

2021 Musketaquid Earth Month Exhibit Registration

Air contains two things necessary to life: carbon dioxide and oxygen. In photosynthesis, green plants take carbon-dioxide and water and use the sun's energy to make sugar and release oxygen. In respiration, sugars and oxygen from the air turn to carbon dioxide, water, and energy. Without air, whether by drowning, respiratory failure, or persistent oppression, we cannot live. The freedom to breath unites us all, but who has that freedom?

Air, by itself, is invisible, so how can you as an artist capture its essence visually? Do flying animals—foraging birds, predatory bats, and pollinating insects -- intrigue you? What about albatrosses that stay aloft for years at a time? Or Hudsonian Godwits that make a single flight from the Canadian Arctic to Patagonia? Or Monarch butterflies that make multi-generational migrations between Mexico and Canada?

What do you think of when you picture moving air: gentle breezes on a summer day? Do you visualize the tremendous destructive power of storms, hurricanes, typhoons, and cyclones? What of recurring winds with their own names and personalities like Chinook, Mistral, Sirocco, or Witch of November?

Do you consider air the medium of all sound, music, and speech? What of air that carries the scents of predators, prey, and potential mates? Is air benign or a vector for sulfides, mercury, smoke, and ozone? Does your mask remind you that air is the medium through which corona viruses are transmitted? As fossil fuels drive greenhouse gases to higher levels, seas rise, glaciers melt, fires consume, hurricanes destroy, and floods submerge. Do we have time to rebalance our atmosphere? Can we make the changes needed? How can your art help?

What aspect of air speaks to you as an artist? Express your response in any artistic medium: drawing, painting, sculpture, multi-media, poetry, song, photography, video, or dance.

Artist Name

Address (Street, City/State, Zip Code)

Email Address

Phone

Besides submitting virtually, are you also submitting a piece to hang in the Umbrella Gallery?

Piece Title

Medium

Artist Statement: Describe your piece.

Dimensions

Special Instructions

Price (if for sale)