

ARTWORK

All artwork must be original. No kit, pattern, or prefab molds, nor any resale of purchased items will be accepted (strictly enforced). Submissions for the LGBTQ Emerging Artists Booth must be in an electronic format or by U.S. mail. Each artist must submit a minimum of two (2) (maximum five) high-resolution digital examples of their artwork, at least 800 x 600 pixels, in .jpg format, e-mailed to tremont701@yahoo.com. The photos do not need to be the exact pieces you will exhibit; rather, within the genre of what you will display. The screening committee will not permit the display or sale of any items that are not in the genre of the digital images; the screening committee can reject all or part of entries. Artist may display a maximum of five (5) pieces of artwork at one time. As artwork is sold, such pieces may be replaced by other inventory.

FEES AND DEADLINE

2 WAYS TO APPLY

Please Note: There is a \$15 non-refundable application fee. Upon acceptance, there is a \$20 display fee. The display fee is to be paid by cash or check/money order no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, August 16th.

- By E-mail (tremont701@yahoo.com) with 1) a completed and initialed application 2) 2 (maximum 5) digital images of your artwork attached to the e-mail, formatted as .jpg files 3) payment of non-refundable application fee of \$15 by check/money order made payable to the Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival (mail or hand-deliver c/o Tremont West Development Corp, 2406 Professor, Cleveland, OH. 44113— Attn: Scott.
- By US Mail with 1) a completed and signed application, 2) A CD of your 2 (maximum 5) digital images, 3) payment of non-refundable application fee of \$15 by check/money order made payable to the Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival (mail or hand-deliver c/o Tremont West Development Corp, 2406 Professor, Cleveland, OH. 44113— Attn: Scott.

The registration deadline for application is July 31st, 2019.

Following the selection process, entrants will be **notified of acceptance by August 9th, 2019.** Upon notice of acceptance, artist shall pay a \$20 display fee no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, August 23rd, 2019. **No refunds of the display fee will be granted for any reason after September 6th, 2019.**

COMMISSION/TAX

No commission will be charged. Artists are responsible for State and County sales tax. For more information about Ohio Sales Tax, go to www.tax.ohio or http://tax.ohio.gov/divisions/sales and use /documents/vendors sales tax laws.pdf (specifically regarding vendors sales tax), or call toll free, 1-800-304-3211.

DISPLAY/STORAGE

A basic display area will be provided in the LGBTQ Emerging Artists Booth. Closer to the date of the Festival and after the selection process, the planning committee shall be in touch with each artist to determine specific display requirements. The artist shall be responsible for ensuring artwork is secure and able to withstand weather conditions. All artists are responsible for the clean-up of any debris or litter that comes from their exhibit area. Measures should be taken to properly protect printed materials/handouts from the wind.

SECURITY, BOOTH SITTING AND SET-UP

Overnight security will be provided by the Festival; however, the Festival assumes no liability for damage, theft, or injury onsite. Artist is expected to be present in the LGBTQ Emerging Artists Booth for a minimum of four hours during the event. Approximately two weeks prior to the event, the planning committee will host an organizational conference call where set-up details and other specifics will be provided.

STARTING/CLOSING TIMES

No entry before 8:00 a.m. Saturday, September 28th. The Festival begins at **12:00 Noon.** Your booth must be completely setup and prepared for sales no later than that time. Although the Festival begins at 12:00 Noon, vehicles must be unloaded and removed from the Park by 11:00 a.m. **No vehicles (with the exception of food vendors) will be permitted in Lincoln Park after 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.** Exhibitor must walk in if not on time for opening set-up. **No booths may be dismantled before 5:00 p.m. Sunday, September 29th; dismantling must be completed by 6:30 p.m. on Sunday.**

ACCESSIBILITY

The site is accessible to persons living with disabilities. Handicap-accessible porta-johns are available at designated locations in the park.

DESCRIPTION OF JPGs

| Image #1 | Title/Media/ Description |
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| Image #2 | Title/Media/ Description |
| Image #3 | Title/Media/ Description |
| Image #4 | Title/Media/ Description |
| Image #5 | Title/Media/ Description |

Items to Note!

- ⇒ Event Location: Lincoln Park—W. 14th Street between Starkweather and Kenilworth—Tremont neighborhood, Cleveland.
- ⇒ CRITERIA FOR ENTRANCE ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 - artist must have no prior festival experience
 - artist may display up to 5 pieces of art (can bring more if sold as long as properly recorded in inventory log)
 - artist shall pay a fee of \$15 non-refundable application fee (required of all artists)
 - artist shall be present at the booth for a minimum of 4 hours during the course of the festival
 - Participate in a brief pre-festival organizational conference call
 - acceptance into the festival will be pending review
 - upon notice of acceptance, artist shall pay a \$20 display fee
- ⇒ Application and digital images by e-mail (tremont701@yahoo.com) or by US mail with a CD are due no later than July 31st, 2019.
- ⇒ Following the selection process, artists will be notified of acceptance by August 9th, 2019. Upon notice of acceptance, artist shall pay a \$20 display fee no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, August 23rd, 2019.

