

CALL TO ENTRY

9th Annual Healing Arts Show



Dear Artist,

Thank you for your interest in submitting artwork for the 9th Annual Healing Art Show. The Healing Art Show, presented by NAMI Wisconsin and hosted by VSA (Very Special Arts) Wisconsin, is intended to showcase artwork created by people living with mental illness. Please see the application guidelines to make sure you qualify for this show.

The Healing Art Show opening reception will take place on Friday, October 2, from 5-9 pm at VSA Wisconsin, 1709 Aberg Ave, Suite 1 in Madison. The opening reception will be part of Madison's Gallery Night, presented by the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art. Attendance at the opening reception of the show is not required for artists, but highly encouraged.

The artwork shown will be chosen by a jury panel and will be evaluated on artistic merits as well and the artist's connection to mental illness. Each artist has the option of putting their artwork up for sale or not. If sold, 100% of the sale goes directly to the artist. All featured art will remain on exhibit until the end of November when the show is finished. Because of our partnership with VSA Wisconsin, we hope to exhibit many more works of art than we have in the past!

We encourage you to call us with any questions you may have about the application process at (608) 268-6000. Good luck with your entries. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

NAMI Wisconsin

NAMI Wisconsin's mission is to improve the quality of life of people affected by mental illness and to promote recovery.



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GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS:

This show is presented by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Wisconsin, and hosted by VSA Wisconsin. The show is financially supported by Dane Arts.



Artist eligibility:

- Show is open to anyone who has a primary diagnosis of a major mental illness including but not limited to: bipolar disorder, borderline personality disorder, schizophrenia, anxiety disorder, major depression. If you have questions on whether or not you qualify, please give NAMI Wisconsin a call at 608-268-6000.
- Artist may opt to show as an anonymous artist if they do not wish to release their name.

Artwork requirements:

- Up to 3 pieces of original artwork may be submitted
- Any two-dimensional or three-dimensional artwork may be submitted. We are not accepting written work this year (please call the NAMI Wisconsin office at 608-268-6000 with any questions or concerns regarding written work you might want to display).
- Size dimensions of a single piece must not exceed 24" x 30".
- Artwork needing to be hung must be framed (NAMI Wisconsin may be able to help with this if needed- you will need to let us know you need help with framing by September 15)
- Deadline to submit artwork in hard copy: Monday, September 21, 2015

Rules of Entry:

1. Fill in the accompanying application form, including artist details and the registration form. Check to make sure you have signed all required areas on the form.
2. Prepare color photos of the artwork you want to enter. Number each photo and match descriptions to the numbers of the slides on the registration form.
3. Mail/email the entire application form along with your photos by the Tuesday, September 1, 2015 application deadline.
4. Jurying will take place shortly after the deadline.
5. Within 1 week of the jury's selections applicants will be notified of whether or not their artwork has been accepted and which pieces will be in the show.
6. Details on shipping and the presentation of art work will be provided to artists whose work is selected.
7. After the exhibition is complete the artist must pick up their artwork at the NAMI Wisconsin office by January 31, 2016. Any artwork not claimed by then will become property of NAMI Wisconsin.

Completed applications should be faxed to 608-268-6004, emailed to colleen@namiwisconsin.org, or mailed to the NAMI Wisconsin office at 4233 W. Beltline Hwy, Madison, WI 53711.

Questions? Contact Colleen at the NAMI Wisconsin office at 608-268-6000 or colleen@namiwisconsin.org.

NAMI Wisconsin presents the 9th Annual hosted by VSA Wisconsin



Application for Artists

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IMPORTANT DATES

Application deadline: Tuesday, September 1

Chosen artists must submit artwork in hard copy to NAMI Wisconsin office by: Monday, September 21

Healing Art Show opening reception: Friday, October 2

Art must be picked up at NAMI Wisconsin office by: January 31, 2016

PART A: APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

How did you hear about the Healing Art Show? _____

1. Provide us with a short artist biography about your experience with mental illness and your connection to art (250 words maximum):

