



"Skin Deep: Underneath Don't We All Look the Same" by Amy Kitchin

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

***Expanding the Common Ground:
Voices of the Global Majority***

at Del Ray Artisans Gallery

October 1 - 30, 2021

Entry Deadline extended to
Saturday, September 18, 2021 by Midnight

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For the *Expanding the Common Ground: Voices of the Global Majority* art exhibit, we invite artists of ALL ethnicities, ages, genders, and walks of life to explore what makes us one, to find the common ground among us, and to explore what it means to heal the divides. The world has been designed by institutions, and terms like *people of color* or *minorities* serve to divide us and create *white vs. non-white* or *us vs. them* paradigms. This exhibit is intended to examine the spaces between us and shared among us, with a focus on our shared humanity and the things that bring us together. We seek art that breaks down barriers, examines all facets of our diversity, and celebrates our unity.

The *Expanding the Common Ground: Voices of the Global Majority* art exhibit is open to all area artists and high school students. 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.

Del Ray Artisans has a Membership Scholarship Program for High School and full-time College Students that offers **FREE** memberships to those who apply and qualify. Contact Membership@DelRayArtisans.org for details.

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 **Friday, September 10, 2021 by midnight. UPDATE: The deadline is extended to Saturday, September 18, 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 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 must name your files as follows: **"YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle"**. You may also choose to provide one additional photograph per entry (not required). If you provide a second photo for an entry, add a "-2" to the end - e.g. "YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle-2".

- 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.
- All artwork must be for sale, with the exception of high school student submissions which may be listed as "NFS" (Not for Sale) if desired.
- Work previously shown at Del Ray Artisans gallery is eligible.
- **Final acceptance for this exhibit will be at the curators' discretion upon physically viewing accepted artwork at Artwork Receiving.**

Accepted Artist Requirements

- 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.
- 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.
- **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 with other show-specific activities as needed by the curators. Any hours in excess of 3 hours will count towards the membership requirement. DRA members are reminded to [report their volunteer hours](#).

- **Volunteer gallery hosts are encouraged to take the short ALX Promise training and are required to wear face masks per the City of Alexandria safety guidelines.**
- Unsold artwork pickup is on **Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 4-8pm 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

- **Deadline for Digital Submissions to the exhibit and Entry Fees is by midnight on Friday, September 10, 2021. UPDATE: The deadline has been extended to Saturday, September 18, 2021 by midnight.**
- Artists will be notified of artwork acceptance by **Sunday, September 19, 2021.**
- **Artwork Receiving** for accepted exhibit and Art-To-Go entries will be on **Sunday, September 26 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 will be on **Friday, October 1 from 12-9pm.** Reserve tickets at expanding-common-ground.eventbrite.com
- The exhibit runs **October 1-30, 2021.** Gallery hours are Thursday 12-6pm, Friday 12-9pm, Saturday 12-6pm, and Sunday 12-6pm (closed the last Sunday of the month).
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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

Mailing Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Phone

Area Code

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.

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).

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. 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 curators:
Beth Richardson (bethlyone@aol.com), Amy Kitchin Hower (alkitchin.dc@gmail.com) and Mathew Heggem (matheggem@gmail.com)

Entry 1

Entry 1 - Photo(s) *

Upload a File

File name: YourLastName-FirstName-ArtworkTitle. 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

Entry 1 - Dimensions *

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

Entry 2

Entry 2 - Photo(s)

Upload a File

Name: YourLastName-FirstName-
ArtworkTitle. 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**

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

**Entry 2 -
Dimensions**

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

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**

Numbers only; For example: 100 not \$100.00

**Entry 3 -
Dimensions**

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

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

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