



# Wanderlust

## call for art

- An **irresistible** impulse to travel
- One's strong longing toward **wandering**
- The **unquenchable** need to visit a place far, far away
- An addiction to experiencing an unfamiliar **geography**
- The unfightable **urge** to document the world around us

**SYNOPSIS:** artlessBastard, a gallery in DePere, Wisconsin, is calling for 2D & 3D works of art, in all mediums – *except performance art or film* – for their May 2018 'Wanderlust' Show. Themes of work may include anything related to the journey of leaving home. Perhaps it's an unforgettable photograph captured on a trip. Or it might be an oil painting of someone stepping into the ocean. Maybe it's a sketch of Vegas neons drawn on a road-trip. Whether it's a portrait of a wide-eyed child climbing a tree or a print-maker's unique recreation of passport stamps... if the work reminds our audience of the need to ROAM and the beauty of the world around us — then it's a good fit for this exhibition.

**ACCEPTABLE SIZES:** 2D WORK: All 2D work must be ready to hang on a wire and framed or on gallery wrapped canvas with finished edges. There's no size limit on 2D work, but shipping over 50" is expensive. 3D WORK: All 3D pieces must be under 100 lbs & able to fit through a doorframe.

**SALES:** All work must be for sale. Artists can determine their own pricing. Artists will receive 85% of sale, gallery retains 15%.

**STUDENTS:** Students age 16+ are also encouraged to apply. There will be a special section of the show dedicated to students. Students able to provide a valid student ID at the time of entry are eligible for a 30% discount off jurors' fee.

**AWARDS:** 40-55 pieces will be included in the exhibition. Best in Show & additional awards will be named. Award winners will be presented with a certificate of their achievement & add'l promotion in media press-releases.

**MEDIA/PROMOTIONAL CONSENT:**

All artists agree that if their work is selected for exhibition, they consent the gallery may use images for gallery event advertising & social media promos. The artist name will appear in the credit next to any printed advert featuring their work & will be tagged, when appropriate, on social media links.

**COMPENSATION FOR WORK SOLD:**

Most exhibits are on display for 6+ weeks. Within 10 business days of the show's end, all payments will be sent via business check to the artist's address on record. Artists outside the US will be paid via credit card. No artist payments will be made in cash and artists may not collect any payments onsite/in-person.

**TAX:** All sales tax generated by the sale of work will be collected by the gallery and paid directly to required government agencies. All artists must be willing to accept 1099's after the calendar year concludes under the category of "1099 Misc. Income" as required by state/fed gov'ts. All artists are responsible for claiming income on their personal or business tax-returns & the gallery is not responsible for any artist's failure to do so.

**DELIVERY/SHIPPING:** Artists are responsible for delivering their own work. The gallery will open special hours for a period of 3 days/evenings to accept incoming work. Work that arrives damaged will not be exhibited. Artists choosing to ship their work are responsible for shipping & insurance. Works may not be withdrawn prior to the end of the show. Exceptions may be granted for works sold by the gallery & paid in full, if the buyer requests it, prior to show closing (any removal decisions to be made by gallery owners only and not by artist.)

**SECURITY:** Though DePere is a safe community with a low crime rate and every effort has been made to ensure the safe display of each artists' work, the gallery holds no responsibility or liability in the event that a work is stolen or damaged. Individual works are not insured. The artist, not the gallery, assumes all risks when providing their work for display within the space. By submitting work to be displayed at the gallery, the artist waives their right to seek any loss in the event work is damaged.

**RETRIEVAL OF UNSOLD WORK:** The gallery will contact artists with unsold work & will open special hours for a period of 3 days so artists can pick-up their unsold pieces. If an artist cannot retrieve their work in-person, all return shipping must be organized and paid direct by the artist. (The gallery will try to make this process as convenient as possible for all involved.)

**NOTE DUE TO STORAGE LIMITATIONS:**

All unsold work that's unclaimed or pre-arranged for return within 5 business days of show-closing becomes property of the gallery and may be donated to local non-profits, determined by gallery representatives, with no location info or donation credits provided to the artist who left the work uncollected.

**QUESTIONS:** If you have any additional questions not covered above, please email [casey@artlessBastard.com](mailto:casey@artlessBastard.com). You can expect a reply within 72 hours.

## SUBMISSION PROCESS:

[www.artlessBastard.com](http://www.artlessBastard.com)

Submissions will be accepted online Jan 5 - Apr 5, 2018 at [www.artlessBastard.com](http://www.artlessBastard.com). A rgb jpg (min. 72 dpi) that clearly represents the work is required. Accepted artists will be required to submit a short bio, a 300 dpi jpg (*for show promo*) and a brief artist statement.

