

The Stough Canyon Nature Center will be hosting its first ever art exhibition titled, We heART Nature. The City of Burbank Parks and Recreation Department strives to offer a variety of art experiences and opportunities throughout the local arts community. The purpose of We heART Nature is to offer another opportunity for artists to showcase their artwork in a unique setting celebrating the theme nature.

Opening Date: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025, Closing Date: SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025.

Gallery Acceptance

Display space is limited. All submissions are subject to a selection process and will be juried for awards. Please limit your submission to only one piece for consideration.

All work must be appropriate for viewers of all ages as this Gallery is part of a the Stough Canyon Nature Center. Artwork may be on any nature-related subject or theme, however, artwork including vulgarity, gratuitous violence, or material that may be considered offensive will be disqualified.

To submit artwork for consideration, register at burbankparks.com and pay the non-refundable \$10 application fee. The initial submission will be digital only. Following registration, please email up to 2 high-resolution digital images of your submission to naturecenter@burbankca.gov. If your piece is selected, delivery of the physical artwork will be accepted February 17, 2025.

PRESENTATION OF WORK (if selected)

Mats

Neutral color, neatly cut, no colored mats. Colored liners are acceptable.

Frames

All work should be framed, or canvas edges should be painted if no frame. Metal or neutral narrow wood frames.

All work should be ready to hang with screw eyes and hanging wire.

Glass/Plexiglas

Drawings, watercolors, chalk, or charcoal pieces should be covered with glass or Plexialas.

Work must be 36" x 24" or smaller.

Ceramics/Glasswork

All pieces must be fired, and auxiliary pieces securely attached. Work must not contain sharp points or edges and must be able to be attached to pedestals with quake mount.

3-Dimensional pieces must be 20" length x 20" width x 4' or smaller. Base of piece must be 24" length x 18" width or smaller.

SHOW SET UP (if selected)

Delivery of work

If your piece is selected, it must be delivered to Stough Canyon Nature Center Center, 2300 Walnut Ave, on Monday, February 17, 2025, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Parks & Recreation staff will be present to accept artwork, but you must deliver & pick-up your artwork.

The Gallery Director is responsible for the installation and arrangement of all exhibits and has the final decision on the presentation and suitability of all work being exhibited.

OPENING RECEPTION

Reception will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 2025, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Stough Canyon Nature Center.

Sales

All checks will be paid directly to the artist. Stough Canyon Nature Center may collect sales tax for you; however, artist is responsible for payment of sales tax. The Stough Canyon Nature Center is available for credit card purchases upon request.

Sales Tax will be added to all work sold during show duration (unless artist requests otherwise.) The sale price is subject to a 25% commission paid by the artist to the Burbank Fine Arts Federation.

De-Installation of show: Monday, March 17, 2025 (Please sign out all artwork before you leave the gallery.)

Artist and clients must pick up work the day after the closing date of the show between 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Strictly adhere to timeframe.

For questions or information on any aspects of your show, please contact Stough Canyon Nature Center Staff:

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