

The Sky's the Limit: A Juried Members' Exhibition

Presented by BAFFA Art Gallery, Sayville NY, featuring BAFFA Artist Members

"The Sky's the Limit", a multimedia, members' exhibition, is a bold celebration of artistic ambition and limitless possibility. Featuring the work of BAFFA Artist Members, this exhibition will invite viewers to explore the expansiveness of human imagination. Artwork should reflect a pursuit of freedom — a reaching beyond the ordinary — and remind us that creativity, like the sky itself, has no limits.

The Sky's the Limit will showcase artworks that embody freedom, ambition, and imagination, featuring artists who push the boundaries of form and concept.

JUDGE: Barbie Brady, Multi-Media Artist

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: AUGUST 1st, 2026 by midnight

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

- Artists are invited to submit up to TWO pieces, but not all pieces may be accepted.
- All artwork **must** be completed at the time of submission and a clear image of completed artwork will be required on the application.
- No submission fee, but all artists submitting **MUST** be a BAFFA member.
- **EXHIBITION DATES:** Saturdays & Sundays, September 5th to 27th, 2026 from 12:00pm - 4:00pm
- **RECEPTION:** Friday, September 4th 2026 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- **ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION:** Received via email by August 8th, 2026
- **DROP OFF DATES:** August 18th from 11:00am - 1:00pm, August 18th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- **PICK UP DATES:** September 27th, 2026 from 4:00pm - 5:00pm (Artwork can **NOT** be removed before 4:00pm) or September 29th, 2026 from 11:00am-1:00pm.
- **COMMISSION FEE:** 20% of sale to *Bay Area Friends of the Fine Arts (BAFFA)*
- **SALE PAYMENT:** Check mailed to artist within 30 days of closing of the exhibition.

HONORARY AWARDS CEREMONY:

The judge will choose all of the following honorary awards. All artwork will be judged under the categories: *Technical/Technicality, Creativity/Originality, Concept/Execution, Composition, and Visual Impact/Emotional Response.*

- Best of Show/First Place
- Second Place
- Third Place
- Honorable Mention

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS:

- Original artworks executed by BAFFA Artist Members are eligible. Artists may submit paintings, drawings, sculptures, textiles, photographs, mixed media pieces, and digital art prints (no AI).
- No dimension of any artwork may exceed 3 feet on any side.
- Acceptance of all/any artwork submitted into the exhibit is not guaranteed.

ARTIST REQUIREMENT:

- All participating artists **MUST** be a current member in good standing with BAFFA throughout the duration of the exhibition. Join membership at baffa.org/support
- All artists are required to volunteer a minimum of **two** hours as either a gallery sitter or gallery volunteer during the exhibition period, specifically on a weekend day from 12 PM to 2 PM or 2 PM to 4 PM. At the time of submission, all artists must choose a date to volunteer and that date will be confirmed by August 8th. If an artist is unable to volunteer during the exhibition, alternative volunteer opportunities are available and can be discussed with the Gallery Director or Gallery Manager.

ARTWORK DROP-OFF:

- Entries not prepared correctly for hanging or display will be rejected at drop-off.
- All 2D artwork must be wired properly. No sawtooth hangers or non-picture hanging wire.
- All 3D work must include a presentation apparatus. Small 3D works will be displayed on cabinetry and will not require a pedestal.
- A label must be attached to the back of the artwork or the bottom of the sculpture with the artist's name and artwork title.
- Accepted works must be hand-delivered. No shipments will be accepted.

- If an artist cannot drop off work at the times below, the artist must plan for someone else to take the artwork and notify the Gallery Manager by August 21st in email to gallerymanager@baffa.org.

Additional Details:

- BAFFA will make every reasonable effort to protect artwork while it is in their possession. BAFFA is not legally responsible for damage or loss of art. Please consider insurance for all work submitted to the show.
- Images of accepted work and artists may be used for publicity.
- Artwork must remain hanging until the end of the exhibition. No exceptions. If an artist is unable to take work home at the end of the show, other arrangements must be made in advance.
- All artists will be required to fill out a waiver upon acceptance.

Any questions, contact: Jeanette at gallerydirector@baffa.org or Erika at gallerymanager@baffa.org