

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

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JOURNEYS FROM MILITARY SERVICE

PEOPLE WITH A HISTORY OF MILITARY SERVICE ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY
WITH 2D, 3D, LITERARY AND/OR PERFORMANCE SUBMISSIONS.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE BY SEPTEMBER 27, 2019 AT 11:59 P.M.

EXHIBITION OPENING ON 3 NOVEMBER, 5:30-6:30 P.M.

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: People with a history of military service are encouraged to apply with 2D, 3D, literary and/or performance submissions. Submissions may include anything in which the applicant is the creator: wood working, inventions, stories, photographs, videos, quilts, clothing, paintings, sketch books, journals, etc. See details below for exhibit focus.

“Journeys from Military Service”

November 3, 2019 - January 17, 2020

Art Works, 3795 Pilot Knob Rd, Eagan, MN 55122

All are welcome to attend the **FREE** opening reception on November 3, 5:30-6:30 p.m. with a ticketed (LINK) [Salon Series](#) performance starting at 7:00 p.m. **Salon Series tickets are FREE for Veterans and active military service members for Nov 3.**

About the Exhibit:

The exhibit “Journeys from Military Service” is intended to honor the work of people with a history of military service. Participation in creative practice can be a distraction, an opportunity to connect with people and an escape from otherwise difficult realities. Creative expression can also be a direct mode for painful or controversial discourse, storytelling and focus on systemic issues associated with military service, trauma recovery and return to non-military life. We recognize that every service story and every Veteran is unique, and we don’t shy away from anything you as a Veteran want to say out loud through your submission. Share your truth, and let us honor your service in a way that is genuine and heartfelt.

We are seeking to honor people with a history of military service for any amount of time in any branch of service performing any job. Commentary about the Veteran community from those outside the community is not appropriate in this exhibit.

Applications and Fees:

Application/Waiver/Work Samples are requested by September 27, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. Application fee is \$15. You may submit up to 5 pieces of work for consideration, and you are guaranteed at least one piece will be chosen for exhibition. Applicants whose work is not accepted for whatever reason will be refunded the application fee. Application fees are used to support the administrative work associated with the exhibit. Email gallery@artworkseagan.org with questions or if you are in need of support to complete the online application. Art Works has some funds available for fee scholarship. If the \$15 fee is a boundary to your participation, please complete the application, and check the box at the end

that you would like to seek a reduced fee or full scholarship option. We will honor as many application fee waivers as we can.

You will need a Google account in order to submit an application online. Please consider creating one as all of our exhibit applications utilize this system. Utilizing automation through Google forms is the best way for our all volunteer run organization to manage the data associated with applications. Thanks for your help! For this exhibit, volunteers from the Daniel R. Olsen American Legion Post 594 are able to assist with your online application and preparation of pieces for hanging in the exhibit. Please click (LINK) [HERE](#) to access the sign up genius for time on Application Support Day and/or to attend the workshop to prepare your work for gallery display.

Click (LINK) [HERE](#) when you are ready to apply! Pay your fee by clicking (LINK) [HERE](#) or following the link at the end of your application.

Sales of art:

All art will be for sale (or marked Not For Sale - NFS) and sales take place directly between you and the customer. AWE takes no commission, but happily accepts a donation if you feel it is a good venue for you.

Show Timeline:

- Application Support Day (by the Legion Post 594): Sept 10, 2019, 1-6 p.m.
- Workshop: How to prepare your work for gallery display (free for people with military service history) Sept 10, 2019, 6-8 p.m.
- Application Deadline: Sept 27, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.
- Notification of Artists: Oct 4, 2019 (delays may occur)
- Art Drop-off: Scheduled for Oct 22 (10 a.m.-6 p.m.) and Oct 23 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.)
- Installation (no artist attendance): Oct 28-30, 2019
- Exhibition Opening: Nov 3, 2019, 5:30-6:30 p.m. We would love for all artists to attend. Please inform us if that is not possible. Our practice has been to ask artists to bring a treat to share if they are able.
- All are welcome to attend the FREE opening reception followed by a ticketed (LINK) [Salon Series](#) performance starting at 7:00 p.m. **Salon Series tickets are FREE for Veterans and active military service members for Nov 3.**
- Show runs from Nov 3, 2019 - Jan 17, 2020
- Art Pick-up: Tentatively scheduled for Jan 21, 2020.

Art Works would like to extend a special “THANKS” to our committee of Veterans from the Daniel R. Olsen American Legion Post 594 and friends. We thank you for your continued dedication to the community of military service members.

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