

# ARTWORKS

**November 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2024**

**Welcome Fine Artists and Artisans!** Launched in 2012, **Arts on the Credit (AOTC)** 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 ArtWorks 2024:**

- ArtWorks will have the gift giving season in mind, however, the show will still be juried and curated for the best representation of our local artists:
  - Original work by the artist
  - Creativity and originality
  - Reasonable and fair pricing
  - The majority of work should be original, however, items reproduced with artists original work are allowed, e.g. prints, cards, mugs, puzzles.

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

- **Set up** will be **Friday, November 15th, 1 pm to 6 pm**
- **Gala/VIP Evening** will be **Friday, November 15th, 7 pm to 9 pm**
- **Show**, will be **Saturday, November 16th and Sunday, November 17th, 11 am to 5 pm.**

**PLEASE respect your colleagues,**

- **DO NOT** display “Show Special” signs, “Markdowns”, “Seconds” or other similar signs.
- **DO NOT** extend your display or components beyond your designated booth area..
- **DO NOT** take down/dismantle your booth before closing time.

AOTC reserves the right to take whatever action is 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 will not be invited 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. There is a section in the application where you can indicate that you are applying for a sponsorship.

**Booth Sizes/Costs:** Booth locations are allocated by **AOTC**. Double/shared booths are not permitted.

Booth Size	Booth Fees 2024	Non AOTC Members
6' x 6' corner/2 sides open	\$325	+ \$50 Jury Fee
8' x 6' regular/1 side open	\$350	+ \$50 Jury Fee
8' x 6' corner/2 sides open	\$375	+ \$50 Jury Fee
10' x 6' regular/1 side open	\$400	+ \$50 Jury Fee
10' x 6' corner/2 sides open	\$425	+ \$50 Jury Fee
10' x 10' 1 side open	\$450	+ \$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 October/November 2024.
- Extensive marketing and advertising
- Discounted hotel rates with The Waterside Inn for artists.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Grids are NOT provided and attachments to the walls and drapes are NOT permitted. Also note, volunteers are available to help artists load in and load out. Artists are responsible for their own 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](mailto:contact@artsonthecredit.ca) **no later than September 13, 2024.**  
**Non AOTC members must pay \$50 jury fee on submission to be considered for jurying.**

**Acceptance:**

- Show fees are required ONLY when you have been notified of your acceptance **September 20, 2024**
- **Artists will forfeit entrance to the show if fees are not received by September 27, 2024.**
- JPEGs provided by accepted artists will be used for promotional purposes.

**Payment:**

- **Either** e-transfer your fee to [contact@artsonthecredit.ca](mailto: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:**

- All fees are not refundable except in extenuating circumstances, which will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

**Dates to Note:**

<b>September 13, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline all Artists submissions</b>
<b>September 20, 2024</b>	<b>Jury Notification to successful artists</b>
<b>September 27, 2024</b>	<b>Show Fees deadline</b>