

**I Purpose:** The purpose of the Artist Registry is two-fold

- To promote the work of individual artists and groups with disabilities in Ohio
- To link potential patrons & distributors to those artists

**II Definitions:**

- The Registry is an online resource created by VSA Ohio (VSAO) and maintained as a directory of individual artists and groups and is not a public forum for speech of any kind.
- The Registry is intended for use by people of all ages, backgrounds and experience.

**III Participation:**

- Participation in the Registry is free of charge.
- Once an entry is received and approved by VSAO, the listing will be posted to the Registry website.
- Participants must agree to and understand the above listed definitions of the Registry. By submitting an entry, the participant accepts this.
- Participants may make changes to their entries at any time. Changes will be posted by VSAO, once approved.
- Annually, participants will be contacted by VSAO to confirm that entries are accurate (i.e. contact information).
- Subject matter of all Registry entries will be the choice of the individual artist or group. VSAO may reject an application or image which, in its opinion, does other than identify the participant and their medium or is inappropriate for the Registry or the space available.
- VSA Ohio will select artists or groups to feature on the website; the artist/s will have their registry entry linked to the "Featured Artist" page on our Website. Selection of Featured Artists is at the discretion of VSA Ohio and based on accomplishments and diversity.
- *All sales will be through the individual artist.* VSA Ohio will not take a fee or percentage of the sales. We offer this service as a way to assist you in marketing your work.

**IV Application Process:**

- Potential participants must submit a completed Registry Application and supporting documents and files. Once submitted, the entry goes to VSAO for approval and posting to the website.
- Potential participants represent that, by submitting an application, all information provided is true and correct.
- Individual artists represent and warrant that they are the creator and copyright owner of any image, media file, sound clip, or artistic work provided to VSAO for publication or display in the Registry and further that the display or publication will not violate the rights of any person.
- The gallery will include the artist's photograph, contact information, biography, photographs of the artwork, media files, sound files, and purchasing information if you wish to sell your work.
- Each listing may include up to six (6) images, media files, or soundfiles. Participants must email their works to [registry@vsao.org](mailto:registry@vsao.org) or send a CD with jpg or other files; VSAO will not scan images for participants.
- VSAO will inform the public that Registry participants retain copyrights to all work displayed or published in the Registry. The Registry participant agrees VSA Ohio does not assume responsibility for piracy, infringement or unauthorized copying and use of the participant's images. In submitting an image to the Registry, the participant agrees to assume such risks.

## **V. Copyright Information:**

All Artists and Users understand and recognize that:

Copyright law protects the material on this Website. Copyrights for the Artist images are owned by the Artists and the other content of the website including the copyrights relating to providing a collection of the Artist images are owned by VSA Ohio. Users and Artists agree to not copy any of the graphics, images, artwork, text, video or audio on this website without the express written permission of the owner of the copyrights in that material. VSA Ohio will remove from the Website any content found to be infringing of another's copyright.

## **VI. Cancellations:**

We reserve the right to cancel your right to use this website and be listed in the VSA Ohio Artist Registry at any time without notice or cause.

## **VII. Limitation of Liability:**

All users and artists assume full responsibility and risk of loss resulting from your use of this site and any information on this site. Under no circumstances shall VSA Ohio, directors, officers, employees or representatives be liable for any indirect, punitive, special, or consequential damages even if we or any of our employees or representatives have been advised of the possibility of such damages. In any event, the total liability of VSA Ohio, and any of their respected elected officials, directors, officers, employees, or representatives is limited to the amount, if any, actually paid for use of the site and you hereby release us and our elected officials, directors, officers, employees, and representatives from any and all obligations, liabilities and claim in excess of this limitation.

By signing this document you acknowledge that you understand and agree to the terms stated above.

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Artist's Signature

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Printed Name

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Date