



First Studio Gallery Call for Art A Show of Peace

If art can be an act of resistance, it can also be a path to peace. *A Show of Peace* invites artists to create work that envisions the positive changes they long to see in the world. We seek artwork that reflects what brings you inner peace—and how that peace radiates outward into community, society, and nature.

This exhibition will celebrate harmony, balance, and renewal through diverse artistic expressions. This includes themes inspired by **sacred geometry** and the **natural world**, reminding us of the universal patterns that connect all living things.

Artists are encouraged to submit works in all media and styles that embody peace, compassion, and hope. Together, these voices will create a contemplative space where art becomes an invitation to imagine a more harmonious future.

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 close: midnight, December 20, 2025
Notification to Artists: January 5, 2026 via email
DROP OFF and Installation: January 17, 2026 | 10:00-11:00 AM
Pick-Up Artwork: | Saturday March 28, 2026 | 9:00 AM
Show Dates: January 18, 2026 – March 27, 2026
Hours: weekdays 10 AM-4PM by appointment
Opening Reception: February 6 | 5-9PM
Closing Reception: March 6, 2026 | 5-9PM

Special event: Saturday, March 14, 2026 | Noon to 7:00 PM

First Studio Gallery's neighbor, Peace Pi will be hosting a special event. For tickets and details peacepi.com.

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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