



2026 Veteran **Arts** Showcase Application

FDR Presidential Library & Museum, Hyde Park, NY – November 20 through 22

Application deadline Saturday, October 30

Artist's Name: _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: Cell: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____ **Website:** _____

Veteran: Branch of Military: ☐ ARMY ☐ MARINE CORPS ☐ NAVY ☐ AIR FORCE ☐ COAST GUARD

Dates of service: Enlistment: _____ Discharge: _____ ☐ Active Duty ☐ Reservist

If a family member: Relationship to veteran _____ **Years of service:** _____

Bio: Briefly describe your military service including a personal bio. Please print clearly (60 words or less)

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE IN THE SHOWCASE

(Attach additional pages if necessary):

VISUAL ARTS:

Title: _____ Medium: _____ Size: _____

Title: _____ Medium: _____ Size: _____

Title: _____ Medium: _____ Size: _____

READINGS/PERFORMANCES:

Title: _____ Genre/Instrument: _____ Minutes Needed: _____

Title: _____ Genre/Instrument: _____ Minutes Needed: _____

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Please indicate any special needs you may have: i.e. AV or PA Equipment required, etc.:

Please email to: VeteranArtsShowcase@gmail.com (2026 Application) in the subject line
Or mail form to: Veteran Arts Showcase, c/o George Laws, 15 Valerie Ln. Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567
For more information please contact: George Laws (914) 522 5518

Signature of applicant or legal guardian

Date

Your signature indicates you have read & understand the terms of the EXHIBIT RULES AND GUIDELINES on pg. 2

2026 VETERAN **ARTS** EXHIBIT RULES & GUIDELINES

I. ELIGIBILITY:

- Artist must be connected to the United States Military: Active-Duty Service Member, Veteran, or a member of military/veteran family. All generations are welcome to participate, regardless of discharge status.
- Artwork submission limit is 3 pieces. Space is limited, please be mindful of the size of your artwork. The Showcase Committee reserves the right to make a final selection.
- Work does NOT have to be "Military Themed."
- Use your judgment concerning subject matter. Families attend the event. The Showcase Committee reserves the right to decline any work that could be deemed inappropriate for a younger audience.
- You are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony and Reception: Friday November 20, 2026, 5:30 – 8:00 pm at the Henry A Wallace Visitor's Center, FDR Presidential Library and Museum. All artists are encouraged to be on site as much as possible Saturday and Sunday, to support fellow artists and presenters (We encourage all artists to interact with the public, if comfortable doing so).

II. VISUAL ARTS GUIDELINES AND SUBMISSION PROCEDURES:

- Artwork must be complete and display ready (i.e., framed, wires or hangers installed). We cannot accept any pieces that are unable to be hung or displayed. Please contact us if you have any questions. Tables and easels of various sizes available upon request. Assistance with transport, assembly, etc. will be very limited.
- All artwork must include an ID Label, with the title of piece & artist's contact information including phone number.
- We will ensure the utmost care in securing your work, and moving it as carefully as possible. The Showcase Committee cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage to any piece. To assist with this process, please make sure your piece is packaged appropriately.
- All artwork must be delivered to the FDR Wallace Center on Thursday, November 19 and remain on display until the end of the event which is 5pm Sunday, November 22.
- Artists are required to take their work home immediately at the end of the show on Sunday.
- Visual Artists are responsible for the delivery of their pieces between the hours of 1 pm and 5pm on Thursday, November 19, 2026 at: **The Wallace Visitor's Center, FDR Presidential Library and Museum
4079 Albany Post Road (US RT 9), Hyde Park, NY 12538**

III. WRITTEN AND PERFORMING ARTS GUIDELINES AND SUBMISSION PROCEDURES:

- Authors and performers: please provide excerpts (full text preferred) at the time of application submission of the works you wish to recite or perform.
- We encourage participants to be ONSITE at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled presentation/performance.

IV. SALES AND FUNDS TRANSFERS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED DURING THE EVENT.

V. APPLICATION FORMS

Applications are due by October 30. Primary means of communications with participating artists is by email unless other arrangements are specifically requested in advance.

VI. PUBLICITY and PRIVACY:

All promotional photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, applications and interviews taken during the Showcase are the property of the Veteran Arts Showcase. However, no identifying information about the artists, nor any photograph, video or audiotape of any participating artist, taken or authorized shall be published or otherwise used or distributed without the artist's consent.

Do you want to be added to our email list? Yes ☐ email address: _____ No ☐

We need volunteers! Can you help with setup ☐ - publicity/marketing ☐ - gallery ☐ - photography/video ☐

Any questions please contact: George Laws - VeteranArtsShowcase@gmail.com or 914 522-5518

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