

Signature Event FINE ART SHOW

April 26th, 27th, 28th, 2024

Welcome Fine Artists and Artisans! Launched in 2012, **Arts on the Credit** is an independent not for profit arts organization advocating for, promoting, and mentoring local artists through high-end juried shows, monthly artists meetings, workshops, and virtual events.

AOTC is now accepting applications for our signature April 2024 Fine Art Show.

Please note the following: (see page 2 for additional details)

- Application deadline is January 26, 2024.
- A \$50 jury fee is applicable to non AOTC members.
- The jury fee is waived for AOTC members in good standing.
- AOTC will once again be hosting our Friday Gala/VIP evening in addition to the 2-day show.
- Submission does not mean acceptance. The Show will continue to be juried and curated for a spectacular representation of our Artists.

Dates, Hours and Location: The Show will be held in the ballroom at **The Waterside Inn**, 15 Stavebank Road South, Port Credit:

- Set up will be Friday, April 26th, 1 pm to 6 pm
- Gala/VIP Evening will be Friday, April 26th, 7 pm to 9 pm
- Show, will be Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, April 28th, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Eligibility: All original works of art created by you between 2021 and 2024. Approximately 90% of your work displayed is to be priced above \$100, and to feature the work submitted for jurying.

Note: "Show Special" signs, "Markdowns", "Seconds" or similar signs are NOT to be shown. AOTC reserves the right to take whatever action necessary to enforce the above, including cancellation of Exhibitor's space and the retention of the full amount paid by the Exhibitor. Failure to comply could mean the Exhibitor would not be invited back to future AOTC events.

Sponsorship: If you are an emerging artist and are applying for a sponsored booth, complete the application process as outlined, with the jury fee. When submitting your application, clearly indicate that you are applying for a sponsorship. Once received, further information will be provided as to criteria and process.

Booth Sizes and Costs: Booths will be allocated by the **Arts on the Credit** committee. Double and shared booths are not permitted.

Booth Size	Booth Fees 2024	Non AOTC Members Jury Fee on submission
8' x 6' regular/1 side open	\$400	+ \$50 Jury Fee
8' x 6' corner/2 sides open	\$425	+ \$50 Jury Fee
10' x 6' regular/1 side open	\$450	+ \$50 Jury Fee
10' x 6' corner/2 sides open	\$475	+ \$50 Jury Fee
10' x 10' regular/1 side open	\$500	+ \$50 Jury Fee

INCLUDED in your booth fee:

- One covered/skirted table (\$20 for each additional table)
- Electricity (please bring extension cords and power bars)
- Centre booths will be draped.
- Artists' lounge with complimentary coffee, tea & water for the duration of the show
- Parking fees
- Gala evening complimentary beverage/hors d'oeuvres for artists and up to 4 of your VIP clients.
- Listing on AOTC website with links to artist website and social media.
- AOTC virtual gallery exhibition promoting show artists for the month of April 2024.
- Extensive marketing and advertising
- Discounted hotel rates with The Waterside Inn for artists.

NOT INCLUDED: Grids are NOT provided and NO attachments to the walls are permitted. Also note, volunteers are available to help artists load in and load out, not for booth set up.

Submission: Artists must submit a bio, and five hi-res, 300 dpi, images of their work PLUS an example of their booth set up to contact@artsonthecredit.ca **no later** than **January 26, 2024**. Non AOTC members must pay \$50 jury fee on submission to be considered for jurying.

Acceptance:

- Show fees required ONLY when you have been notified of your acceptance February 9, 2024.
- Artists will forfeit entrance to the show if fees are not received by February 16, 2024.
- JPEGs provided by accepted artists will be used for promotional purposes.

Payment:

• **Either** e-transfer your fee to contact@artsonthecredit.ca **or** you can mail your cheque to "Arts on the Credit," to Elysia Prokopetz, 1306 Monaghan Circle, Mississauga, ON L5C 1R8.

Refunds:

 Written cancellations received by March 1, 2024, will receive a 50% booth fee refund, cancellations after March 1, 2024, will not be refunded.

Dates to Note:

January 26, 2024	Deadline all Artists submissions
February 9, 2024	Jury Notification to successful artists
February 16, 2024	Show Fees deadline
March 1, 2024	Cancellations eligible for 50% refund