

## CALL TO ARTISTS

### Zonta Club of Cincinnati 2025 Art Exhibition

#### *Journey of Healing: The Trauma-Informed Power of Art*

#### **Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women during Zonta International's 16 Days of Activism**

**Zonta Club of Cincinnati (ZCC) in partnership with Contemporary Arts Center (CAC) is seeking artist submissions for their upcoming *Journey of Healing* exhibition to be shown November 28, 2025 through January 4, 2026.**

For this third annual exhibition, ZCC hopes to highlight work which depicts personal journeys of wellbeing representing the power of art as a healing modality. The exhibition seeks artistic expressions created through 2-D and 3-D mediums (drawing, painting, photography, print and sculpture). Through this exhibit ZCC desires to empower artists from the Greater Cincinnati region to bring awareness to the lived experiences of those seeking a world where no woman lives in fear of violence.

***By uniting our voices, we advocate for all those who have suffered gender-based violence.***

#### **General Guidelines:**

- This call is open to individual artists, amateur and professional, 18 years and older from the Greater Cincinnati region
- Accepted artworks must be ready for hanging or display and can be photographs up to 16"x20" finished, 2-D works up to 24"x36" finished, or 3-D works up to 36"x36"x48" (WxDxH) **and can be an existing or new work**
- All proposals and finished pieces must align with the exhibition theme and be appropriate for public viewing by all ages
- This exhibition will be non-juried, with up to 40 works selected by the Zonta Club of Cincinnati and CAC\*
- Due to capacity limitations, each artist selected will be limited to exhibiting a single creative expression
- Every artist must submit an application (no fee to apply) by the stated deadline of August 1, 2025
- All applicants will be asked to provide an example of their previous work as a part of their application submission

\*Zonta Club of Cincinnati and CAC reserve the right to decline any submission that does not align with the exhibition theme or could be deemed inappropriate for full public viewing

\*\*It is the sole responsibility of the artist to deliver their artwork to CAC no later than the scheduled installation date; all artwork remains the property of the artist and will be returned promptly after deinstallation (see exhibition timeline)

#### **Exhibition Timeline:**

- Applications due **Friday, August 1, 2025**
- Selection notifications by **Sunday, August 31, 2025**
- Artist's Acceptance Form due by **Monday, September 15, 2025** and CAC Loan Agreement due by **Friday, November 7, 2025**
- Artwork completion and delivery to CAC the **week of November 17, 2025** ***\*ALL WORK MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025 BY 10:00 A.M.***
- Exhibition installation **Monday/Tuesday, November 24-25, 2025**
- Exhibition opening to public **Friday, November 28, 2025 through January 4, 2026**
- Artists' reception **Friday, December 5, 2025, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**
- Artist Exhibition Talk 1 and Talk 2 in December, date/time TBD (optional participation)
- Exhibition deinstallation **Monday-Tuesday, January 5-6, 2025** ***\*ALL WORK SHOULD BE PICKED UP BEFORE 5:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026***

**To apply for this opportunity, please go to:**

**[Zonta Club of Cincinnati 2025 Art Exhibition Application](#)**



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