



Call for Art!

Deadline: September 15, 2022

Lost and Found

November 17 - December 30, 2022

The Umbrella Arts Center
40 Stow Street, Concord, MA



Artwork by Jessica Straus

This juried show examines our relationships with familiar, unfamiliar and defamiliarized objects. Sometimes we find things we never knew we lost. They have been hidden away in our attics or our drawers. Other things we discover in the dailiness of our lives. We find meaning and even healing in found objects and pieces from the past. Meanings are created somewhere between claiming and severing relationships with objects, between reviving and recasting their history.

The work starts with a found object which must be physically embedded or transformed into the piece itself. Objects may be recognizable or beyond recognition, depending on the story they tell. This show examines these stories.

Please note: *This is a Found Objects show. All pieces must include, or be made from, found objects that are themselves the central theme of the piece and the reason it was made. Found objects may be 2D or 3D, but must be physically included in the piece.*

Juror: [Jessica Straus](#)

Deadline for Applications: Thursday, September 15, 2022

Notification and Selection Announcement: Monday, October 3

Artwork Drop Off: Sunday, November 13 & Monday, November 14

Show Opening: Friday, November 18

Artists Reception: Sunday December 11, 4pm

Artwork Deinstallation/Pickup: Tuesday, January 3 & Wednesday, January 4

How to Apply

- Please submit a single PDF to stephanie@theumbrellaarts.org containing
 - Artist Statement specific to the artwork submitted
 - Up to 3 images (300dpi, 1900 at the longest edge) with titles, year created, dimensions, media, and price.
 - Link to website
- Submissions must be made by **the deadline of Thursday, September 15, 2022.** (No application fee).
- BIPOC and artists of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Artwork Specifications

- Artworks should not exceed 36" on any edge or dimension
- All artwork must be original and created within the last 3 years.
- Exhibitors reserve the right to reject work that differs significantly from the submitted images.
- All artwork must be ready to hang or stand sturdy on a pedestal or on the floor.
- If any special display instructions are required, please provide the hanging hardware or special pedestal and contact stephanie@theumbrellaarts.org. Anything too specialized should be installed by the artist themselves.

Sales

- Sales will be managed through The Umbrella Arts Center online ArtCloud gallery.
- The Umbrella takes a 30% commission on all sales.
- All sold artwork must remain on display at the exhibit through the exhibit close date.
- Buyers must pick up their artwork at The Umbrella or following the closing of the exhibition. The Umbrella does not ship artwork.

Marketing

- Artists grant Exhibitors the right to use text and images associated with the exhibit for promotional purposes, provided that the artist's name and painting title are included.

Liability

- Artists are responsible for the delivery, packing, transport, and return of their artwork at their own risk and expense.
- Insurance for the retail value of work on loan or consignment is provided by The Umbrella. The Umbrella is responsible for the insurance deductible on their policy. The Umbrella is not responsible for any injury, losses or damage that might occur during transport to or from the The Umbrella exhibition site.