



21st ANNUAL ART COMPETITION APPLICATION

This application must be submitted, along with photos of the artwork to studio18@ppines.com by Monday, May 4th, 2026 at 5:00PM.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip code: _____ Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Medium Category:

Digital Art

Mixed Media

Photography

Drawing

Painting

Sculpture

Artist Statement:

Artwork Submission 1

Title: _____

Dimensions: _____ Price (if for sale) _____

Additional information:

Artwork Submission 2

Title: _____

Dimensions: _____ Price (if for sale) _____

Additional information:

Artwork Submission 3

Title: _____

Dimensions: _____ Price (if for sale) _____

Additional information:

APPLICATION AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the ability to submit artwork (“Artwork”) for exhibition in the City of Pembroke Pines (“City”) 21st Annual Art Competition at Studio 18 Art Complex (“Exhibition”), I, the undersigned applicant (“Artist”), named herein do freely agree to make the following contractual representations and agreements:

1. Artist understands and will comply with the Art Competition rules, regulations, and general information set forth above and certifies that the above information contained in the Application is correct.
2. Artist solely and exclusively owns or controls the rights in the Artwork and hereby grants City a license under those rights to exhibit such Artwork in the Exhibition and agrees City may display, reproduce, and transmit Artwork, in whole or in part for marketing or advertising purposes.
3. Artist grants permission to City to use photographs, videos, or other media taken of Artwork and Artist during the Art Competition without compensation.

4. Artist understands that Artwork displayed in the Exhibition may be photographed or video recorded by the City and the general public.
5. Artist hereby grants City the right to use Artist's name, image, likeness, biographical, and professional information that is publicly available or which is provided by Artist to City in connection with the exhibition of Artwork.
6. Artist acknowledges and agrees that the City shall not be liable for any loss of, damage to, or destruction of the artwork while the artwork is transported to or from City property, or while the Artwork is stored, handled, exhibited, or otherwise in the care, custody, or control of the City. The Artist assumes all risk of loss and hereby voluntarily releases, waives, and discharges the City, its elected officials, employees, agents, and contractors from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, or causes of action arising out of or related to any loss of or damage to the Artwork, whether caused by negligence (excluding gross negligence or willful misconduct), accident, vandalism, theft, fire, water, environmental conditions, acts of third parties, or any other cause.
7. Artist declares that all Artwork is original and that the Artist holds the copyright to such.
8. Artist understands that any Artwork or Artist who, or which, in the opinion of the City, is not in keeping with the character of the intention of the City to make tasteful and creative talents available to the public at large is prohibited. The right is reserved by and is expressly granted to the City to remove Artist or Artwork from Exhibition, with or without notice, which or who, in the opinion of the City, is not in keeping with the character of the Exhibition or is an infraction of any City rule or regulation.
9. Artist agrees that the Artwork shall remain on display for the full duration of the Exhibition as scheduled by this Agreement. Artist shall not remove, or request the removal of, the Artwork from the Exhibition prior to the official end date and time of the Exhibition.
10. Artist agrees that Artist is an independent contractor and not the City's employee for all purposes.
11. Artist agrees at all times to indemnify, hold harmless and, at the City's option, defend or pay for any attorney selected by the City to defend the City, its trustees, elected and appointed officers, agents, servants, and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, expenditures or causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature, and the resulting losses, costs, expenses, reasonable attorneys' fees, liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, or decrees, sustained by the City or any third party arising out of, or by reason of, or resulting from my negligent acts, errors, or omissions.
12. Artist understands that the acceptance of this Agreement, Waiver, Release of Liability, and Covenant not to sue shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or part, of the City's sovereign immunity set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended. All rights and protections under Florida law are expressly reserved.
13. Artist understands this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, with venue in Broward County, Florida.

14. By signing below, Artist certifies that he or she has read the above provisions carefully and fully understands the terms; and understands that he or she has given up substantial rights by signing this Release and Waiver of Liability; and that he or she has signed this Release and Waiver of Liability freely without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intends it to be a complete and unconditional release of any and all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. Artist further agrees that if any portion of this Release and Waiver of Liability is held to be invalid, the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

Artist Signature

Date