

# SALMON RIVER FINE ARTS CENTER

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### **About the exhibit:**

“Hooked on the Salmon River” is a themed exhibition that celebrates fishing and the beauty of the Salmon River and its surrounding area. The exhibit was developed to feature work from the region’s fine artists inspired by this beautiful and swift-flowing river that runs through the small historic village of Pulaski drawing fisherman, nature enthusiasts and tourists from all over the globe. All styles and genres of fine art and fine craft will be accepted from both emerging and established artists. Artwork will be selected by our judge Kristy (Askins) Hoover. The exhibit will be on display from August 28th through October 17th at the Salmon River Fine Arts Center, located at 4848 N. Jefferson St in Pulaski, NY.

### **Important Dates:**

**Exhibition dates:** August 28th through October 17th

**August 03 (Sunday):** Application deadline

**August 8 (Friday):** Notification of Acceptance via email

**August 21 - 23 (Thurs - Sat):** Delivery of accepted artwork

**August 28 (Thursday):** Opening reception: 5-7 pm; Award ceremony: 6 pm

**October 24 - 26:** Pick up artwork during gallery hours (or by appointment).

### **Eligibility and Artwork Guidelines**

1. Artists must be 18 and older.
2. Artwork must be themed around the Salmon River.
3. Artwork must be original works by the artist (no class projects) and of high quality. Commercially produced copies and reproductions of original works are not eligible for submission. However, fine art prints such as photographs, lithographs, woodcuts, engravings, etchings, screen prints and digital works are acceptable as long as they are labeled as such and numbered as an edition.
4. All styles and genres accepted in both 2-D and 3-D (Sculpture pieces may not exceed 50 lbs)
5. Artists may enter up to 4 (four) completed works.
6. Artwork may not exceed 3’ in either length or height.
7. All works entered must have been created in the last two years and may not have been previously exhibited in a juried show by The Salmon River Fine Arts Center.
8. Artwork content must be appropriate for all audiences, any submissions we deem inappropriate or offensive in subject matter will be rejected.
9. The juror has the right to disqualify any work not suitably presented, or not appearing to correspond to the theme.
10. The Salmon River Fine Arts Center reserves the right to use any submitted work for publicity purposes.
11. Receipt of the completed entry form constitutes your agreement with all conditions and terms described in the prospectus.
12. Artists will be notified via email of acceptance into the show on August 8, 2025
13. Works on exhibit may be offered for sale.. A 30% artist contribution is made to the Art Center and artist checks are mailed within 5 days after month end. **No artwork may be removed from the exhibition prior to its closing.**
14. **Drop off artwork:** Accepted work must be hand delivered to the Salmon River Fine Arts Center by August 23 (unless other arrangements have been agreed to), 4848 N. Jefferson St., Pulaski, NY 13142 (during business hours or by appointment). The art center is not responsible for shipped artwork lost, damaged or delayed during transit.
15. **Pick up artwork:** Thursday - Saturday October 24 - 26, during business hours or by scheduled appointment. **Any work not picked up within 30 days will become the property of the Salmon River Fine Arts Center.**

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### Framing

1. All artwork must be appropriately framed or matted. Works on canvas must be framed or have gallery-wrapped, finished edges with no staples visible.
2. A hanging wire must be firmly attached to the back with screw-eyes or D-rings, and the wire should not exceed the top of the frame. **2-D pieces with saw tooth hangers will not be accepted.**

### Awards

Cash prizes including a \$300 Best of Show will be awarded. The number of awards and categories will be based on work submitted and additional sponsorships received. Award ceremony will be held at 6:00 PM on opening night, August 28th.

### Fee and Entry Procedure

The following three steps must be completed and received prior to juror review as outlined below:

1. **Send a completed entry form via email:** with “Hooked Exhibit Entry” in the subject line, no later than August 3. Send to: [sr.fine.arts.ctr@gmail.com](mailto:sr.fine.arts.ctr@gmail.com)
2. **Attach digital images** with your entry form, one digital image for each 2-D work and up to 3 images each for 3-D work.
3. **Each digital file must be renamed** beginning with the artist’s last name hyphen and a shortened version of the artwork’s title. (eg:) Samantha Smith’s work titled “Rowing down the River” might be named Smith-Samantha-Rowing.jpg
4. **Pay submission fee:** A non-refundable application fee of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members covers up to four works per application for consideration. **Method of payment:** in person at the Art Center during business hours, pay by credit card securely at our website at the link below: <https://salmonriverfineartscenter.square.site/shows>, or send a check or money order made payable to The Salmon River Fine Arts Center. Mail to: Salmon River Fine Arts Center, 4848 N. Jefferson St., Pulaski, NY 13142

