



Best in Show- The Art of Companionship

Fine Art Exhibition at the Ann and Ellis Johnson Gallery of Art

1. Eligibility

- Open to artists 18 years or older.
- All artwork must be original and created by the submitting artist.
- Collaborative works are acceptable if all contributors are acknowledged.
- Curator reserves the right to decline any work not aligned with the exhibition's standards or theme.

2. Accepted Media

Oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, mixed media, graphite, charcoal, ink, pastel, colored pencil.

3. Theme & Curatorial Focus

A 2D art show featuring paintings, drawings and prints that celebrate the bond between humans and animals.

4. Size & Format Restrictions

Maximum dimensions: 5' x 4' (60"H x 48" W)

Minimum dimensions: 8" x 10".

5. Presentation Standards

All works must be ready to hang or display (wired backs, clean frames, sturdy mounts).

Works on paper should be matted and framed under glass or acrylic.

Label back of each piece with artist name, title, medium, size, year, and price

Please see gallery requirements

6. Submission Requirements

Digital images (JPEG or PNG, 300 dpi, labeled LastName_Title).

Artist statement (150–200 words).

Short artist bio (100 words).

List of works including title, medium, dimensions, and price or NFS.
Optional: artist website or social media links.

7. Important Dates

- **Submission deadline:** Dec 20
- **Notification date:** Jan 1
- **Delivery/drop-off dates:** Jan 8
- **Exhibition dates:** Jan 9 - February 20
- **Reception date/time:** Feb 6, 6:30 - 8:30PM
- **Pickup dates:** February 20

8. Sales & Commission

The Ann and Ellis Johnson Gallery of art will retain 30% commission fee on all art sales.

9. Insurance & Liability

The venue will take reasonable care but is not responsible for damage or loss.
Artists are encouraged to insure their own work.

10. Rights & Reproduction

Curator/gallery may use images for promotional purposes (press, social media, catalogs).
Artists retain full copyright to their work.

11. Selection Process

Selections will be made by the curator or jury based on artistic merit, craftsmanship, and thematic alignment.

12. Delivery & Shipping

Local artists deliver in person on assigned dates.
Shipped work must include a prepaid return label.