

The Bowen Center for the Arts
presents
EARTH to Bowen • Juried Art & Photo Exhibition

April 26 - May 16, 2025

Entry Deadline: MARCH 21, 2025

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March 28	Artwork acceptance notification sent via email
April 12, 15-17, 19	Drop works at Bowen
April 25	Awards Reception 4-6 pm
April 26-May 16	Exhibit dates
May 17, 20-24	Pick up all Artwork

Awards in Each Category: First Place: \$500, Second Place: \$200, Third Place: Prize Awards

Categories: •Photography •Fine Art

Judges: TBA

Theme: Celebrating Earth and its vistas, outdoors, mountains, forests, sport, outdoor activities and flora & fauna.

Eligibility:

- Open to all artists and photographers 18 and older.
- Enter up to five (5) original pieces per entrant/photographer.
- Entry fee: \$10 per piece.
- Photographic entries must be original photographic images captured by the entrant/photographer. Can include digital manipulations.
- Fine Art (2D, 3D) must be original works in concept, composition, and execution by the artist. Classroom/workshop pieces, copies of master works or any other artwork created under the supervision of an instructor are not eligible. Artwork must not be copied, in part or wholly, from any published or copyrighted work. No reproductions or copies will be accepted.
- All works must have been created in the last five (5) years, and not previously shown in Bowen juried exhibitions (non-juried events are acceptable). Affix label with artist name/title to back or bottom of works.
- Artwork presented for exhibition must be identical work submitted for entry via email.
- Weight limit 15 lbs. No size limit.
- The Bowen and Show Judges have final authority on eligibility, criteria, and choice of entries exhibited in Show.

Requirements:

- Entry form, nonrefundable entry fee, digital images due by Friday, **March 21, 2025 11:59pm.**
- Email submitted digital images by March 21 in JPG format 95 to 300 DPI resolution to director@bowenarts.org.
- Fee: \$10.00 per piece, via online, or check payable to Bowen, PO Box 849, Dawsonville, GA 30534. Square credit card payment also available at Bowen, 334 GA Highway 9N, Dawsonville, GA 30534.
- All information given on entry form as to title, size and price must remain same on accepted entry.
- Approved work must be framed and securely fastened with hanging wire (no sawtooth hangers), or suitable hanger compatible with Bowen wall hanging system. The Bowen reserves the right to refuse the display of any unsafe or unsuitable work.

Notification: *Artists will be notified via email if works have been accepted no later than **March 28.*** Additional instructions on artwork drop off dates, etc. will be provided at that time.

Shipping:

Shipped artwork must arrive no later than April 17, 2025, and sent via UPS or FedEx to Bowen, 334 GA Highway 9N, Dawsonville, GA 30534. Artist must also enclose a prepaid return shipping label. Air Float shipping boxes are recommended. The original packaging will be retained by Bowen for return shipping to artist.

Gallery Sales: The Bowen collects 20% commission on works by Bowen Members and 25% on Non-Members works sold during Exhibit. A 7% Georgia sales tax will be added at point of sale. Prices listed on the entry form are binding. Works not for sale should be listed "NFS."

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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

1 Title _____

Location: _____ Price \$ _____ or NFS

2 Title _____

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5 Title _____

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- Although the utmost care is taken in handling works, neither the Bowen nor its assigns, will be responsible for damage or loss whatever the cause. Artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance. The Bowen is not responsible for work damaged due to an improper hanging system as mounted on work.
- No work accepted for the exhibition may be withdrawn before the close of the exhibition unless as otherwise arranged between Artist and the Bowen.
- No entry will be accepted without artist's signature on this release. The Bowen has authority on final dates/times.
- I have read, understand and accept all conditions as stated above.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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