

HIGH LIFE ART EXHIBITION 2026 – PROSPECTUS



CALL FOR EXCEPTIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ARTISTS!

The [“High Life” Art Exhibition](#) is happening at the Splatter Festival on September 12, 2026, from 1–5pm. The Call for Artists is open to those who are in high school in Alameda County this year, and artworks can be created in any 2D or 3D medium (e.g., paintings, drawings, photography, ceramics, and sculptures).

The goal of the “High Life” Art Exhibition is to foster artistic endeavor in young artists considering creative careers and is open to students enrolled in High School (public or private) including Art Schools in Alameda County, California, aged 14 and older (or in grades 9-12). This is the fifth time that this Art Exhibition will be held.

- Artwork will be selected by a jury and must be **framed ready to hang** / display by September 12.
- Prizes will be awarded for Best of Show and Honorable Mention artworks.
- Date & Location: Saturday, September 12 from 1-6pm in the Dublin Wave.
- An invitation only Opening Reception with Supervisor David Haubert and Mayor Melissa Hernandez will be held from 5:00pm to 6:00pm on September 12.

This will be a creative and engaging addition to the Splatter event and is a great way to display your work for the community to see. We are looking for excellence in artistic practice and outstanding creations in your medium of choice.

Artists must be available to drop their work off on Friday, September 11 from 4:30pm-6:00pm at the Wave in Dublin. All artworks must be collected by 6:00pm on Saturday, September 12.

This is a temporary exhibit. Artists must provide original artwork that is ready to hang or display.

To qualify, artists must complete the [Online Registration Form](#) by August 31st, 2026. Thanks to our Sponsors there is no Registration Fee for this event. A maximum of 2 artworks per submission are allowed.

Sale of exhibited artwork will be permitted however artists are required to manage their own sales. No commission on sales will be taken. All artists will be notified by Friday, September 5 if their submission has been accepted into the show.

Please reach out to the High Life Exhibition Chair with any questions by email to events@dacarts.org

Complete the entry form and include a clear photograph of the artwork you would like to have included in the 'High Life' Exhibition (max file size 1MB).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Entry applications must be received by the Dublin Arts Collective by Monday, August 31st, 2026, 5:00 PM.

This 'High Life' Art Exhibition is brought to you by the City of Dublin in partnership with the [Dublin Arts Collective](#), [Lapis Lazuli Art Club](#), [KeyPoint Credit Union](#) and Alameda County Supervisor David Haubert.