



CALL TO ARTISTS

Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport announces the inaugural exhibit in the new Connections Gallery, open to sculpture artists in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia.

A total of \$1,000 in prize money will be awarded, as follow: First Place: \$500, Second Place: \$300, Third Place: \$200

Entries will be judged by noted artist [Michael Webster](#).

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists 18 years of age or older working in sculptural media residing in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia.

Work must be original (no kits) and completed in the last five years.

Entry to this exhibit establishes an agreement on the part of the artist to exhibit selected works under all conditions stated herein. Substitutions for accepted works are not allowed. Selected works must remain on display for the duration of the exhibit.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

An artist may submit up to five pieces. Each piece may be represented by up to three separate images. For preliminary judging, all artwork should be submitted as follows:

- 1) Digital images of work must be in jpeg format
- 2) All jpeg images must be submitted at a minimum resolution of 300 dpi
- 3) Each image must be saved as a separate file
- 4) Each file must be identified by artist's name, entry number (IE No 1, No 2, No 3...), title, size and weight
- 5) Artist's current resume should be submitted as an attachment
- 6) Artist's name should not be embedded in the image

To submit artwork, please email images to mnewman@gspairport.com

Include in email(s): artist's full name, address, phone number, and email. Images of artwork, artist information and resume must be received by GSP on or before Friday, May 28, 2021.

There is no entry fee for consideration for the Connections Gallery.

JUDGING

Images of submitted artworks will be reviewed by the juror and GSP staff.

Inclusion in preliminary judging does not constitute acceptance into the exhibit.

Artists having work chosen for the Connections Gallery will be notified by email no later than Friday, June 4, 2021.

Images of accepted works may be retained by GSP for its permanent records and for publicity purposes. If, upon delivery, an accepted artwork is found to have been misrepresented, it may be disqualified.

Award winners will be selected by the juror after the exhibition is installed.

Please note artwork that is deemed inappropriate for public display will not be exhibited, including overtly violent, sexual, religious, or political themes.

SALES

GSP does not take commission on pieces sold and will not include pricing in the gallery signage. Artist website may be displayed on gallery signage. Any transactions of artwork sales will be conducted directly between the artist and the customer purchasing the artwork.

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

All works must be completely finished and ready to install.

GSP will not provide pedestals. Should a work require anything for display the artist must provide it. Works that appear to be unstable will not be accepted.

Maximum dimensions for work may not exceed 24 inches in height or width, or 14 inches in depth. Weight limit is strictly 50 pounds.

Connections Gallery at GSP is located beyond the security checkpoint and includes professionally lit, locked glass cases. GSP is not responsible for works lost or damaged while being transported to or from, or being exhibited in, the Connections Gallery.

DELIVERY & RETURN OF ACCEPTED WORKS

Accepted works may be delivered to GSP on:

Sunday, June 13, 2021 (10am-1pm)

Monday, June 14, 2021 (8am-5pm)

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 (8am-5pm)

or by appointment previously arranged with GSP.

Works being shipped must arrive by Tuesday, June 15, 2021. Ship or deliver work to Greenville-Spartanburg Airport District Attn: Communications. 2000 GSP Drive, Suite 1, Greer, SC 29651. If delivering work, please visit the Information Booth near baggage claim.

Work may be picked up from GSP on:

Sunday, September 5, 2021 (10am-1pm)

Monday, September 6, 2021 (8am-5pm)

or by appointment previously arranged with GSP.

Each artist is responsible for all arrangements required in moving artwork to and from GSP, including shipping and return costs. Shipped entries must be sent in reusable containers. At close of exhibit, GSP will re-pack each piece in its original packing when available.

Artists are responsible for arranging return shipping to the address of origin through their local UPS, FedEx, USPS or other shipping office at the close of the exhibit. Artists should provide GSP the return label for use in returning artwork. Shipping insurance is wholly the responsibility of the artist. GSP will not accept monies for shipping and is not responsible for works lost, stolen, or damaged by the shipper while en route to and from GSP.

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Important dates

Call for artists announced: Friday, April 30, 2021

Deadline for submissions: Friday, May 28, 2021

Notification of acceptance: Friday, June 4, 2021

Artwork delivered to GSP: By appointment or

Sunday, June 13, 2021 (10am-1pm)

Monday, June 14, 2021 (8am-5pm)

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 (8am-5pm)

Installation & final judging: June 21-23, 2021

Exhibit opening and winners announced: Friday, June 25, 2021

Awards sent to artists: Friday, July 9, 2021

Exhibit closing: Friday, September 3, 2021

Pickup of work: By appointment or

Sunday, September 5, 2021 (10am-1pm)

Monday, September 6, 2021 (8am-5pm)

Fees & commission

GSP does not charge any fees to display work in the Connections Gallery, nor does it take any commission on pieces sold. All sales must be arranged through the artist directly.

Awards

1st Place-\$500

2nd Place-\$300

3rd Place-\$200

More Information

To schedule an appointment or for any further assistance, please call 864-848-6257 or email mnewman@gspairport.com