



"Into the Blue" by Britt Conley

**DEL RAY ARTISANS - CALL FOR ENTRY
OPEN TO ALL AREA ARTISTS**

***High Note*
at Del Ray Artisans Gallery**

September 6 – 29, 2019

Entry Deadline: Sunday, August 11, 2019 by Midnight

**Curators: Nicole Mahoney (nicole.m.mahoney@gmail.com)
and Dawn Wyse Hurto (dawn@dawnds.com)**

This exhibit will explore the connections between music and the mind. Music has a profound influence on us, shaping the way we feel and think. We often associate music with major life events. Familiar melodies can unleash powerful memories, transporting us in space and time. What does your mind "see" when you hear music

that is meaningful to you? Whether symphonies make your spirit soar or doo-wops do it for you, artists are encouraged to submit works that capture the high notes from the soundtrack of their lives.

High Note is a juried art exhibit and awards will be given for Best in Show, First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention. The juror for this exhibit is [Britt Conley](#), a visual soundscape artist who paints and draws music, its physics, sound shapes, and concepts from her studio at the Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton, Virginia. The juror requests a brief artist's statement for each entry, and the curators reserve the option to display artist's statements in the exhibit and share on social media with credit given to the artist.

The *High Note* Call for Entry is open to all area artists, but Del Ray Artisans members receive a discount on entry fees. If you are not a member, you may join [Del Ray Artisans now](#).

Entry to this exhibit is by online submission. Art may be two- or three-dimensional, and in any medium. No strict size limits, but please be considerate of other artists and the physical limits of the gallery before entering oversized pieces. Oversized pieces of merit will be accepted if space permits. **Art should be ready to hang or display with wire and screw eyes, mounting and/or display stand, framed, matted, or with edges finished. We cannot show work that is not ready for exhibition.** Example of a professionally framed artwork with flat screw eyes and wire:



If your artwork hanging system varies greatly from this example, contact the curators. See DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/art-guidelines for additional details.

Entry Details

- Open to all area artists.
- Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of artwork.
- The entry fee is \$5 per entry for Del Ray Artisans members and \$10 per entry for non-members.
- Deadline for online submission of your art is August 11, 2019 by midnight.

- Entry fees are due upon submission and are non-refundable - pay with cash, check, or credit card at the gallery or by credit card online at: squareup.com/market/del-ray-artisans/item/high-note-entry-fee
- You must provide one photo for each entry. Acceptable file types are: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, and gif; up to 5MB in file size. Smart phone photos are acceptable. You may also choose to provide one additional photograph per entry (not required). You must name your files as follows: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1," "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2", etc. If you provide a second photo for an entry, add a "b" to the end - e.g. "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1b".
- Final acceptance for this exhibit will be at the juror's and curators' discretion upon physically viewing accepted artwork at Artwork Receiving.
- All artwork must be for sale. We will not accept pieces marked "NFS."
- Even if the artist's work has sold, artists are not allowed to bring in new entries after Artwork Receiving.

This exhibit will have an associated "Art-To-Go" marketplace opportunity.

Art-To-Go Marketplace Details

- Only artists with one or more entries accepted into the main exhibit are eligible to submit [Art-To-Go entries](#) .
- Art-To-Go entries will be reviewed during Artwork Receiving on Sunday, September 1, 2019 from 6-8pm and Monday, September 2, 2019 from 6-8pm. Acceptance of entries will be at the curators' discretion.
- There is a maximum of five (5) Art-To-Go entries per artist.
- Art-To-Go entry fees are \$3 per piece, or \$10 for 4-5 pieces.
- We will provide a separate entry form for Art-To-Go entries and fees are payable when the art is delivered at Artwork Receiving. You may pay Art-To-Go entries in advance online if you wish.
- Bin art/matting should be 18"x24" or smaller to fit safely into our print racks. Smaller bin submissions must be attached to a foam core at least 8"x10".
- 3D Marketplace entries must be no larger than 8"x10"x8" or arranged in advanced with the curators.

Accepted Artist Requirements

- When art sells, each artist is asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation to Del Ray Artisans.

