Savor
January 18 - February 24
Reception: Friday, January 21 6-8PM
One of our very favorite shows of the year is Savor, which we lovingly refer to as the Food Show. Part of savoring your food is making positive connections to emotions and slowing down to enjoy your food and your environment. We hope it inspires you in what you depict, how you make your work, and certainly what you hope people will remember. Savor corresponds with our Let Them Eat Art event (date TBA), where local chefs inspired by the artwork in the gallery prepare delicious dishes to share during the event.
Savor is a juried show and open to all artists 16+ years old, all media welcome.
Drop off: 1/14 + 1/15 | Pick up: 2/25 + 2/26 | Let Them Eat Art - TBA

Tiny Things
March 1 - April 8
Reception: Friday, March 11 6-8PM
Why do we love tiny things? Although small, their impact can be quite big when it comes to our feeling, understanding, and positioning in the world. We can understand tiny things in their entirety: we know immediately what we’re faced with, removing the possibility of fear from our usual, life-sized world. There can also be a power in limited space, as artists and viewers alike recognize limitations of scope, and communicate only the bare necessities of understanding. The only restriction for this gallery show is that the work must be smaller than 8”x8”, including frame. Your subject matter, small or large, is completely up to you. We ask that all prices for artwork be under $300. This is a juried show and open to all artists 16+ years old, all media welcome.
Drop off: 2/25 + 2/26 | Pick up: 4/9

MU Visual Arts + Design Showcase
April 12 - April 23
Reception: Monday April 18
The 2022 Visual Art and Design Showcase (VADS) is a gallery show celebrating the MU VADS winners here at CAL. The exhibition features a variety of artistic expression and applied design, including works in photojournalism, graphic design, architectural drawings, theater set design, painting, sculpting, textile, and apparel design, mixed media, and digital storytelling. (This show is not an open call for artists, rather a showcase of MU student artists.)

Interior
May 3 - June 9
Reception: Friday, May 13 6-8PM
What does it mean to be on the inside? In our new gallery show, Interior, we invite artists to explore their own understanding of the interior: interior design, interior thoughts and feelings, interior to our bodies or minds or buildings and spaces, inner circles of trust and community, and more. The interior pertains to that which is within, and we want this show to highlight that which is within you, whatever that means to you. Interior is a juried show open to all artists 16+ years old, all media welcome.
Drop off: April 29 + April 30 | Pick up: June 10 + 11

Members’ Summer Show
June 14 - July 21
Reception: Friday, June 24 6-8PM
Our Members’ Summer Show is a great opportunity for the public to get to know our members! The show is unthemed and unjuried: just bring in new work for us to enjoy. The Members’ Show is open to all CAL members, all media welcome.
Drop off: 6/10 + 6/11 | Pick up: 7/22 + 7/23

Pop-Up Show
April 26 - April 30
Reception: Friday, April 29 6-7:30PM
More info to come!
Scapes
July 26 - September 8
Reception: Friday, July 29 6-8PM
There’s a reason galleries around the world are filled with so many landscapes, seascapes and fantastical dreamscapes: at some point in our daily lives, we all crave an escape. We invite you to submit work that explores the world we live in and worlds beyond, from the prosaic humdrum scapes of daily life, to inspirational views and escapist fantasies.
Scapes is a juried show open to all artists 16+ years old, all media welcome.
Drop off: 7/22 + 7/23 | Pick up: 9/9 + 9/10

Repeat
September 13 - October 20
Reception: Friday, September 16 6-8PM
The rhythm of repetition is a fundamental part of visual language used to create movement, stillness, confusion, or to keep order. Repetition shows up all over our art and in the art world through imagery, process, series, color stories, themes, subject matter, and more, often adding deeper and nuanced meaning to the work. Where and how does repetition show up in your work, and which of your artworks highlight repetition visually and in your own practice?
The Repeat Show is a juried show open to all artists 16+ years old, all media welcome.
Drop off: 9/9 + 9/10 | Pick up: 10/21 + 10/22

How to submit your work:
Visit ColumbiaArtLeague.org/exhibits/exhibits
Click on the show you’d like to enter, fill out the entry form, and pay your entry fee. Drop your work off on the date listed for that show.
For juried shows: if your work is not selected for a show, you will be notified before the show opens to pick up your work. If you don’t hear from us, your work was selected.
For members’ shows, you must be a current member of CAL to be accepted into the show.
Make sure your work is framed or gallery wrapped + wired. Include your name & title of the work on the back of your piece.

Patrons’ Party:
A CAL Fundraiser
On display October 25 - November 10
Party Date: TBA
The Third Annual Patrons’ Party is part “art auction,” part raffle, all fun, and with a twist. Here’s how it works: our talented community of artists will donate original artworks worth $150 or more. There will be one ticket available for each work of art. On the evening of the Patrons’ Party (date TBA), ticket holders will draw a random number, and then ticket holders will select their artwork in order of the number they’ve drawn at the end of the gallery show. For the price of a ticket ($150 per patron), you can select a one-of-a-kind, original artwork. Prior to the drawing, the show will be on view in the Gallery, allowing ticket holders the chance to scout their favorites and make their Top 10 Most Wanted lists. On the night of the event, Patrons will enjoy music and refreshments in the Missouri Theatre lobby while they await the luck of the draw. Selection will happen after numbers are drawn with our Director via Zoom.
The Patrons’ Party Show is open to all artists to donate a piece valued at $150 or more.
Artists will Drop Off: October 21 + October 22 | Tickets on sale starting October 25th | Event: TBA

Give the Gift of Art
November 15 - January 5
Reception: Friday, November 18 6-8PM
This unthemed, Members-only show is always a holiday delight! We invite our artists to showcase the work they are most proud of, giving you the opportunity to snatch it up as a holiday gift! As always with our Members’ show, all media are welcome.
Drop off: 11/11 + 11/12 | Pick up: 1/6 + 1/7 2023