



INSTRUCTIONS TO BECOME A JURIED ARTIST MEMBER

Juried Artist Members are artists who have been accepted into a particular media category based on artistic merit. The benefits of Juried Artist membership include:

- Opportunity to display art at Summit Art venues, exhibitions, and events. Note that Summit Art retains a percentage (%) of the total of each sale as a fee for service.
- Waiver of application/jury fee to apply to the annual Summit Art Festival.
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- Possible additional discounts and/or waivers of application fees to other events.
- Potential opportunity to display at exhibitions/events coordinated and/or managed by Summit Art at various locations throughout the greater Kansas City area.
- Ability to use the digital logo "Summit Art-Juried Artist" on personal and/or business platforms that identifies you as a juried artist member of Summit Art.

Any current member of Summit Art may apply for juried artist member status. However, you must have been a member in one of the other membership categories for **at least 2 months prior** to applying for juried membership. Jury sessions take place twice a year in **May and November**.

Note: Any **current juried artist member** can also choose to apply for acceptance into additional media categories by following the steps below.

How to Apply

- Fill out the online application form for EACH media category in which you want to apply, and hit the submit button.
- Pay the \$10 nonrefundable application fee for each separate application.
- Prepare and upload 5 images (2 MB max file size) for EACH media category application. Five of the images should be those that will be juried for content. The sixth image should show the back of a piece to illustrate how the pieces would hang in a gallery. (This sixth image would not be required for 3D sculpture or jewelry artists.)
- Upload your artist bio/statement and any other information you want the judges to have.

When to Apply

- Jury session for May will open on April 1. Application deadline is May 1. Applications for this jury session will only be accepted April 1 through May 1 each year.
- Jury session for November will open on October 1. Application deadline is November 1. Applications for this jury session will only be accepted October 1 through November 1 each year.

When the jury process is completed, usually by mid-May or mid-November, the jury committee chairperson will notify the artist of the results. Direct any questions to director@summitart.org.