



The Cornelius PARC Department is accepting submissions for the town's first juried exhibition, ***Bright Ideas***, now through March 22 by 5:00pm. The selected works will be on display in the Cornelius Arts Center gallery from April 26 - June 21, 2019. An opening reception will take place on Friday, April 26, 6:30-8:30pm.

Bright Ideas is a juried group show open to visual artists residing in the Lake Norman region which includes the towns of Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Denver, Mooresville, Sherrills Ford and Troutman.

Theme: What is your Bright Idea?

As an artist how do you give form to a concept? How do you represent the intangible? What is the inspiration in your creative process that drives you to be a visual artist?

Is it a desire to capture....

- the sublime like the landscape artists of the Hudson River School?
- the continual shifting effect of light and color as the Impressionists?
- the recreation/simulation of light and atmosphere like environmental artists, Olafur Eliasson's The Weather Project?
- your unique surroundings of living on/near such a large human-made body of fresh water?
- or is it more political like climate change?
- what is your "bright idea" to answer these theoretical questions?
- what lights your fire?

Details:

Submit up to three artworks that speak to any part of the above for consideration to be included in ***Bright Ideas***.

- Location: Cornelius Arts Center, 19725 Oak Street, Unit 1, Cornelius, NC 28031
- Dates: April 26 through June 21, 2019
- **Submission Deadline: Friday, March 22, 2019, 5:00pm**
- Submissions must be sent digitally via email
- Email submissions to: Arts Exhibition Consultant, Marisa J Pascucci, marisapascucci@icloud.com
- Notifications will be sent via email by Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 5:00pm
- Friday, April 26, 6:30-8:30pm: Opening Reception

Submissions must include all of the following information; failure to do so will void your submission.

- Name
- Age (must be 18 years of age or older)
- Email
- Phone
- Address
- Website/Social Media Account (if applicable)
- Brief Bio, 500 words or less
- Resume/CV
- Images (jpg files) of up to 3 artworks

For each submitted artwork the following must be included:

- Title
- Date Created (must be 2017 or later)
- Medium
- Dimensions
- Weight - if 3D
- Insurance Value/Price (70% of price is paid to the artist and 30% paid to the Town of Cornelius. Selling of artwork is optional and artist is paid at the conclusion of exhibition)
- 500 words or less stating how the artwork relates to the exhibition theme, ***Bright Ideas***, as described above.

All accepted artwork must be delivered to the Cornelius Arts Center and ready to hang between Monday, April 15 and Thursday, April 18, 2019, 9:00am-5:00pm. All artwork must be picked up between Monday, June 24 and Friday, June 28, 2019, 9:00am-5:00pm. Shipping by Cornelius Arts Center staff is not available.

To learn more about ***Bright Ideas*** submission details, visit cornelius.org/parc/gallery, email [Marisa Pascucci](mailto:Marisa.Pascucci@cornelius.org) or [Mindi Ellison](mailto:Mindi.Ellison@cornelius.org) or call 704-896-8823.