



Community Art Show is hosted quarterly at Ogden's Historic Union Station, welcoming artists of all skill levels and people of all backgrounds.

This initiative is designed to build the confidence and resumes of local creatives. Community members will have the opportunity to experience art in a safe and comfortable setting.

Community Art Show focuses will rotate, highlighting a new genre and/or theme with each new show.



**Ogden's Union Station
2501 Wall Ave.
Ogden, Utah**



FOOD SHOW

ELIGIBILITY

The Community Art Show is looking for artists of all ages who work with any medium to submit work to the *Food* exhibition.

Artists are invited to explore the meaningful connection of food to human and global experience. Ranging from growth to sustenance, creation to insecurity, food is a connection to identity, work, culture, survival, family, celebration, and more.

Artwork may reflect the rich emotions that are connected to food, such as traditions, memories, or comfort. It may consider the creation of food – from individual ingredients to family recipes, preparation to presentation. It may further consider those who nurture and provide food - the farmer to harvester, forager to chef de cuisine, and more.

This show is open to artists who presently reside in the state of Utah. Original works in any medium are eligible. REPRODUCTIONS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. Work must have been completed within the past two years. Artists are limited to two entries. Maximum surface size is 48" X 48".

Entries must be ready to display. If the piece needs to be displayed in a hanging position, it must be mounted, matted and or framed, or otherwise ready to display in exhibition condition. Wire hanging system installed on hanging artwork is required. Works submitted without a wire will not be accepted.

Works must be presented in a manner that is acceptable for public viewing of all ages. Works that may be offensive, derogatory, or pornographic will not be accepted.

Submissions are due via online submission process by:

Monday, March 2nd by 4:00 p.m.

Submission application available at: Ogdencity.gov/artistcall

Submissions will not be accepted after 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 2nd, 2026

ART CALL & SHOW SCHEDULE

PROCESS	DATE*
Open call for submissions	January 12-March 2, 2026
Estimated installation	Week of March 16, 2026
Show Opens	Friday, March 20, 2026
Show ends	Friday, May 1, 2026

**Dates are subject to change*

Questions? Contact arts@ogdencity.gov

ENTRY PROCESS

There is no entry fee to participate in the Community Art Show. Entries will take place via an online submission at: ogdencity.gov/artistcall

A short artist statement will be requested for all entries and will be displayed with the artwork if artist/artwork is selected for the show. This statement should communicate how this piece embodies the exhibition theme.

Artists that are selected to participate in the show will be contacted using the email address provided on the entry form. A drop-off date will be provided to artists in that communication.

Jury Selected entries delivered for display must be clearly identified by the artist with title, medium and price/insurance value. Identification tags will be provided at the time of selection notification via email.

LIABILITY

Every reasonable precaution will be taken to protect work submitted. Work left at the Union Station after the show is deinstalled are left at artist's own risk and storage charges may accrue. Artist is responsible to deliver and pick up works within the directed timeline. Works left at the Union Station for over 30 days will be deemed abandoned and disposed of at the staff's discretion. Community Art Show does not accept responsibility for works damaged due to incorrect or poor framing, poor hanging systems, or poor preparation for display. Three-dimensional works should be submitted that are not wobbly, or unstable for public display. Remember this venue is open to the general public for viewing.

ARTIST HONORARIUMS

Prizes will be awarded to selected artworks. Artist honorariums are paid by Ogden City Arts.

OPENING RECEPTION & EXHIBIT TIME

A private reception for artists, family, and friends will be held on Wednesday, April 8th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Union Station. Awards will be announced at the reception. **Date is subject to change.*

ARTWORK PICKUP

At the show's conclusion participating artists will be directed to pick their artwork on a date provided by the show manager. Works left at the Union Station for over 30 days will be deemed abandoned and disposed of at the staff's discretion. Artists may also be liable for storage charges.