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How can artists register to participate?

Inspired Art is open to all artists in a variety of visual static media (painting, digital printing, photography, jewelry, sculpture, metalworks, etc.). Artists should complete the registration form and choose their top three poems. Boston Scores staff will review all submissions and notify artists of their acceptance on a rolling basis, within 2-3 days of submission.

Are there size/weight limits to the final piece?

2D pieces: No longer than 36 inches on its longest side.
3D pieces: No taller than 36 inches high by 18 inches deep and 35 inches wide. All artwork should weigh no more than 25 pounds. Please take into consideration we may need to ship items to buyers when deciding on the size of your piece. If your artwork does not fit these guidelines we’d be happy to talk it through with you!

When and where should the artwork be dropped off?

Artists can deliver their pieces to the Boston Scores Office in Jamaica Plain by April 27, 2022. Need help getting your piece to us? Reach out!

How are the listing price and minimum bid determined?

The artist will provide the approximate value of their piece of art and a minimum bid price will be set accordingly. If you are concerned about pricing please don’t hesitate to contact Kathleen at kathleenp@bostonscores.org.

What are the benefits to the artist?

Artist’s information will be featured through the Inspired Art website and event auction program. Artists will be highlighted through the Scores Social media outlets. Artwork photos will be entered into a digital archive for future use in event promotions, advertising, and fundraising materials. Future use of work in publication and Scores will credit the artist.

Is the donated artwork a tax-deductible charitable donation?

Yes! The tax-deductible amount is the cost to produce it. Art donated to non-profits for the purpose of being auctioned can not be deducted at its fair market value. Boston Scores is a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN 04-3482756.