

ART NEW ENGLAND OPEN CALL GUIDELINES

The Artist in Residence Open Call is being presented by Art New England. Please read these Guidelines carefully before submitting work. These rules will assist you in completing your entry. "Submission Steps" will act as an agreement by the applicant to these rules.

Scope

- We are looking for illustrators, graphic artists, or designer to be the **Illustrator/Artist-in-Residence**. The grand prize winner will be asked to create illustrations to appear in three issues of Art New England. The grand prize winner will also help illustrate the Publisher's Letter and other editorial as needed with specifics and instructions provided to the artist per issue.
- We ask that applicant provide sample illustration that will show the quality of their talent.
 - For the purposes of this open call, an illustration is a decoration, interpretation or visual explanation of a text, concept or process, designed for integration in published media, such as posters, flyers, magazines, books, teaching materials, animations, video games and films.
- You may submit up to 3 works for this open call.
- Three finalists will be chosen, one of which will be the Illustrator/Artist-in-Residence.
- 10 runners-up mentions will also be chosen
- You will be required to join Artrepreneur to enter this open call. If you are not currently an Artrepreneur member, you will be directed to a sign-up page after hitting the "apply" button on the open call. After the sign-up process, you will be redirected back to the open call.

Eligibility Requirements

- The Open Call is open to illustrators, graphic artists and graphic designers.
- **Artists must be connected to New England** in some capacity: via birth, relocation or other unique story. The Artists will describe this New England connection in their Artist Statement upon entry.
- Applicants must be 18 years or older.
- Submission must be by the copyright holder. (Applicants retain the copyright in any submitted work.)
- Employees of Artrepreneur or Art New England are *not* eligible.

Rules and Guidelines

Applying to this open call is easy. Just hit the "Apply" button to launch the application wizard. **IMPORTANT!** You must be an Artrepreneur member to apply for this open call. If you are not currently a member, you will be directed to join after hitting the Apply button. *It's free.*

There is no requirement regarding the types of illustrations, format, style or otherwise. We only want to see your best work so we can judge your ability to be the artist in residence.

IMAGE GUIDELINES

- Images uploaded to Artrepreneur should be at least 800px high. Uploads larger than 960px high or 2000px wide will be downsized automatically.
- Formats must be JPG, PNG, GIF, or BMP.

SUBMISSION STEPS

- Applications will be submitted through the Artrepreneur platform. If you are not currently a member, you will be directed to join after hitting the Open Call's "Apply" button.
- After joining, you will be redirected back to the Open Call page.
 - If you are already a member, you can find the Art New England Open Calls from the "find" menu item on the Artrepreneur platform.
- Click the Apply button to begin the application process.
 - You will be directed to upload up to 3 works. You can upload the works directly from your computer or pull them from popular social media sites, such as Instagram and Facebook.
- Choose a title, category, subcategory, keywords and a description that describes your work. These details will help Artrepreneur members find your work.
 - When submitting a single work, the artwork description should describe that work and will appear on its artwork page.
 - When submitting multiple works, the artwork description should describe the group of works and will be shown as the portfolio description, not the individual artwork description.
- Once these items are completed, your application will be submitted.
- You will receive a confirmation email letting you know that we have received your entry.

Submitting Multiple Works

Artwork

- Each submitted work can be found on your Artwork page by clicking "Artwork" on the Artrepreneur menu.
- You may want to include additional details, such as the materials you used to create your work, a detailed description, additional images of the work, or make the work available for sale in the *Artrepreneur Marketplace*.
- For more on the Artrepreneur Marketplace, see our [Marketplace Sellers Page](#) and the [Marketplace Rules](#).
- When submitting a single work, the artwork description field in the submission wizard should describe that work and will appear on its artwork page.

Portfolios

- If you are submitting more than one work, a portfolio will be created for you. You can find your portfolio by clicking on the "Portfolios" menu.
- By default, your portfolio is hidden, which means that only those that have the URL for the portfolio can see it.
- The portfolio will not be available in Artrepreneur search. You can make the Portfolio public by opening it from your portfolio page, clicking the edit button, and sliding the switch at the top from Hidden to Public.
- When submitting multiple works, the artwork description field (Artists Statement) in the submission wizard should answer the following question:
 - What is your connection to New England (New England includes Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut)? Whether you grew up in Maine, spent summers in Vermont, raised your children in New Hampshire, worked in Massachusetts, lived in Connecticut, or attended school in Rhode Island, tell us how you and your entry connect to New England.

