



October 2022

Dear Artist:

The Colorado Association for Viticulture and Enology (CAVE) invites you to submit original artwork for the 32nd Annual Colorado Mountain Winefest in Palisade (September 16, 2023). The winning artwork will represent the Colorado Winefest in poster, and potentially advertising and promotional pieces. The 2023 contest is open to both fine art and graphic design artists.

The Colorado Winefest Art Contest is open to COLORADO residents 21 years of age or older.

We are seeking artwork that represents the growing wine industry in the state of Colorado and is not region specific, but state specific. The Winefest Art Committee will select the finalists, and the winning artwork will be chosen by the public through online voting. **The winning artwork will be purchased for \$700 (to include all exclusive reproduction rights and copyrights).** All eligible entries will be displayed at The Craig Gallery in Palisade and all entries must be for sale, excluding the winning entry. The Craig Gallery Visiting Artist Commission is 40%. The artwork will be displayed from January 13, 2023 through February 6, 2023 at The Craig Gallery.

Please read the enclosed Contest Rules and Specifications. The contest timeline is as follows:

Jan. 6, 2023	Entry form(s), fee(s), artwork and The Craig Gallery Guest Artist Contract due to CAVE / Colorado Winefest office (124 West 3 rd Street, Palisade, CO 81526)
Jan. 13, 2023	Online voting begins!
Jan. 27, 2023	Winning artwork will be announced!
Jan. 13-Feb. 4, 2023	All artwork will be on display at The Craig Gallery
Feb. 6, 2023	Art not sold must be removed from The Craig Gallery

We will be monitoring the Covid-19 situation in regards to the Artist's Opening Reception. More information will be forthcoming!

Thank you for your support of the Colorado wine industry and the arts.

Cheers!

Cassidee Shull
Executive Director
CAVE

Colorado Mountain Winefest is the largest fundraiser for the Colorado Association for Viticulture & Enology (CAVE), the only non-profit trade organization for grape growers and wine makers. Proceeds fund education, research, and help promote the Colorado wine industry statewide.

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2023 COLORADO WINEFEST ART CONTEST CONTEST RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS

NOTE: PLEASE READ AND SIGN YOUR ACCEPTANCE ON THE ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM

I HEREBY AGREE TO AND ACCEPT ALL THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

1. The Colorado Winefest Art Contest is open to any COLORADO resident 21 years of age or older and is open to two dimensional original art and original graphic design art ONLY. The artist's signature must appear on each entry. Photography and three dimensional art are not eligible. Each artist may submit more than one piece at a fee of \$20.00 per piece. Previously submitted artwork in this contest is acceptable. Artwork should reflect the Colorado wine industry.
2. Artist is responsible for all coordination and cost of shipping of artwork in a reusable shipping container submitted to CAVE. Artist is responsible for removing artwork from The Craig Gallery or payment of return shipping. All entries must be received at the CAVE office (124 West 3rd Street, Palisade, CO 81526) **no later than January 6, 2023** during regular business hours along with signed entry form(s), fee(s) and Craig Gallery Artist Contract. All art must arrive adequately packaged and labeled with 1) ARTIST NAME; 2) TITLE; 3) MEDIUM and 4) PRICE marked clearly on back of artwork*. Graphic design art submissions must arrive printed, mounted, and framed as original artwork along with VECTOR files with all fonts converted to outlines on CD or DVD. *(labels provided)
3. Artwork must be no larger than 24 inches x 36 inches, vertical or horizontal, signed, framed and **ready to hang with secured, closed eye-hooks and wiring**. All entries must arrive with a protective covering of clear acetate or plastic. Pastels may or may not be treated with fixative. Graphic artwork CDs or DVDs should arrive in a jewel case or padded envelope. Artwork not ready for display as indicated, or excessively fragile artwork requiring more than normal hanging and consideration, will not be accepted. The Craig Gallery reserves the right to install hardware in any manner deemed necessary for exhibition or security reasons.
4. **Artist guarantees that the work has not been published prior in any medium.**
5. CAVE will purchase the winning artwork piece (or graphic files if applicable) for the amount of \$700, and receives possession of the original artwork and all exclusive reproduction rights worldwide forever. In the circumstance that the artwork is digitally created, CAVE receives complete files, at 300 dpi resolution or more, for printing at 100% size for the commemorative poster at approximately 18" x 24". **The original art piece will be owned by CAVE.**
6. CAVE has the winning artist's irrevocable permission, without restriction, to use images of the winning artwork for the reproduction of posters, brochures, advertising, media outreach, educational and promotional materials for our events in addition to other events as CAVE may determine in their sole and absolute discretion.
7. Artist agrees to sign 200 posters for Winefest use and agrees to attend Colorado Mountain Winefest. Winefest will provide two (2) general admission tickets to the event. All travel and incidental costs will be at the artist's expense.
8. Artist is solely responsible for insuring his/her artwork. CAVE and The Craig Gallery will not insure the artwork in any manner and the artist waives any claim of any nature against CAVE and The Craig Gallery for any loss, theft, or physical damage (including fire, vandalism and flood) that may occur to such artwork while it is in transit or in the care, custody and control of CAVE, The Craig Gallery, its successors, assignees or agents.
9. The winning piece of art will be selected from the finalists by the Public by online vote. The winner will be announced January 27th, 2023. All artwork submitted will be displayed at The Craig Gallery, 128 E 3rd St, Palisade, CO 81526. We will be monitoring the Covid-19 situation in regards to the Artist's Opening Reception. More information will be forthcoming. Everyone is encouraged to visit the gallery on their own to view the entries! All submitted artwork will be available for viewing and all non-winning art will be available for purchase at The Craig Gallery from January 13, 2023 through February 3, 2023. All artwork will be subject to The Craig Gallery Contract (including a 40% Guest Artist Commission fee from any art sales). The enclosed Craig Gallery Guest Artist Contract must be signed and submitted with your entry.
10. All artwork not sold must be picked up no later than February 6, 2023. Any artwork left in the Gallery after these dates will be charged a \$20.00 per day storage fee (until artwork is picked up or return shipping payment arrangements are finalized).

2023 Colorado Winefest Artist Information

Title: _____ Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____

Dimensions: _____

Print Name: _____ Dated signed: _____

Signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Website: _____