



Biennial Exhibition:

## Working From Home

**November 11, 2021 - March 5, 2022**

Weaver Lobby & McIlrath Landing Galleries

# CALL FOR ENTRIES

### ENTRY DEADLINE:

**October 1**

### OPENING RECEPTION :

**November 11, 5-7 pm**

### EMAIL ENTRIES TO:

[visual@lakesart.org](mailto:visual@lakesart.org)

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**The Pearson Lakes Art Center** is currently accepting entries for its Biennial Exhibition. This juried exhibition is designed to further the art center's mission by supporting and exhibiting contemporary art from the greater Midwest. Open to artists 18 years of age and older, this exhibition traditionally brings together a diverse group of artists working in a variety of media.

**Working from Home**, the title and theme for this year's exhibition, will showcase art created by established and emerging artists during a specific period, from March 2020 to the present. It is a period that touched and continues to touch the lives of every human being on the planet. The work selected for exhibition will strive to reflect upon and capture the spirit of this time. Working from Home will be co-curated by Joanne Schar, former Art Director of Arts on Grand in Spencer, Iowa, and Milwaukee-based artist Terry Firkins.

*Founded in 1965, the Pearson Lakes Art Center has served as a cultural institution for the community and Northwest Iowa for over 50 years. During this period, the Art Center has remained dedicated to its mission of bringing the excitement of the visual arts to the region through education, exhibition, permanent collections and the support of artists.*

### JURY FEE

\$20.00 fee covers up to three entries. Used exclusively for exhibition organization. Non-refundable.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Each artist may submit a maximum of three works. Submission of works in all media is greatly encouraged. Three-dimensional works may not exceed 150 pounds in weight and dimensions may not exceed 60 inches (5 feet) in any one direction. Two-dimensional work may not exceed 40 pounds in weight and 60 inches (5 feet) in any one direction.

### FRAMING

All wall-hung work must be framed and/or equipped with ready-to-hang wire or loop hanging devices. The Pearson Lakes Art Center reserves the right to reject previously accepted work due to inadequate framing/mounting or for security or public safety reasons. All works must be maintenance free.

### PUBLICITY

The Pearson Lakes Art Center reserves the right to photograph all exhibited works and to use these photographs for catalog, social media, educational, and/or publicity purposes.

### SALES, INSURANCE & LIABILITY

Sales to the public are encouraged. The Pearson Lakes Art Center will retain 40% commission. Prices listed on the entry form must reflect this commission. If the work is not for sale, list NFS and state insurance value. Prices of accepted works may not be changed. The Pearson Lakes Art Center will provide insurance on all works while at the Art Center. The Art Center will not assume liability for loss or damage during transit to or from the Art Center; artists are encouraged to purchase their own in transit insurance.

## DELIVERY

All accepted works can either be sent or hand-delivered to the Pearson Lakes Art Center anytime during business hours (listed below). Works must be received by 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 6.** Works must be identified with artist name and title. All exhibited work can be picked up during regular business hours after **March 8, 2022**. Entries must be picked up by Saturday, March 26; work remaining after this date will become property of the Art Center, unless special arrangements are made with the Visual Arts Director. Shipping costs will be the artist's responsibility.

## HOURS FOR DELIVERY

Tuesday - Saturday | 10 am - 4 pm

Thursday | 10 am - 9 pm

## CALENDAR

**Deadline for entries:** Friday, October 1

**Notifications sent by:** Friday, October 15

**Artwork due by:** Saturday, November 6, at 4 pm

**Exhibition Dates:** November 11, 2021 - March 5, 2022

**Reception Date:** Thursday, November 11, 5-7 pm

**Exhibition Closes:** Saturday, March 5 at 4 pm

**Shipped work returned after:** March 8, 2022

**Deadline for artwork pick-up:** March 26 at 4 pm

## QUESTIONS?

For further information contact the Pearson Lakes Art Center. 2201 Highway 71 N, Okoboji, IA 51355  
712-332-7013 ext. 114 | visual@lakesart.org



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

## JPEG IMAGES

Email your images & completed form to visual@lakesart.org. Label each image in the following format: **ArtistName\_ArtworkTitle**

### Entry 1

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Price (Or Ins. Value if NFS): \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions (H x W): \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry 1

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Price (Or Ins. Value if NFS): \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions (H x W): \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry 1

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Price (Or Ins. Value if NFS): \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions (H x W): \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTIST STATEMENT:** Tell us about your work and why it is a good fit for this "Working From Home" Exhibition:

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### \$20 Jury Fee:

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Check Sent

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Will Call With CC

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature indicates acceptance of all conditions listed in this prospectus.

Send Checks to Biennial Exhibition: Pearson Lakes Art Center  
2201 Highway 71 N, Okoboji, IA 51355  
Call with Credit Card: 712-332-7013

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