- Del Ray Artisans and the City of Alexandria cannot be held liable for any loss or damage to artwork at any time. Insurance for artwork is the sole responsibility of the artist.
- Permission to reproduce any artwork for Del Ray Artisans publicity and archival purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the show. Anyone not agreeing must contact the Curating Director at Curating@DelRayArtisans.org
- Work previously shown at Del Ray Artisans gallery is not eligible.
- All art entered must be original: No reproductions. Contact the curator for more information.
- **All artists participating in this exhibit are required to volunteer a minimum of 3 hours towards managing the show.** Those hours can be filled by gallery hosting during the month of exhibit, assisting with show hanging or take down, and volunteering to help during reception or for other show specific activities as needed by the curator.
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.
- Unsold artwork pickup is on Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 6-8pm. No early pickup. All art must remain the entire length of the show unless sold in a “cash and carry” show or arrangements have been made in advance with the curator and Curating Director.
- **Del Ray Artisans cannot be held responsible for any artwork left after pickup deadline.** The gallery has limited space and artwork could get lost, misplaced, or damaged. **Any art left over 30 days after the close of the show will become the property of Del Ray Artisans.**

Important Dates

- **Deadline for Digital Submissions and Entry Fees is by midnight on August 11, 2019.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by August 21, 2019.
- Artwork Receiving for accepted exhibit artwork and Art-To-Go submissions will be on Sunday, September 1 and Monday, September 2 from 6-8pm at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.
- The Opening Reception is on Friday, September 6 from 7-9pm.
- The exhibit runs September 6–29, 2019.

- **Unsold artwork pickup is on Sunday, September 29 from 6-8pm.**

Entry Form

Artist's Legal Name *

First Name

Last Name

Artist's Name for Wall Tag *

How your name should appear on the wall tag

Mailing Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Phone

Area Code

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Phone Number

Email Address *

ex: myname@example.com

Are you a Del Ray Artisans member? *

- Yes No
 Don't know

The above information is for Del Ray Artisans use only.

Artwork Entries

You may provide up to three (3) entries.

Please provide one photo for each entry. Acceptable file types are: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, and gif; up to 5MB in file size. Smart phone photos are acceptable. You may also provide an additional photograph per entry if you wish (not required).

Please name your files as follows: "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1", "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2", etc. If you provide a second photo for the entry, add a "b" to the end, e.g. "YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1b". If you need help with photo files, please email the Curating Director at Curating@DelRayArtisans.org

Any questions or concerns about this application, please contact the curators: Nicole Mahoney (nicole.m.mahoney@gmail.com) and Dawn Wyse Hurto (dawn@dawnds.com).

Entry 1

Entry 1 - Photo(s)

File name: YourLastName-FirstName-Entry1. Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 1 - Title *

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Brief Artist's Statement - 150 words maximum *

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Entry 1 - Media *

Entry 1 - Dimensions *

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements

Entry 1 - Price in U.S. Dollars *

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Entry 2

Entry 2 - Photo(s)

Name: YourLastName-FirstName-Entry2. Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 2 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Brief Artist's Statement - 150 words maximum

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Entry 2 - Media

Entry 2 - Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements

Entry 2 - Price in U.S. Dollars

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Entry 3

Entry 3 - Photo(s)

Name: YourLastName-FirstName-Entry3. Acceptable file types: pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, gif; Up to 5MB

Entry 3 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Brief Artist's Statement - 150 words maximum

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Entry 3 - Media

Entry 3 - Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable); Include frame in measurements

Entry 3 - Price in U.S. Dollars

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

Terms and Conditions

By checking the "I agree" box below:

I agree to abide by the policies and regulations set forth in this Call for Entry. I hereby release Del Ray Artisans, the Officers, Board of Directors, staff, juror, volunteers, and the City of Alexandria from any responsibility or personal liability to me from any damage, claims or loss in connection with this show.

Terms and Conditions Accepted *

I agree

If my artwork is sold in this venue, I agree to a (tax-deductible) 20% donation to Del Ray Artisans that will be automatically deducted from the amount I receive.

20% Donation to Del Ray Artisans *

- Yes
- No

After clicking "Submit Entry Form" below you will be taken directly to the payment page for your entry(s). Your submission is NOT complete until payment is remitted.

[Submit Entry Form](#)

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