



Calling all artists to exhibit western fine art: the western art theme can be western landscape, wildlife, and people as in cowboys, Native Americans, Mexican heritage, and their artifacts. Media includes:

- paintings
- mixed media
- dry media (pastel, graphite, colored pencil, scratchboard, drawings)
- 3-Dimensional art (sculpture, pottery, fine western craft).

The Greeley Stampede is a 2-week celebration featuring world-renowned rodeos, concerts, parades, carnival, western art, vendors and attracts over 250,000 visitors from around the world. The art show has sold over \$1,000,000 of art and raised funds for scholarships and future emerging artists.

YOUTH ENTRY:

All Weld County, Colorado high school (9-12th grade) are invited to enter the art show. Youth Artists entries will be juried to top 8 submissions to display at the exhibition for no entry fee. Art Awards will be given: First place \$500.00, Second & Third place \$250, Fourth through Eighth place \$100 and Honorable Mentions in art supplies. Art must be for sale and art commissions apply.

****NOTE:** Weld County, Colorado graduating Seniors are also eligible to apply for a scholarship through the Stampede Foundation and must be a Spring of 2025 Weld County HS Graduate with a 3.0 GPA to be eligible to apply. Stampede Foundation scholarship information is available at www.greeleystampede.org/p/scholarships. Stampede Foundation scholarship applications are due March 1, 2025 by midnight and are not tied to any artwork submission a youth may wish to enter for the art exhibition.

WHY:

- Celebrate the western way of life.
- Percentage of proceeds of artwork sales go directly to scholarships in Weld County for students through the Stampede Foundation
- Art sales support artists
- Education to future artists, art collectors, future art collectors, networking
- Unique opportunity to combine well-known artists with emerging youth artists
- To have FUN!

WHEN: (All dates for 2025)

- May 5 Final entries due to www.callforentry.org

- June 13 (Friday) Deadline for shipped art to the Stampede office address.
- June 16 and 17 (Mon. Tues.) Hand delivered art to the Island Grove Event Center 9:00-12:00 noon both days.
- June 24 (Tuesday) Kick-off Opening Reception (free parking)
- June 25 (Wednesday) Stampede starts – parking and park fees required.
- July 6 (Sunday) Last day for celebration
- July 7 (Monday) Pick up art at Island Grove Event Center 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

WHERE:

Island Grove Event Center
421 North 15th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

Application Request:

Entry:

A non-refundable entry fee (per artist; youth entry is free with a unique coupon) of \$50.00 for up to 3 juried pieces. You may also have up to 5 unframed artworks (no additional charge) in the bin area. Unframed art should be protected in clear bags. Maximum bin size 16” x 20”. Prints are allowed. You may donate an additional piece to the kick-off reception live auction. Auction proceeds benefit the Stampede Foundation.

Eligibility Criteria:

Eligibility and Requirements:

- Works must be original and not have been entered in this show previously
- Art must be for sale
- A 30% commission on sales (70% of sale price to artist)
- Two-dimensional entries must be framed, dry and wired for hanging (no saw tooth hangers or exposed glass edges.) Finished gallery wrap canvas with wire hanger is acceptable
- Entry size is limited to 36” x 44” framed (outside frame), or 78 united inches (length plus width)
- Sculptors are responsible for the installation of their pieces. Pedestals are available at show.
- No early removal of artwork
- Submission is permission to use art for promotion

Rules and Terms to Apply:

JURY/JUDGE:

An independent juror will jury the show to 150 pieces. The Stampede is a family friendly event. No art will be accepted that is controversial: human nudity, political, AI generated or digitally produced.

Delivery:

- Work must be hand delivered to Island Grove Event Center, Monday, June 16 and Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 9:15 AM-12:00 (Noon).
- No late artwork will be accepted.
- Shipments must arrive at the Stampede Office by Friday June 13, 2025. Please provide prepaid return shipping labels.

Reception:

The Art Show Kickoff Opening Reception will be held June 24, 2025 (Tuesday) 5:00-7:00 PM. Live auction will happen at 6:00 PM. Artists will be given one ticket to the reception. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$25 (plus applicable fees).

Unsold Entries:

Pick up unsold entries on July 7, 2025 (Monday) 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

***Art not picked up will be charged \$5.00 a day for storage and care.

Liability:

Extremely fragile work and work not properly presented will not be accepted. Although every precaution will be taken to assure protection of entries, neither the GAA or the Stampede will assume responsibility for loss or damage of any work.

Sales: A 30% commission will be retained on all artwork sales.

Purchased artwork will remain in the show until the designated pickup date and time.

Questions:

Any questions concerning this show please contact:

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