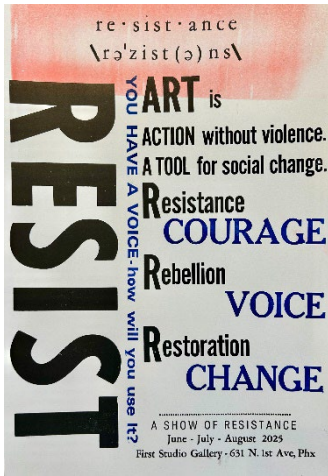


A Show of Resistance - call for art



a movement that refers to the organized and often visible political and cultural struggles carried out by social actors to challenge dominant power structures.

Art is resistance.

Art is action without violence

Art is courageous

Art is a tool for social justice

Art is restoration

You have a voice, how are you going to use it?

This is a show of resistance.

Artists can be changemakers by using their work to challenge the status quo, raise awareness, and advocate for change. Art can be a powerful tool for social activism. Be heard by participating in this important exhibition.

This is a national call for art.

All mediums, styles and sizes will be considered. All artwork, even if sold, must remain for the duration of the show, unless an exception is granted by the curator/s. Artwork will be chosen for the quality of work, diversity of style, use of material and expression.

Artwork outside of Arizona will be exhibited digitally in the gallery and on social media. However, if you live outside of Arizona and want to ship your artwork for inclusion in the in-person exhibition you may do so by making prior arrangements with FSG. All shipping fees and expenses are the responsibility of the artist. FSG will return artwork in the same packaging in which it was sent. Return shipping must be pre-paid by the artist.

Important Dates

Entry Period: April 1 - May 1, 2025

Notification to Artists: May 15, 2025 via email

DROP OFF and Installation: May 31, 2025 | 10:00-11:00 AM

Pick-Up Artwork: | August 30, 2025 | 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Show Dates: June 2 through August 29

Hours: weekdays 10 AM-4PM by appointment

Opening Reception: June 6, 2025 | 5-9PM

Closing Reception: August 1, 2025 | 5-9PM

Entry Guidelines:

Artists are invited to enter up to three pieces of art.

Label your jpeg images with your name, title and dimensions. Example: Kris Kollasch Jazz it Up 32 x 40

Limit the size of your images to no more than 2 MB, or 6-inches on the longest side.

The accepted work will be on display at First Studio Gallery and promoted through social media. Be sure your images are high quality.

Information you will need for your application:

- Your Name, Title, Medium, Size, and Price (if selected, this info will be printed on the label).
- Your contact info (email, phone number, web site and social media info)
- Confirm your availability to attend at least one reception
- A brief Biographical statement
- A brief Artist statement

Show Fees:

There is NO cost to submit to the show, however there is a participant fee of \$35 per artist for up-to-3 pieces. This applies to only those artists whose work is accepted. Payment is due upon art drop-off. For artists outside of the area exhibiting digitally, we will send billing and payment information.

Sales:

First Studio Gallery does not take a commission on sales. Sales are handled directly by the artist. Artists are expected to promote the exhibition and events, invite guests, and attend the receptions.

Artwork:

Artwork will be chosen for the quality of work, relevance to show theme, diversity of style, and use of material. Artwork must not exceed 48 inches on the longest side.

Artwork must be professionally prepared:

Label each piece with your Name, Phone Number and Title.

2D work must be wired for installation. No saw tooth hangers.

3D work must be no heavier than 30* pounds. Large works must be installed by the artist.

Artists are responsible for art delivery, and pick-up, or must make prior arrangements. Contact FirstStudioGallery@gmail.com with any questions.

*exceptions made on individual basis.

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