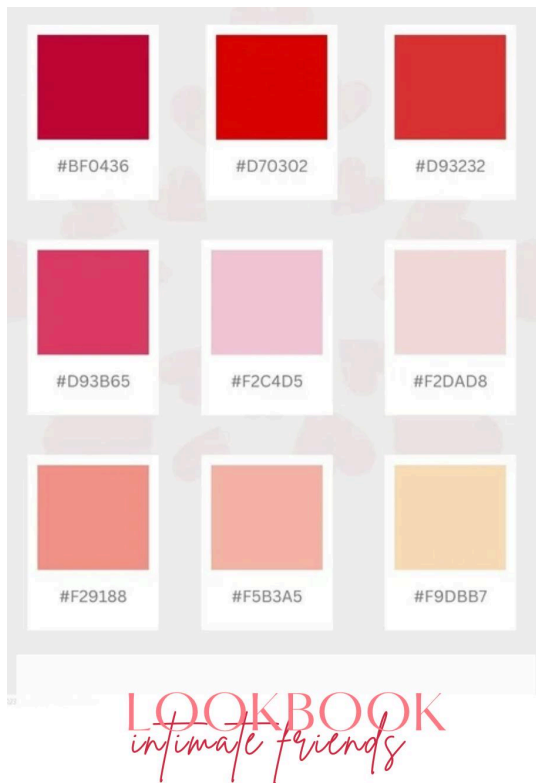


CALL TO ARTISTS: Intimate Friends Exhibition at Commune Norfolk

Coffee Black invites artists to submit work for an exhibition at Commune Norfolk for *Intimate Friends*, a group exhibition exploring themes of love, friendship, and human connection. This show will run from February 14 to March 7, 2025, with a major opening event on February 14. We seek works that embody the warmth, complexities, and nuances of relationships in all their forms—romantic, platonic, familial, and self-love.

Submission Details:

- **Deadline to submit:** February 9th 5pm, 2025
- **Accepted mediums:** Paintings, print work, digital art (excluding AI-generated pieces), and small sculpture. All work must be able to be hung or displayed in a limited space.
- **Theme & Aesthetic:** We are especially interested in works featuring Valentine's Day colors, neutrals, and pastel tones. (see example)



- **Sales:** Artists will retain 70% of sales, with the remaining 30% taken as commission
- **Installation:** Work must be available for installation during the two weeks leading up to the show. Artists are responsible for ensuring that their artwork is properly prepared for installation (e.g., with appropriate hanging hardware, such as wire on the back).

How to Submit:

Please email Aimee Bruce at highonyoursupply@gmail.com with any questions or submissions, and include the following:

- **Subject line:** "Intimate Friends Submission – [Your Name]"
- Up to 5 images of your work (JPEG, PNG, or PDF format, labeled with title, medium, size, and price)
- Artist statement (optional but encouraged)
- Social media and/or website (if applicable)
- **Submission form:** Please include a completed submission form (attached below), which must be affixed to the back of your artwork for identification and contact purposes.

Exhibition & Submission Requirements:

- All submissions must be ready to hang, with proper hanging devices (e.g., wire on the back of paintings or prints).
- Artwork must not exceed 36"x36" in size.
- Artwork should not exceed 40 lbs in weight.
- **Artwork drop-off:** Artwork must be dropped off in person at Commune Norfolk during the installation period, between Feb 10th-12th between 10AM - 3PM (see commune hours) Specific drop-off times will be communicated upon submission.
- **Artwork return:** Artwork can be collected from 10:00 AM–4:00 PM between March 10 and March 14, 2025.

Disclaimer: Coffee Black and Commune Norfolk are not responsible for any damage to artwork during the exhibition. While we will take all necessary precautions, artists are encouraged to insure their work if desired. All artwork will be accepted for display only and will not be for sale unless explicitly stated by the artist. If a piece is sold, Coffee Black will facilitate the sale and ensure that the artist receives their share.

This exhibition was inspired by a larger event celebrating connection and the deep bonds we share. Whether your work reflects love in its traditional sense or explores the intimacy of friendship and self-reflection, we welcome your interpretation.

We look forward to seeing your submissions and curating a heartfelt, visually stunning show that honors the beauty of human connection. Join us in making this an unforgettable celebration of love and friendship!

SUBMISSION FORM BELOW

Artist Submission Form for Intimate Friends Exhibition

Please complete and attach the form's label to the back of your artwork. This form is required for Coffee Black and Commune Norfolk to contact you for artwork collection at the end of the exhibition.

Artist Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ [] Home [] Mobile

Email: _____

Artwork Information (for gallery wall label):

Title of Artwork: _____

Year Created: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions (in inches): _____

Price (if for sale): _____

In 25–35 words, tell us about your artwork:

Agreement:

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the exhibition requirements and pick-up guidelines. I understand that Coffee Black and Commune Norfolk are not responsible for any damage to my artwork. I will follow the installation and pick-up instructions provided.

Signature: _____ Date: _____