Arrival Deadline for Shipped Art: All accepted, shipped artwork must arrive at the Gallery no later than December 28, 2024.

Exhibition Dates: January 3, 2025 through January 30, 2025.

Artwork that is unsold must be picked up on January 30, 2025 between 1 pm and 3pm. Storage fee for artwork not picked up will be \$5 per week. After 30 days, the artwork will be considered abandoned and donated to a local charity.

Shipped artwork Returned: The Gallery will start to return unsold art to the participating artists February 5, 2025 through February 12, 2025.

SUBMISSIONS and FEES

Submission is exclusively through Entrythingy. You can access Entrythingy through the WHAM website at www.wham-art.org on the Gallery button at Call to Artists or you can go directly to the Entrythingy at www.entrythingy.com and find the Call for entries list. Artists new to Entrythingy can create an account it is free and easy.

The entry fee is \$40.00 for 3 different images. You may include additional files for \$8.00 each up to a total of 5 maximum. The fee will not be refunded, in part or in whole, for any reason. In addition, the application and fee do not guarantee acceptance into the exhibit or event. On line payment is by credit card or Pay Pal only. Checks are accepted prior to December 2, 2024 when mailed to WHAM at 16560 N Dysart Rd., Surprise, AZ 85378.

ENTRY FORMAT: All images must be JPEG. At least 1 MB but under 5 MB. Your jpg file must be named with your last name and the number of the entry, for example freeman 1 for the first photo file, freeman 2 for the second photo file and so on. In addition, you will fill out the form to include title of the art piece, the medium, size, price and year of completion. These digital images are viewed by Jurors and Curators during the selection process.

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS: Artists should not submit any art previously included in an exhibit of the WHAM Gallery. Previous acceptance into one of our shows does not constitute acceptance into future shows.

* Artwork must look professionally finished and be ready for secure installation.

* Maximum size will be 30 x 30 inches, weigh not more than 40 pounds and must fit through a 36 inch doorframe.

* Sculpture should not be more than 30 inches on any dimension.

* Wall hangings must have secure built in or attached hanging mechanisms.

AWARDS: There will be two award categories, wheel thrown and hand build. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded to the top three entries in each category.

SHIPPING

- Detailed shipping instructions will be sent with Notification of Acceptance in an email message.
- Artists are responsible for all shipping / delivery costs (and insurance) both to and from the Gallery.
- **Important: Artists who ship their work must provide a prepaid return UPS or FedEx shipping label enclosed in the box.** We will not accept credit cards or checks for return shipping. Please do not submit to the Gallery an Airbill form -- or any other shipping form -- with a credit card number because the carrier will not process it. Send only a UPS or FedEx return prepaid shipping label that also includes the appropriate informational BAR CODES. (Do not provide a link.)
- Artwork without an enclosed prepaid return shipping label will be considered abandoned and will NOT be returned. (It will be donated to a school, a hospital or a senior center.)
- Clay Artwork should be wrapped in several layers of bubble wrap and placed in a sturdy carton. It is strongly suggested that that carton be placed in another sturdy reusable carton lined with bubble wrapped. If you are unsure of how to pack your artwork, please check with your local shipping store.
- Ship your art by UPS or FedEx only. Please do not use the United States Postal Service (USPS).

INSURANCE: The WHAM Gallery will exercise reasonable care in handling and protecting all artwork, but the Gallery will not assume any liability for loss of or damage to art while in the Gallery's custody or during round-trip shipping. Artists are responsible to independently insure their own work. In addition, artists are strongly encouraged to obtain an additional insurance rider if their art is of high retail value. By applying to this Call For Entry and by shipping or delivering artwork to the WHAM Gallery, the Artist /Sculptor fully agree that the WHAM Gallery (and its agents and employees) will not be liable, and not culpable in any way, for loss or damage to the art.

COMMISSION ON SALES: ALL Artwork must be for sale. Artists must list a specific price and not indicate "Upon Request."

Commission Fees:

75% of the final sale price to the Artist.

25% of the final sale price to the Gallery.

Artwork must remain in the Gallery for the full duration of the exhibition or event.

COPYRIGHT

Artists, photographers and sculptors retain all rights to submitted images and artwork. Artists accepted into the exhibition or event will grant the WHAM Gallery rights to use selected images as well as data (such as the artist's name) for publicity / marketing (print and electronic) and for archival purposes, including use on the Gallery's website and on social media.

HOLD HARMLESS

I understand that **WHAM Art Association** is not responsible for the artwork replacement, repair, nor payment of any artwork that may be damaged or stolen during the time it is being displayed at this venue. I am aware of the risks associated with participation in the show and sale, therefore, I do not hold WHAM Art Association liable for display and the contents thereof. I understand that I will work with a director of the WHAM Gallery while my artwork is being displayed and not make sale arrangements independently.

I understand that as the artist displaying, I am responsible to arrange for delivering my artwork to the venue, ready to hang/install, with proper wiring. Sawtooth hangers are not acceptable as they are not compatible with the gallery hanging system. My artwork may not be removed before the end of the show.

Application Requirements: It is important to follow carefully all Guidelines above, especially those in the "ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS" and the "SHIPPING" sections. Please copy and keep the information that appears in "IMPORTANT DATES." Thank you.

By applying to this exhibition / event, you fully agree to all the terms and conditions described in this Call Prospectus and in the Legal Agreement.

Eligibility Criteria:

This is a National Call for Entries inviting clay artists in the continental United States. Artists must be 18 years of age or older and current residents of the United States.

THE GALLERY

The WHAM Art Gallery (What's Happen'n Art Movement) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization committed to providing quality arts programming to the community. WHAM is located in Surprise, Arizona, a suburb of Phoenix. Surprise and its neighboring cities comprise the third largest metropolitan area in Arizona. Surprise has a vibrant arts and cultural scene that attracts thousands of visitors each year. Known for its warm winters and scenic beauty the area is a favorite destination for visitors from all over the world.

Gallery website: <https://www.wham-art.org>.

Facebook: WHAM Art Association

Instagram: @whamartassociation