

FINE ART SHOW

April 25th, 26th, 27th, 2025

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

NEW for The Fine Art Show 2025!

This will be an juried show with awards presented on the Gala VIP evening::

- 1st Prize \$500
- 2nd Prize \$250
- 3rd Prize \$125
- People's Choice -\$75

Note the following: (see page 2 for additional details)

- Application deadline is February 7, 2025.
- A \$50 jury fee is applicable to **non AOTC members.** The jury fee is waived for AOTC members in good standing.
- Submission does not mean acceptance.

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

- Set up: Friday, April 25, 12 pm to 6 pm Set up outside of these hours is not permitted.
- Gala/VIP Evening will be Friday, April 25, 7 pm to 9 pm.
- Show, will be Saturday, April 26 and Sunday, April 27, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Artists are required to be present at the VIP evening and during show hours.

Eligibility: All original works of art created by you between 2022 and 2025. Approximately 90% of your work displayed is to be priced above \$100, and to feature the work submitted for jurying.

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 applying for a sponsored booth, complete the application process as outlined, with the jury fee. Once received, further information will be provided.

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 2025	Non Member Jury Fee on submission
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' regular/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 April and May 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 via the application link on the AOTC website **no later** than **February 7, 2025**. 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 21, 2025.
- Artists will forfeit entrance to the show if fees are not received by February 28, 2025.
- JPEGs provided by accepted artists will be used for promotional purposes.

Payment:

• *Either* e-transfer your fee to <u>contact@artsonthecredit.ca</u> *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:

February 7 2024	Deadline all Artists submissions
February 21, 2024	Jury Notification to successful artists
February 28, 2024	Show Fees deadline