### About the Gallery

The Salmon River Fine Arts Center is a volunteer-run non-profit 501(c)3 organization located in the historic village of Pulaski. Founded in 1991, our mission is to engage, enrich and educate our community through sharing and displaying fine arts in our gallery, and offering workshops, studio space, and classes to promote artistic expression and inspire the creative spirit in artists of all levels. Regular Gallery hours are 12 pm to 6 pm, Thursday and Friday and 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday or by appointment. For more information, call us at (315) 298-7007 , email us at [sr.fine.arts.ctr@gmail.com](mailto:sr.fine.arts.ctr@gmail.com) or visit us online at <https://salmonriverfineartscenter.com>

### About the Juror

**Kristy (Askins) Hoover** is an award winning multimedia artist living and predominantly working in Watertown, New York. She received both her BFA (2015) and her MA (2019) in Studio Art at SUNY Oswego, where she has taught at SUNY Oswego's



College of Media and The Arts since 2020. She co-manages Orion Art Gallery and Studio, where she acts as Manager for the Ceramic Studio as well as instructor for a variety of Fine Arts classes for youth, adults and seniors. She also serves as the Installation Coordinator, Gallery Curator, and Events Coordinator at Orion Art Gallery and Studio since their opening in 2020. Kristy has also spent the last 5 years snow sculpting and teaching workshops in this medium, creating various sculptures in Clayton, NY, at River Muse and Lion's Park, Orion Art Gallery and Studio, in Alexandria Bay, and in Watertown. She has played an integral role in a team for Snowtown USA years 2022-2025 and now serves on the board as a member of Snowtown USA. Kristy supports Jefferson Community College as adjunct staff when needed. Kristy continues to share her love of the arts by volunteering for various other organizations while remaining dedicated to her own creative practice, consistently developing both 2 and 3 dimensional works. Kristy's purpose and vision as an artist and creator is to be a voice for social justice and personal affliction.

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### 2025- Hooked on the Salmon River - Entry Form

After you are notified of acceptance, bring a signed copy of this form with your accepted artwork. Final juror review to determine awards will be done once all artwork is received. Receipt of the completed entry form constitutes your agreement with all conditions and terms described in the prospectus.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY #1** Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Year completed \_\_\_\_\_

Price or NFS \_\_\_\_\_ Value if NFS \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE inches: \_\_\_\_\_ (w) x \_\_\_\_\_ (h) **If 3D include:** x \_\_\_\_\_ (d)

**ENTRY #2** Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Year completed \_\_\_\_\_

Price or NFS \_\_\_\_\_ Value if NFS \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE inches: \_\_\_\_\_ (w) x \_\_\_\_\_ (h) **If 3D include:** x \_\_\_\_\_ (d)

**ENTRY #3** Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Year completed \_\_\_\_\_

Price or NFS \_\_\_\_\_ Value if NFS \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE inches: \_\_\_\_\_ (w) x \_\_\_\_\_ (h) **If 3D include:** x \_\_\_\_\_ (d)

**ENTRY #4** Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Year completed \_\_\_\_\_

Price or NFS \_\_\_\_\_ Value if NFS \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE inches: \_\_\_\_\_ (w) x \_\_\_\_\_ (h) **If 3D include:** x \_\_\_\_\_ (d)

**Artist Agreement:** I have read the entry conditions of this Juried Art Exhibition and accept the terms and conditions of entry. I understand that all entries submitted will be handled with the utmost care, however the Salmon River Fine Arts Center or any person, will not be responsible for loss or damage. Art must be picked up within 7 days of exhibit closing, unless other arrangements are made. Artwork not picked up within 30 days will become the property of Salmon River Fine Arts Center and donated or sold at their discretion.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Artwork Tags (to be attached to back of accepted artwork)

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2025 - ENTRY #1

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2025 - ENTRY #2

Hooked on the Salmon  
2025 - ENTRY #3

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2025 - ENTRY #4

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