



"Beauty and the Background" by Michael Green (starting artist) and Eileen M. O'Brien (finishing artist)

**DEL RAY ARTISANS - CALL FOR ENTRY
OPEN TO ALL AREA ARTISTS AND
AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Finished/Unfinished
at Del Ray Artisans Gallery

April 2 – May 1, 2021

Entry Deadline: Sunday, March 14, 2021 by midnight

Didn't get your entry in on time?

Late entries from March 15-18 will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Fill out

the entry form and email the curator ASAP.

Curator: Eileen O'Brien (artbyeileenm@gmail.com)

This exhibit will explore the notion of when a work of art is “finished.” As artists, most of us have pieces that we deem “unfinished” hidden in our workspaces. Maybe you created an amazing background but feel your piece lacks a focal point. Or maybe you started a piece in a certain mood and were no longer able to capture that mood so you left the creation behind. This exhibit challenges us to share those pieces with other artists and see how the “start” inspires a “finish” by someone else. We hope the show will provide a fun and safe way to collaborate, given the isolation we have all experienced due to the pandemic.

Artwork in this exhibit (excluding the marketplace) will involve at least one “starting artist” and one “finishing artist”. Artists may choose one or both ways to participate:

1. **SELF PAIR:** Identify another artist (or artists) you want to collaborate with and exchange at least one, but no more than three, pieces of unfinished art that the other will finish.
- **AND / OR** -
2. **RANDOM PAIR:** [Sign up by February 3, 2021 to be randomly paired](#) with another artist by submitting one, two, or three unfinished pieces for someone else to work on and agreeing to complete the same number of pieces from another artist. The artwork exchange will take place in the gallery February 7-8 by appointment only, or artists may make arrangements separately. **UPDATE:** A second round of pairing has been announced for artists who [sign up between February 4-12 \(by midnight\)](#). The curator will pair you as soon as possible after February 12.

Important notes:

- You must have a photograph of each entry BEFORE the finishing artist begins. The curator will be posting a printout of the BEFORE image along with attribution to the starting artist.
- If you choose to be randomly paired with another artist, Del Ray Artisans will

assist in arranging the pairing ([see the sign up form](#)), but the artists involved are responsible for the artworks. Del Ray Artisans cannot guarantee that artwork will be finished or returned.

- The finishing artist will fill out the Entry Form (below). The finishing artist is responsible for the entry fee (free for students) and will receive the income when the piece sells. If the finishing artist wishes to arrange a split in the sale with the starting artist, they must personally do so without Del Ray Artisans' involvement.

Unfinished/Finished is open to area high school students and all area artists. Area high school students are invited to participate for free (no entry fee). Del Ray Artisans members pay a discounted entry fee. If you are not a student or a member, you may [join Del Ray Artisans now](#) to pay the member rate.

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 and area high school students.

- 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. Area high school students (with student ID) may enter for free.
- **Deadline for online submission of your art is Sunday, March 14, 2021 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](#).
- You should include a BEFORE photo for each entry (documenting when the previous artist stopped working on the piece) and you must provide one FINISHED 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 must name your files as follows: **"YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle-before"** and **"YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle-after"**.
- All artwork must be original work and not a digital reproduction print.
- All artwork must be for sale, with the exception of student submissions which may be listed as "NFS" (Not for Sale) if the student desires.
- Work previously shown at Del Ray Artisans gallery is eligible, but must have been worked on by at least two separate artists in stages (starting artist, finishing artist).
- **Final acceptance for this exhibit will be at the curator's discretion upon physically viewing accepted artwork at Artwork Receiving.**

Art-To-Go Marketplace Opportunity

- This exhibit will have an associated "Art-to-Go" marketplace opportunity.
- **Art-To-Go entries must be submitted online and are also due by midnight on Sunday, March 14, 2021.**
- Marketplace items **do not** need to reflect the theme of the exhibit.
- Only participating artists who submit one or more entries into the main exhibit

(this form) are eligible to submit [Art-To-Go entries \(separate form\)](#).

Enter Art-To-Go Marketplace

Accepted Artist Requirements

- When art sells, each artist is asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation to Del Ray Artisans.
- **Del Ray Artisans processes checks for artwork sales after the close of the exhibit. Checks will be made out to the finishing artist (the artist who fills out the entry form below).** If the finishing artist wishes to arrange a split in the sale with the starting artist, they must personally do so without Del Ray Artisans' involvement.
- Even if the artist's work has sold, artists are not allowed to bring in new entries after Artwork Receiving.
- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.
- 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 photograph any artwork for Del Ray Artisans publicity and archival purposes is automatically granted by the artist as a requisite for entering the exhibit.
- In ordinary times, gallery hours are supported by artists in the exhibit; however, during this extraordinary time, Del Ray Artisans has reduced gallery hours to staff hours. Staff are ALX Promise certified to follow sanitation & safety guidelines. Therefore, **volunteer hours are not required for this exhibit.**
- **Unsold artwork pickup is on Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 12:30-6pm by appointment.** No early pickup. All art must remain the entire length of the exhibit unless sold or arrangements have been made in advance with the curator.