2. Do you have an affiliation with NAMI? (ie. are you a member, volunteer, involved in NAMI events, etc.)
If yes, please describe your affiliation:

3. What is your primary mental health diagnosis (we are gathering this information for demographic purposes; your answer to this question will not be part of the art exhibition or presentation):

- Bipolar Disorder Schizophrenia Borderline Personality Disorder
 Anxiety Disorder Depression Other: _____

PART B: ARTIST DETAILS (if chosen to be a featured artist)

1. Are you planning to attend the Healing Art Show opening reception at VSA Wisconsin in Madison on October 2? _____

2. Do you have any other special needs we should know about? _____

3. NAMI Wisconsin can print extra Healing Art Show invitations for you to distribute to friends and family who would like to attend. Number of requested invitations: _____

4. Please check one:

- I authorize the publication of my full name and biography.
 I authorize the publication of my first name and biography.
 I authorize the publication of my biography only.
 I wish to exhibit as an anonymous artist (name/biography not released).

5. If you authorized the publication of your name (above), please provide your name as you want it printed:

PART C: REGISTRATION FORM (info provided here will be the final details for your art unless otherwise noted)

Attach up to 3 pieces of artwork (digital or hard copy) to be displayed in The Healing Art Show along with the Registration Form below for artwork. Digital copies can be emailed in jpeg format to colleen@namiwisconsin.org along with the application. If chosen to be a featured artist, we will choose 1-3 of the below pieces to display in the show.

Note: Each piece of art must be framed; if you need help with this you must let NAMI Wisconsin know no later than September 15.

ENTRY #1		
Title: _____		
Date: _____	Size: _____	
Medium: _____		
Check one: For sale <input type="checkbox"/>	Not for sale <input type="checkbox"/>	Price (provide for one or both, if desired): Unframed_____
Check one: Signed <input type="checkbox"/>	Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/>	

ENTRY #2		
Title: _____		
Date: _____	Size: _____	
Medium: _____		
Check one: For sale <input type="checkbox"/>	Not for sale <input type="checkbox"/>	Price (provide for one or both, if desired): Unframed_____
Check one: Signed <input type="checkbox"/>	Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/>	

ENTRY #3		
Title: _____		
Date: _____	Size: _____	
Medium: _____		
Check one: For sale <input type="checkbox"/>	Not for sale <input type="checkbox"/>	Price (provide for one or both, if desired): Unframed_____
Check one: Signed <input type="checkbox"/>	Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/>	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully:

Attendance at the opening reception of the show is not required for artists, but highly encouraged. Featured artwork will be exhibited throughout the months of October and November at the VSA Wisconsin gallery in Madison. NAMI Wisconsin nor VSA Wisconsin, Inc will not be liable for any damaged or lost artwork. (We will take good care in displaying your art.) If your art is up for sale, NAMI Wisconsin will collect payment for your art and send payment to you, unless otherwise noted, at the close of the exhibition.

If chosen to be exhibited for the Healing Art Show the participant must agree to the following:

(Please initial next to each item)

_____ I will have the art I want to display in hard copy to the NAMI Wisconsin office by Monday, September 21, 2015.

_____ I give permission to NAMI Wisconsin and VSA Wisconsin, Inc. to digitally reproduce copies of my artwork for brochures, newsletters, use in annual reports, social media/website and other promotional material for NAMI Wisconsin. (If reproduced, recognition will always be given to the artist unless anonymity is requested.)

_____ I allow NAMI Wisconsin and VSA Wisconsin, Inc. to take photos of me and my artwork during the opening reception of the Healing Art Show and throughout the months of October and November for use in publications and online.

_____ If my artwork is chosen to be a featured work, I agree to leave the art up at VSA Wisconsin until November 30.

_____ If chosen I will pick up my artwork from the NAMI Wisconsin office in December or January (unless other pick-up plans or mailings are arranged with NAMI Wisconsin.) Artwork not claimed by Jan. 31, 2016 will become property of NAMI Wisconsin.

If you are chosen to participate in The Healing Arts Show, how would you like to receive notification?

Email

Mail

Signature

Date

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Direct questions to Colleen at 608-268-6000.