

Perfect Imperfection

Who is eligible to enter?

Two 2D and two 3D categories are available:

- ▣ High school and college students
- ▣ Adults

What is the deadline?

Entries must be received by
4:00 pm, Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

Is there an application fee?

Yes. The fee is \$30. Members of NAL will be charged \$15.

Are there prizes?

Yes!

- Best of Show Award: \$300
- Award/s of Excellence: \$100
- Honorable Mentions will receive an award card.
- All Award winners will be recognized in a press release and on the NAL website.

When is the exhibit?

Entries will be exhibited at the Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery from:

April 30 through May 24.

Artists' awards will be presented on **May 3, 2024 at 7 pm (Reception: 6-8pm).**

Please donate: NAL will host a non-perishable food drive for Loaves & Fishes throughout the exhibit.

ENTRIES DUE BY

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at
4:00 pm.**



Loaves & Fishes provides food and services to over 2,700 Naperville and DuPage County families each month, ensuring they have the nutrition necessary to reach their potential. In addition to food, the classes and programs offered to client families, through Loaves & Fishes' partnerships with area service providers, are designed to help clients improve their quality of life and regain their self-sufficiency.

For more information, visit www.loaves-fishes.org or visit 1871 High Grove Ln, Naperville.

The Naperville Art League is a 501c3 non-profit organization created to support and sustain development and diversity of all forms of art. Through art education, programs, workshops and exhibits, NAL dedicates itself to providing art instruction as well as raising awareness and appreciation of the arts for the cultural enhancement of the community.

Become a NAL member today!

Gallery Hours:

Tuesdays — Fridays: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturdays : 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

www.napervilleartleague.com

Public Art Competition call for artists



Art by Chris Hughes "the Big Apple"

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Theme

The Naperville Art League (NAL) is partnering with non-profit Loaves and Fishes for our annual Public Art Competition. All entries must be the artist's personal, original artistic interpretation of the theme: ***Perfect Imperfection***. An artist's statement of 100 words or less explaining how your work relates to the theme must accompany your piece. Work that does not reflect the theme may be rejected.

Content

Pieces may be representational or abstract. All work must be original in design, concept and execution and signed by the artist. Pieces must have been made within the last 3 years. Group projects, kits or commercially prepared objects that are decorated will not be eligible. **No previously winning artwork!**

Media

Any media or mixed-media may be used. Photography and computer art are acceptable.

Size

Maximum size for 2-D pieces is 36" x 48" for the outside frame in either direction. Pieces must be appropriately framed and ready to hang with a wire hanger. **No "sawtooth" hangers.** "Top" or any special hanging requirements must be plainly marked on the back to avoid hanging errors.

Maximum size for 3-D pieces is 48" high by 36" wide and/or deep; no more than 30 lbs. and must be free-standing, ready to display.

Disclaimer

Any deviation from the rules is subject to review and approval by the exhibit committee.

Delivery

Work must be brought to the Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery, 508 N. Center St., Naperville IL 60563 **by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, April 16, 2024** The Entry Form must be completed and affixed to the piece along with an artist's statement explaining how the entry relates to the theme (100 words or less).

Entry fee

\$30 (non-members) by cash or check payable to Naperville Art League. Mastercard, Visa, Discover and American Express also accepted. \$15 for members of NAL.

Judging

The show will be professionally judged. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of Best of Show and Awards of Excellence. Honorable Mention winners will receive award cards.

Pick-up

All work must be picked up within one week following the exhibit. Please pick up **May 25, 2024**. Any pieces not retrieved by June 08, 2024 become the property of the Naperville Art League.

Please note

The Naperville Art League reserves the right to refuse any piece deemed, in their sole discretion, to include inappropriate content/subject matter or that does not adhere to the standards deemed acceptable, such as improper wiring and poor quality matting or framing.

Questions?

Please call the Naperville Art League at 630.355.2530 or visit us either at 508 N. Center Street, Naperville or on the web at www.napervilleartleague.com.

One entry per artist will be accepted.

Please attach this form securely to the reverse (or bottom) of your entry.

Category (check one):

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My piece is 2 D 3D

I am a professional or amateur artist.

I have attached my artist's statement explaining how the entry relates to the theme (**100 words or less**).

I have enclosed entry fee of \$30, \$15 for NAL members.

Title of Piece: _____

Media: _____

Size and/or weight: _____

Is your piece for sale during the exhibit?

No Yes. Price is: _____

Artist's name: _____

Street address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I understand that every care will be taken to safeguard all works of art submitted, however, the Naperville Art League, its members, employees or consultants will not assume any liability for any loss or damage whatsoever occurring as a result of my participation in the above exhibit.

Signature: _____

(Parent or guardian signature for artists under 18 yrs.).

Date: _____