- **Del Ray Artisans cannot be held responsible for any artwork left after the 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

- **Option to Random Pair:** Sign up by February 3, 2021 to be randomly paired with another artist. The artwork exchange will take place in the gallery on February 7 and 8 by appointment only, or artists may make arrangements separately. **UPDATE:** A second round of pairing has been announced for artists who **sign up between February 4-12 (by midnight)**. The curator will pair you as soon as possible after February 12. [Go to the Sign Up Form now](#)
 - **Deadline for Digital Submissions to the exhibit (the form below), [Art-To-Go Marketplace \(separate form\)](#), and [Entry Fees](#) is by midnight on Sunday, March 14, 2021.**
 - Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Saturday, March 20, 2021.**
 - **Artwork Receiving** for accepted exhibit and Art-To-Go entries will be on **Sunday, March 28 from 12-6pm by appointment** at Del Ray Artisans gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301. (The curator will contact you to schedule your appointment.)
 - There will **not** be an Opening Reception. Opening Day half-hour appointments (no more than 10 people at a time in the gallery) will be on **Friday, April 2 from 12-8pm. Reserve tickets at [unfinished-finished.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/venues/unfinished-finished)**
 - The exhibit runs April 2 – May 1, 2021.
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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

Confirm: *

I am the finishing artist for the artwork entered on this form.

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

Are you a high school student? *

- Yes No

The above information is for Del Ray Artisans use only.

Artwork Entries

You may provide up to three (3) entries.

You should include a BEFORE photo for each entry (documenting when the previous artist stopped working on the piece) and you must provide one FINISHED 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.

Please name your files as follows: “YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle-before” and “YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle-after”. If you need help with photo files, please email the Curating Director at Curating@DelRayArtisans.org.

Any questions or concerns about this application, contact the curator: Eileen O'Brien (artbyeileenm@gmail.com).

Entry 1

Entry 1 - Unfinished (BEFORE) Photo

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

Entry 1 - Starting Artist *

Entry 1 - Finished (AFTER) Photo *

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

Entry 1 - Title *

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 1 - Media *

Entry 1 - Price in U.S. Dollars *

Numbers only (for example: 100 not \$100.00). Students may choose to write NFS (Not For Sale)

Entry 1 - Dimensions *

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



Entry 2

Entry 2 - Unfinished (BEFORE) Photo

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

Entry 2 - Starting Artist

Entry 2 - Finished (AFTER) Photo

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

Entry 2 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 2 - Media

Entry 2 - Price in U.S. Dollars

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Entry 2 - Dimensions

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Entry 3

Entry 3 - Unfinished (BEFORE) Photo)

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

Entry 3 - Starting Artist

Entry 3 - Finished (AFTER) Photo

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

Entry 3 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 3 - Media

Entry 3 - Price in U.S. Dollars

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Entry 3 - Dimensions

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Terms and Conditions

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

Terms and Conditions Accepted *

- 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, volunteers, and the City of Alexandria from any responsibility or personal liability to me from any damage, claims or loss in connection with this exhibit.

After clicking "Submit Entry Form" below you will be taken directly to the payment page. You must pay the entry fee to complete your submission. High school students may close the payment window without paying.

[Submit Entry Form](#)

Special thanks to the City of Alexandria, Alexandria Commission for the Arts, Virginia Commission for the Arts, and National Endowment for the Arts, for their continued support of Del Ray Artisans, a 501(c)(3) organization.





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Curator: Eileen O'Brien (artbyeileenm@gmail.com)

Artists who participate in the Art-To-Go Marketplace are also bound by the requirements, terms and conditions set forth in the [Unfinished/Finished Call for Entry](#).

Art-To-Go Marketplace Specifics

- Only artists who submit one or more entries into the main exhibit are eligible to submit Art-To-Go entries.
- Art-To-Go entries must be submitted online using the form below.
- Marketplace items **do not** need to reflect the theme of the exhibit.
- 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. Pay with cash, check, or credit card at the gallery or by [credit card online](#).
- **The deadline to submit Art-To-Go entries is Sunday, March 14, 2021 by midnight.**
- Artists will be notified of Art-To-Go acceptance by **Saturday, March 20, 2021.**
- **Accepted entries must be delivered to the gallery during dropoff on Sunday, March 28, 2021 from 12-6pm by appointment.**
- 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"x8"x8" or arranged in advanced with the curators.
- Artwork must follow [presentation requirements for Art-To-Go Marketplace](#).
- **Final acceptance will be at the curator's discretion upon physically viewing accepted artwork at Artwork Receiving.**

Reminders

- When art sells, each artist is asked to make a 20% tax-deductible donation to Del Ray Artisans.
- Even if the artist's work has sold, artists are not allowed to bring in new entries

after Artwork Receiving.

- All taxes, including sales taxes upon sale of artwork, are the responsibility of the artist.
- 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.
- All artwork must be original work and not a digital reproduction print. Photography, digital art, and hand-printed fine art prints (block prints, woodcuts, relief prints, mono prints, lithographs, intaglios, etchings, engravings, etc) are welcome for entry. Contact the curator for more information.
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Phone

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Area Code Phone Number

Email Address *

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Name your files as follows: **“YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle”**. If you provide a second photo for the entry, add a **“-2”** to the end, e.g. **“YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle-2”**.

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Entry 1

Entry 1 - Photo(s)

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

Entry 1 - Title *

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Entry 1 - Media *

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Entry 1 - Dimensions *

List width x height (x depth if applicable)



Entry 2

Entry 2 - Photo(s)

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Entry 2 - Title

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Entry 2 - Media

Entry 2 - Price in U.S. Dollars

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Entry 2 - Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable)

Entry 3

Entry 3 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

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

Entry 3 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 3 - Media

Entry 3 - Price in U.S. Dollars

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Entry 3 - Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable)

Entry 4

Entry 4 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

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

Entry 4 - Title

No quotes unless it is part of your title

Entry 4 - Media

Entry 4 - Price in U.S. Dollars

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Entry 4 - Dimensions

List width x height (x depth if applicable)



Entry 5

Entry 5 - Photo(s)

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

Entry 5 - Title

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Entry 5 - Media

Entry 5 - Price in U.S. Dollars

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Entry 5 - Dimensions

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20% Donation to Del Ray Artisans *

- Yes
- No

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