Bio / Resume / CV

- Every member of Artrepreneur has a Bio page.

- Click the Bio/CV menu to access this feature.
- We recommend that you complete the Bio/CV to share with the world your background, experiences, and creative highlights. Knowing more about you will help everyone understand your work and creative process.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Jurors will evaluate your work based on:
 - *Artistic skills*
 - *Creative ideas and concepts*
 - *Artists statement*
- ***The announcement of the winner and other contest updates can be found on Instagram, so please follow us to receive these notifications.***

PRIZES

- Three finalists will be chosen, with the winner's work appearing in three issues of Art New England in 2019 in addition to a \$500 cash prize.
- The winning artist will also receive \$300 dollars per issue in which their work is featured. Work will help illustrate the Publisher's Letter and other editorials as needed.
 - 2nd Prize: \$300
 - 3rd Prize: \$200
- 10 runners-up will receive a \$50 dollar gift certificate to [Blick Art Supplies](#).

TIMELINE

Approximate dates:

- Deadline for entries is **March 15, 2015**
- Juror Panels will review submissions by April 1, 2019
- Winners will be announced by April 5, 2019
- Winners will receive their cash prizes by April 15, 2019

You may edit your entry at any time prior to the submission deadline. Deleting artwork or portfolios will also delete your application. You can, however, replace your artwork image from the artwork's edit page.

WARRANTY AND INDEMNIFICATION

THE APPLICANT WARRANTS (GUARANTEES) THAT THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUBMIT WORK, THAT THE IMAGE IS ORIGINAL AND DOES NOT INFRINGE THE RIGHTS OF ANY OTHER PARTY. THE CONTESTANT WILL INDEMNIFY AND KEEP ARTREPRENEUR, INC. INDEMNIFIED AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, SUITS, PROCEEDINGS, LOSSES AND COSTS (INCLUDING ANY LEGAL COSTS OR REASONABLE EXPENSES PROPERLY INCURRED AND ANY COMPENSATION, COSTS AND DISBURSEMENTS PAID BY THE AOI ON THE ADVICE OF THE AOI'S LEGAL ADVISERS TO COMPROMISE OR SETTLE ANY CLAIM) ARISING FROM OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF ANY BREACH OR ALLEGED BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY.

ADDITIONAL TERMS

- Applicants are bound by these Rules and the Artrepreneur [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#) and may receive additional terms prior to acceptance.
- Artrepreneur will not refund any Applications fees once the application has been submitted. If you believe that your application should be refunded, please contact the host of this open call. You will find the contact information at the bottom of this page.
- Applicants agree submissions will only be used as described above although Art New England and Artrepreneur reserve the right to show your submissions as examples to promote future open calls. (Facebook, display ads, Instagram, LinkedIn, email, etc.) and thus grants Artrepreneur and Art New England a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to reproduce and distribute the entries **for that purpose**.
 - o Any other usage will require the permission of the author.
- Submissions may be subject to minor edits such as cropping to fit certain ad platforms, enhancing, or placing text on the image. For more information, see the additional rules.
- Artrepreneur and Art New England will endeavor to use these entries in a manner consistent with the goals of this competition and will, when possible to make the rights holder aware of a promotional use.
- In the event that these Rules conflict with the Artrepreneur [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#), the Artrepreneur Terms of Service and Privacy Policy will be considered the controlling document.
- Artrepreneur is not responsible for incomplete, illegible, inaccurate, undelivered, delayed, or misdirected entries and reserves the right, without discretion, to modify or terminate this contest in the event of any act, occurrence, or reason that it believes would corrupt the integrity, administration, or fairness of the contest.

If you have any questions about the open call, please contact:

If you have questions regarding the application process or using the Artrepreneur platform, please contact support@Artrepreneur.com.