ARTIST REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____
 Company (if applicable) _____
 Permanent Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 State _____ Website _____
 E-Mail _____

My signature (if mailing) or initials (if e-mailing) attest that the work is of my own design and crafted by me or under my direct supervision; that the work I bring will be similar to the 4 images I submitted in quality and style and that the work is all original. If accepted the Tremont Festival reserves the right to use one of my identified images to promote the 2019 Arts Festival.
 My signature/initials further attest that I have carefully read, accept and agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations set forth in this application, and that I understand that if I am accepted for the Festival, I must attend in person and remain throughout all two days. If I am accepted and choose not to participate, I understand that my booth fee will not be refunded after August 17th, 2019.

Signature (if mailing application) _____

Please Initial (if e-mailing) _____

MEDIUM OR CRAFT:

Please check one category:



- Painting Acrylic Clay
- Oil Watercolor Stone
- Sculpture Bronze
- Paper Metal
- Wood Ceramics
- Photography Fiber
- Fine Jewelry
- Graphics Pen & Ink
- Pencil Printmaking
- Colored Pencil Digital
- Mixed Media
- Leather
- Glass
- Other _____

Entry Procedures

Application Deadline is July 31st, 2019.

Note: Two (2) (maximum 5) high resolution digital images of at least 800 X 600 pixels in .jpg format. Images should be no larger than 2 MB (maximum 10 MB total for e-mail attachment).

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Mail entry to: TREMONT ARTS & CULTURAL FESTIVAL
 c/o Tremont West Development Corp., 2406 Professor Av.,
 Cleveland, Ohio 44113
 Attention: Scott Rosenstein, Festival Manager

Dear LGBTQ Artists,

The Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival, as presented by Merrick House and Tremont West Development Corporation, along with Cleveland City Council Members, Kerry McCormack (Ward 3), Anthony Brancatelli (Ward 12) and Jasmin Santana (Ward 14), are pleased to invite emerging LGBTQ artists to participate in the 21st Annual Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival.

The 2018 Festival was a great success, with attendance surpassing 20,000 people. The format of the Festival includes artists' booths, a children's village, community groups & businesses, farmers market booths, cultural groups, food prepared by diverse ethnic communities, and performing groups of dance, theatre, and musical artists.

For the second year, the Festival will be sponsoring a new and special **Sidebar: Focus on the Artists – Year 2** - with this year's focus on northeast Ohio's LGBTQ artists. This year's special Sidebar, **Freedom & Love: A Celebration of LGBTQ Artists in Cleveland** is presented by Merrick House & co-presenter: the **LGBT Community Center Greater Cleveland**. This celebration includes a "LGBTQ Emerging Artists Booth" (for a limited number of up-and-coming local LGBTQ artists who would like to gain experience in showing their works), a LGBTQ Established Artists Gallery, booths for community groups with special outreach/programming to greater Cleveland's LGBTQ community (including community partner/sponsor) the **LGBT Community Center Greater Cleveland**, and LGBTQ dance, theatre, and musical artists performing groups

Criteria for LGBTQ emerging artists' entrance are as follows:

- ⇒ *artist must have no prior festival experience*
- ⇒ *artist may display up to 5 pieces of art (can bring more if sold as long as properly recorded in inventory log)*
- ⇒ *artist shall pay a fee of \$15 non-refundable application fee (required of all artists)*
- ⇒ *artist shall be present at the booth for a minimum of 4 hours during the course of the festival*
- ⇒ *participate in a brief pre-festival organizational conference call*
- ⇒ *acceptance into the festival will be pending review*
- ⇒ *upon notice of acceptance, artist shall pay a \$20 display fee*

Artist wishing to display works in the "LGBTQ Emerging Artist Booth" must complete the following application and registration form, as well as electronically submit examples of their work. Each artist must submit a minimum of two (2) (maximum five) examples of their artwork -- formatted as .jpg files and sent via an e-mail attachment. Submissions should be emailed to:

Tremont701@yahoo.com

The deadline for application is July 31st, 2019. Following the selection process, artists are notified of acceptance no later than August 9th, 2019. Sign up now to participate in this celebration of the arts and diverse cultural traditions of northeast Ohio. Come join us in the beautiful Lincoln Park, in the midst of the diverse and historic neighborhoods of Cleveland. We want to know you!!

Regards,

Scott Rosenstein,

Tremont Festival Manager

216-575-0920 ext. 106

Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival
c/o Merrick House
1050 Starkweather
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

**If you can't use this application—
please pass it on to another LGBTQ artist—
or e-mail to request one from
scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org
Website: www.tremontartfestival.com**

Merrick House,

Tremont West Development Corporation and
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are proud to present the

21st Anniversary
**Tremont
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Cleveland, Ohio

**Freedom and Love: A Celebration of
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Emerging Artists Booth

Saturday September 28, 2019

12:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 29, 2019

12:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

**LGBTQ Emerging Artist
Information and
Registration Form**