



LAA FT ARTISTS
A S S O C I A T I O N

FACES & FIGURES 2022

On view Oct 8 - Nov 6
Loft Artists Gallery, 575 Pacific Street, Stamford, CT

ARTIST PROSPECTUS

EntryThingy.com Open Call

<https://www.entrythingy.com/d=loftartists.org?start=list&fbclid=IwAR0gUkcMnyxnSbNqGQIhDBtgB1GIFErRzjsYRS1aYncpv3wG95pNixixMDU>

Call Description:

The Loft Artists Association in collaboration with The Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists present a classically inspired and contemporary celebration of the human face and figure with the exhibition of over 50 original paintings, drawings and sculptures.

csopa.org/ff22.html - Official FF22 Website

<http://www.loftartists.org> - Loft Artists Homepage

#FF22 - Social media

Contact email: facesandfigures2022@gmail.com

Important Dates

Entry Deadline Sept 6, 2022

Selection Notification Sept 16

Receiving Thursday Oct 6 (12-2 pm) & Friday Oct 7 (12-2pm)

Awards Reception Opening /CSOPA 20-year Anniversary Celebration Saturday, Oct 8 (4-6pm)

On view Oct 8 - Nov 6, Saturdays & Sundays (1-4pm) & by appointment.

Removal of artwork Sunday Nov 6 (3-5 pm)
& Monday Nov 7 (11-1pm)

PRINT OUT AND SAVE THIS PROSPECTUS for easy reference.

The Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists is a 501 (c) 3 arts non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the classic art of portraiture through education. Portrait artists will find a supportive community of artists who create fine art portraits in the realist tradition. Monthly membership meetings offer the opportunity for caring critiques by colleagues. Portrait exhibition opportunities, workshops and seminars by renowned master portrait artists are offered. For information on current activities, please visit the main CSOPA site: csopa.org

Founded in 1978, **The Loft Artists Association** is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization of professional working artists dedicated to building connections within the visual arts community and offering many artistic and educational opportunities to the public free of charge. As an established cultural institution, their grassroots events attract thousands of visitors throughout the Tri-state area and have been recognized by funding agencies including the Connecticut Commission on the Arts, corporate and private sponsors, the City of Stamford and by visitors who return year after year. For more information please visit loftartists.org.

Grace Mehan DeVito - our esteemed judge - will make her award selections from actual work received in the gallery. She is an acclaimed artist and teacher whose impressive work can be found on www.gracedevito.com. A native of Connecticut, Grace studied at The School of Visual Arts in New York City, majoring in Illustration. After a decade of working for such clients as The United Nations, Sony, and PepsiCo, she left the commercial art field to pursue fine art painting. She is the recipient of many awards including the Portrait Society of America's First place Still Life and First Place Commissioned Portraits Members Only Competition. She received The Award of Excellence for Realism at The Oil Painters of America's Eastern Regional Exhibition.

FF22 Submission Guidelines

EntryThingy.com Open Call for Portraits and Figures.

Categories: Representational Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, and Mixed Media. No photography or digital art. A small amount of collage may be utilized in your original composition. Pets may be a secondary subject as long as a person is the primary subject. Nude subjects are allowed at the discretion of the selection committee.

Image size: To be good quality and maximum 25mb. For sculpture, more than 1 image is recommended per entry.

Dimensions: Maximum width for paintings and drawings is 36' before framing. Gallery-wrap canvas without additional frame is permissible but must be securely wired for hanging. No saw-toothed hangers. Maximum width for sculpture is 24". Accepted sculptors are encouraged to bring their own stands. We do have several sculpture stands available on a first come-first-serve basis.

Commission Fees: Works for sale are encouraged. We understand many portraits will not be available for sale in which case enter NFS on online entry form. A price for similar will be requested for accepted NFS works. Please note that all sales made during or as a result of this exhibit are subject to a 20% commission to be shared by LAA and CSOPA - both non-profit arts organizations.

Awards: Cash and ribbon awards will be in 3 categories - Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture. In addition, CSOPA will celebrate their 20-year anniversary with a special cash award for 'Best in Show.'

FF22 Nonrefundable Submission Fees

CSOPA and Loft Artist members:

\$25 for first, \$5 each additional*

Active CSOPA and LAA Members will receive a discount code to use when checking out. DO NOT SHARE THIS CODE. CSOPA Membership - Check your membership status, update or join today: csopa.camp8.org. Any artist selected for FF22 is entitled apply to apply for LAA membership after this exhibition without the standard juried process.

Non-members:

\$30 for first, \$5 each additional*

* MULTIPLE ENTRIES *must* be made at the same time on [EntryThingy](#) to receive discount.

All submissions are to be made online with high-quality digital images through EntryThingy.com. Maximum number of entries 5 per artist.

Selection is by FF22 committee of CSOPA and LAA Directors and Event Chairs. While we make every effort to be inclusive, entry is no guarantee of selection.

Entry gives your consent for selected works to be included in promotional materials printed and online. You **MUST** check this option on Entrythingy or your work will not be considered.

Entry Deadline: September 6, 2022

Notification of accepted works will be sent to email provided by September 16.

We look forward to your submissions!

FF22 Committee

For questions, contact event coordinators at facesandfigures2022@gmail.com

Notes about using EntryThingy

Go to entrythingy.com and log in. FF22 Event Page:

<https://www.entrythingy.com/d=loftartists.org?start=list&fbclid=IwAR0gUkcMnyxnSbNqGQlhDBtgB1GIFErRzjsYRS1aYncpv3wG95pNixixMDU>

Entrythingy membership is not required, however you must sign in to upload images and enter. Entry gives your consent for selected works to be included in promotional materials printed and online. You **MUST** check this option on Entrythingy or your work will not be considered.

Click the PayPal button to pay the entry fee and complete your submission. **YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE LISTED AS SUBMITTED IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THE PROCESS.** If you are a LAA or CSOPA member, **DO NOT CLICK THIS PAYPAL BUTTON.** First, enter the coupon code emailed to members and then click the **SUBMIT THIS ENTRY** button below to get to your PayPal link and complete your submission. Do not share coupon code with anyone.

Instructions for Selected Artists:

All selected art must be delivered unpacked and ready to hang or display. Curators reserve the right to reject any selected work upon delivery if it appears substantially different than the submitted image. There is a freight-only elevator to second-floor galleries. Be aware that people are not allowed in elevators and must use the stairs.

Neither Loft Artists nor CSOPA will be responsible for unpacking or re-shipping. A local shipping & handling service is available through The Packaging Store in Stamford.* (Details below) or you can choose one of your own. Artists are responsible for delivery of sold artwork. Artists should self-insure their work. Entry gives your consent to participate in this exhibition with the understanding that neither Loft Artists Association nor The Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists can be held liable for any damage, loss, or dispute.

Shipping:

For your convenience, we have located a Stamford shipper (The Packaging Store) who has art shipment experience to receive, store, unpack and repack for return delivery. Neither CSOPA nor LAA have any affiliation with The Packaging Store and you must contact them or another company of your choice to make arrangements. Shipping as well as unpacking/packing, return, and any other shipping fees must be arranged by and paid directly to the local shipper:

The Packaging Store

360 Fairfield Avenue Suite 5

Stamford, CT 06902

Jan McNerney 203-329-0301 Ct101@gopackagingstore.com

Neither LAA nor CSOPA is responsible for your shipment. Shipping fees are NOT included in entry fee.