

CALL FOR ART

The Gallery at Graphite Arts Center (Edmonds, WA) is seeking artwork for the upcoming exhibition 'Delusions'

About the exhibit

Delusions invites artists to plunge into the space between real and irrational. Delusions, where unlikely combinations collide, familiar forms mutate, dreams become landscapes, and everyday objects take on new meaning in beautiful, absurd and thought-provoking ways. With a nod to surrealism and fantasy we are seeking imagery which evokes the twisted logic of the unexpected.

Delusions is a juried, group show, open to works created through any artistic medium.

About The Gallery at Graphite

The Gallery at Graphite is located within Graphite Arts Center a non-profit arts organization which opened in 2022 in downtown Edmonds, WA. Since opening, The Gallery at Graphite has hosted 23 art exhibitions in its 760 sq ft modern gallery space. The Gallery is open to the public Fridays & Saturdays 12-5PM and daily 4-8PM with access through Charcoal Restaurant.

Important Dates - Delusions

Exhibit Dates	March 6-April 25, 2026
Deadline to enter	Thursday, February 12
Notification of acceptance (email)	Friday, February 13
Drop-off day for accepted works	Wednesday, March 4, 11-3PM (in person, at Graphite)
Opening Reception	Saturday, March 7, 7-8:30PM
Pick-up day for unsold work	Tuesday, April 28, 11-3PM (in person, at Graphite)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Artwork

- Works should be well executed, finished, and have a professional presentation
- Preferred artwork is fresh, new work and original in concept, design and execution
- Original 2D and 3D work in any medium may be submitted
- 2D work - MAXIMUM outside framed dimension of 48 inches in either direction (*Larger works may be considered and will incur an additional \$15 entry fee, please email the gallery director prior to entering to discuss.*)
- 3D work - should be intended for pedestal display and not exceed 50 pounds
- Do not submit artwork that is committed to another exhibition or otherwise is not available for the entire duration of the exhibition

Images

- Digital photographic images of artwork to be entered is required for entry
- Images of artwork must be clear, color photos, cropped just to the art, no glare
- Images should be sent oriented properly for viewing
- JPEG files only

- Image files MUST be labeled: ARTIST LAST NAME_TITLE: i.e. **Picasso_La Danse Delusional.jpg**

Entry Fee

\$20 fee for up to 3 different works of art

Entry fee is required and non-refundable, and must be paid at time of entry

Sales & Commission

All artwork must be for sale

All sales subject to 30% commission fee (70% paid to the artist, 30% to Graphite)

Awards:

Awards have not been determined at the time of this writing. Please check back.

Delivery & Return of Artwork

- All accepted artwork must be delivered, ready to install, on Wednesday, March 4, 11-3PM
- All unsold works must be retrieved on Tuesday, April 28, 11-3PM
- Drop off and pick up are at Graphite Arts Center, 202 Main St. Edmonds, WA
- Art may be dropped off and/or picked up by a representative if the artist is not available
- Graphite does not accept shipped work, nor does it provide shipping to return works

Framing & Presentation – Proper framing is a MUST - PLEASE READ THIS SECTION

Please consider the appearance of your art (i.e. framing, matting, mounting, cleaning, etc.) prior to dropping off at Graphite. Graphite aims to present high-quality exhibitions with professional-level presentation. Please visit our gallery in advance if you are unsure what our space looks like and how our shows present. Not every 2D work requires framing, but most do, especially for best presentation.

- Plain black frames are recommended/preferred (not required).
- Blonde/natural wood “floating canvas” type frames are also recommended/preferred (not required).
- Works on canvas or other materials may not require framing if the edges are clean, painted and finished (corners should be tight and flat).
- If your artwork is small, consider framing such that it will not be lost on our high-ceiling walls.
- No glass clip frames. No photos printed on metal.
- Artwork on paper (including photos) must be glazed
- Plain, white or off-white mats are recommended/preferred (not required) for matted works
- All works must be ready to hang with proper wiring for the weight of the work with flat D-ring hooks (or similar). No screw eye hooks that stick out, these will scratch our walls. Wires should be sufficiently tight that they will not be seen when hanging.

Agreement

The artist, by submitting an entry form and images, consents for Graphite to use their name and images of art for promotional purposes, in print or online if their art is accepted into the exhibition. Artists will be asked to sign an agreement detailing these terms once they have been accepted.

To Enter

If you consent to these terms and would like to enter your artwork for jury in the exhibit **Delusions**, please visit the Graphite website graphiteartscenter.org and see “**Calls for Art**” under the “**Gallery**” tab in the toolbar. Link for entry form can be found on the Delusions Call for Art page.

Questions

Questions about the exhibit or submission process may be sent to the Gallery Director, Tara Shadduck at gallery@graphiteartscenter.org

General questions about Graphite Arts Center may be sent to info@graphiteartscenter.org

Please note that Graphite staff work an irregular schedule, and the Graphite building is not open to the public most days.



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