

Harvest Christian Art Exhibition 2024

What:

The Harvest Christian Art Exhibition 2024 is an opportunity for the artist to display their art for the glory of God and the encouragement and enjoyment of the community who come through the doors at Harvest. This year we are exploring the principals of living and producing the SUPERNATURAL in our NATURAL lives, in a natural way. And using spiritual gifts and spiritual fruit that FLOW naturally! Let's depict that in our art this year? We're inviting all artist to once again submit original work of all media types, such as painting, sculpture, mixed media, photography etc. (framed/ready to hang/display).

The theme for our exhibition this year is '[Naturally Supernatural](#)' and is left open for interpretation..

23 Let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. 24 Put on [your new nature](#), created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. Ephesians 4:23-24 NLT

Why:

God has gifted people to express His Kingdom through spectacular and powerful works of art, and it is our privilege as a resource church to showcase and share these outworkings of our wondrous Creator. We see it as an opportunity for the Lord to speak into the hearts of people's lives through artistic talent and creativity, as well as a platform for the church to display God's beauty and celebrate His glory. Of course, it also serves to provide a meaningful outlet for the expansion of creative expression for Christian artists through mass exposure and attraction to their gifted work. Having seen such phenomenal talent from the local Christian art community in Port Elizabeth and surrounds, we believe that it would be a great opportunity missed, not to put on a relevant and topical art exhibition every year. Not just any exhibition however. But an exhibition that lives up to and beyond the expectations of some of the best in the industry. With standards sufficiently high to attract and impress art lovers and admirers from all creative circles and walks of life.

When:

Annually, around August and September. This year from Thursday the 1st of August to Sunday 1st of September, 8am–4pm Monday - Thursday, 3pm on Fridays (including Sundays, after 9am and 5:30pm services). **Submissions** open Monday 22nd and close Friday the 26th, selections done by Monday the 29th, collection of non-selected items (for display) by Tuesday the 5th. Final collection of sold and unsold artwork on Monday the 9th September unless otherwise arranged.

Where:

Harvest Christian Church Walmer + promoted online via www.harvest.co.za, Youtube, Facebook, and Instagram @harvestchristianartexhibit

Who:

We encourage all existing and aspiring Christian artists to participate. The exhibition will be very much open to all churches, all Christians, and all members of the public at large

Curation:

- All submissions will be curated by a pre-established panel
- Selected pieces to be exhibited for sale at Harvest Christian Church and online
- No profanity allowed - reasonable censorship of work perceived as inappropriate applies
- No copies are allowed whatsoever
- No artwork older than 2 years
- All artwork to be available for sale/purchase
- The exhibition will take place in a professional and industry typical manner

Formats:

Open to all formats, including paintings of all types (oils, acrylics, watercolors, canvas, boards, mixed), sketches, etchings, drawings, illustrations, sculpture, ceramics, photography, mixed media, film/video, multimedia, sensory and ambient installations, plus any new/original formats. We will do all we can to display art of extreme size or weight and ask that if there are any concerns with displaying and/or hanging art of this nature to please discuss it with us in good time to discuss solutions. If we are unable to hang an artwork we cannot accept it.

Display:

- Hangings on wall and screens and ceiling
- Plinths and display tables for sculptures, ceramics, etc
- Possible screen/other display mechanisms, as is required
- Bespoke installations as discussed and agreed with artists

Submissions:

- There is no limit to the number of submissions by an artist
- All artwork must be signed, ready to hang, and clearly labelled with all relevant details (see below) and a signed indemnity protecting Harvest against loss or damage .
- All details of artwork submitted must please be emailed to creative@harvest.co.za as follows: (This we will use to label all art on display – please duplicate if more than 2 works are to be submitted)
 - Artist's name
 - Instagram handle e.g. @artistAndrew (if applicable) or email address
 - Title of artwork
 - A 5 line paragraph explaining the piece/rationale
 - Asking price
 - A photo of the art piece
- Although the exhibitors will take all necessary precautions, the participant will bear the responsibility for the safety of their work(s), and therefore indemnify Harvest Christian Church against any/all loss or damage.
- Entry is free

Management:

- The exhibition will be managed and guarded per gallery standards during entire period
- Insurance of individual works against loss or damage at the expense/arrangement of artists

Revenues and Proceeds:

- All artwork to be priced for sale to the public
- Transaction and handling to be arranged by Harvest
- A 10% handling fee (net of card fees) to be allocated towards the Harvest Missions Poor Fund. This should be included in the asking price.

Marketing Support:

The Exhibition will be extensively marketed and promoted, including

- Through all Harvest media and social media channels
- Through all other willing church channels
- Through all willing agency, art department and school channels
- Through various PR means and unsponsored media promotion

Contact and Queries:

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Harvest Christian Art Exhibition: 2024 Entry Form

Name _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Instagram handle: _____

Title of artwork _____

Short explanation of piece:

Medium used _____

Size/dimensions _____

Asking price _____

To Note:

Separate entry forms to accompany each piece submitted.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____