



ARTS CENTER LAKE PLACID

Artist's Prospectus for The Annex Gallery

2026 Themed Juried Show Exhibition:

The Self-Portrait

April 10 – May 16, 2026

Prizes

First Place - \$2,500

Second Place - \$1,500

Third Place - \$1,000

2026 Themed Juried Show Exhibition Calendar

Self-portraiture has a long history rooted in antiquity. From the painted masterpieces of the Renaissance to today's ubiquitous "selfie", artists have long turned the lens, brush, or pen on themselves. Now it's your turn! Artists are invited to explore the timeless tradition of self-portraiture in this themed juried exhibition.

Self-portraits can be so much more than just a likeness. They can capture identity, emotion, reflection, and imagination. Artists are encouraged to interpret the theme in their own unique way. How do you see yourself? How do you want to be seen? Whether working in realism or abstraction, artists are encouraged to explore light, movement, reflections, fragmented or partial figures, transformation, temporal or environmental elements, tell a story or make a bold statement. Let your work open a window into your world.

Sunday, March 8, 2026 – Saturday, March 14, 2026

Online registration is open. We understand that for some, technology may be a barrier for participation. We are happy to provide technical assistance or answer any questions you may have. Contact Anya Villeneuve by email at anya@lakeplacidarts.org or by phone at 518-523-2512 option 2. https://lakeplacidarts.formstack.com/forms/2026_themed_juried

Monday, March 16, 2026

Jurying occurs

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

List of accepted work will be posted to the Arts Center Lake Placid website by 5:00pm. No phone calls please.

Monday, March 30 – Saturday, April 4, 2026

Drop-off of artwork will be Monday, March 30 – Friday, March 31 (Annex, 10:00am-4:00pm) Saturday, April 4 (Annex, 12:00pm-4:00pm). If you are mailing in your artwork, we encourage shipping as soon as you know you are accepted to the show to ensure that your work arrives in time for installation.

Friday, April 10, 2026

Opening reception from 4pm to 6pm

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Exhibition concludes

Saturday, May 16 & Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 22, 2026

Artists should plan to pick up work Saturday May 16 (Annex, 3:00pm-4:00pm) or Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 22 (Annex, 10:00am-4:00pm). If you are unable to make the pick-up dates, contact Anya Villeneuve at anya@lakeplacidarts.org to arrange for an alternate pick-up date. Unclaimed works remaining past the pickup dates are subject to a \$1 per piece per day storage fee.

Selections & Awards

Criteria of Evaluation:

- Quality of work
- Originality
- Overall presentation (framing/matting)

Jurors:

The Arts Cener will select two jurors for the show that are prominent members of the Adirondack art community and will be announced at a later date.

Eligibility & Restrictions

Eligibility:

- Open to all artists/mediums including, but not limited to, photography, sculpture, painting, drawing, fiber, ceramics, woodcrafts, jewelry, prints and constructions.
- Work submitted should not have been previously exhibited in any capacity at The Annex Gallery
- Priority will be given to work produced in the last two years; however, all work will be eligible and juried.
- Eligible work can be in any media executed by artists 16 years or older.
- Submitted work must be available for exhibition during the entire duration of the exhibit. Artists removing work prior to the close of the exhibition will be subject to a \$150 penalty due when the artwork is removed.
- Work does not have to be for sale to be eligible, but each piece of art must have a price or value noted on the entry form.
- For each piece submitted there will be a \$15 entry fee. Artists may submit up to four works per show.
- The Arts Center puts no restrictions on content including nudity. However, the Arts Center reserves the right to temporarily remove the piece from exhibition during times when underage patrons are in the facility.

Presentation:

- Work on paper must be framed and wired for hanging. Sawtooth or clip hangers are not allowed. No screws may be used to hang artwork.
- Wall pieces must be limited to 50 pounds per piece.
- Works on paper should be covered with glass or Plexiglass unless UV protection has been used during the creation of the work. The Arts Center Lake Placid will not be responsible for damage to glass or artwork from improperly framed work.
- Arts Center Lake Placid reserves the right to exclude any work that does not match the in-person quality/representation that was presented during online jurying or if it presents

complex exhibition problems. If the work is deemed too complex to adequately present, a refund of the entry price will be issued.

Insurance:

- Arts Center Lake Placid will provide insurance coverage for exhibited works while on display at the Arts Center.
- While every precaution is made to safeguard entries, work is submitted at the artist's risk.

Sales:

- Prices submitted must be consistent with work sold elsewhere and must not be changed on a piece that has been submitted.
- Prices submitted must match any other pricing of the same work on the artist's website or similar listings.
- The gallery commission is 35% of the selling price.

Drop off/Shipping:

- Shipping/transportation is the responsibility of the artist. The Arts Center can help assist with coordinating return shipping at the conclusion of the exhibit, but all shipping costs are the responsibility of the artist.

Questions:

- Contact Anya Villeneuve at anya@lakeplacidarts.org or by phone at 518-523-2512 option 2

Submitting work to the exhibition is an agreement by the exhibitor to all the conditions of this prospectus.