

# KALAMAZOO VALLEY GALLERY REQUIREMENTS

## Black Artists Exhibit

February 7 -21, 2025

All artwork submitted for this show must follow the guidelines described below:

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Entrants must be Black artists residing in the greater Kalamazoo area
- Limit of 2 entries per artist
- All artistic media are eligible for inclusion in the show but must meet the category requirements below
- All artworks should have been completed during the previous 2 years
- Entries previously accepted into any Kalamazoo Valley exhibit are not eligible
- Entries must be delivered to Cindy Parks at the Center for New Media, 100 East Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 by 4 p.m., Jan. 27, 2025
- Kalamazoo Valley holds the right to withhold placement of any piece into the art show

### Animation/Time Based Media/Video [to be displayed on widescreen TV monitors]

- Copy to flash drive
- QuickTime format ONLY
- Format for Wide Screen
- Render total image/file LARGE to fit on widescreen [or the resolution will be extremely low]
- Label flash drive with your name/title

### 2D Artwork [Paintings, Drawings, Mixed Media, Digital and Traditional Art and/or Photography]

- Item must be framed and ready for display with appropriate hanging wire or hardware on back
- Label each piece with your name and title, deliver to Kalamazoo Valley's Center for New Media

### 3D Artwork [Sculpture, Ceramics, Mixed Media]

- Label each piece with your name and title, deliver to Kalamazoo Valley's Center for New Media

Digital images of each piece will be submitted on a thumb drive and must be HIGH RESOLUTION SCANS OR PHOTOS. Images submitted will be posted to the CNM social media pages. Images should be named using the following format: last name\_first initial\_title\_01\_blackartists.jpeg.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Drop-off and pick-up of all artwork is the responsibility of the artist or their representative. Kalamazoo Valley reserves the right to eliminate any piece. This is a family friendly venue so all artwork must be venue appropriate. Unconcealed or distasteful nudity cannot be accepted. Please contact us if you have any questions or need clarification regarding this policy.

All artwork must be picked up after the show by February 27, 2025.

The following must be submitted with your artwork: Completed Call for Entries and Loan Agreement forms

For any questions, please email: [cparks@kvcc.edu](mailto:cparks@kvcc.edu) or [thamann@kvcc.edu](mailto:thamann@kvcc.edu) or call 269.373.7881.  
**ENTRIES THAT DON'T MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS OR ARE SUBMITTED AFTER THE DUE DATE WILL NOT BE USED IN THE SHOW.**