



Alliance for the Arts Call for Artists

Passage

A Themed Member Show

Exhibiting: October 2 - 31, 2026

In the Main Gallery

We welcome all members of the Alliance for the Arts to submit one original work inspired by the theme '*Passage*' for display in the main gallery throughout October 2026. This theme invites literal and abstract interpretations, encouraging artists to explore moments of transition, movement, and transformation. A passage may be understood as the flow of time: the quiet shift from one season to another or wrinkles forming on a face—changes that mark growth and loss. It may take the form of physical movement—a figure weaving through a crowded street or crossing thresholds, boundaries, halls, or doors. Passage can suggest emotional or psychological states: rites, moments of becoming, the space between where we stand and where we move toward.

We encourage submissions that embrace unorthodox approaches, including works that focus on writing as a central element. Poetry, prose, fragmented narratives, or text-based visual compositions, whether they stand alone or are integrated into mixed media works.

Ultimately, '*Passage*' is yours to define. We invite you to interpret this theme boldly and thoughtfully, and to share work that reflects your unique voice and perspective.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY FEE:

An entry consists of one (1) artwork per member in any style and medium, ranging from traditional 2 and 3-dimensional media such as painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, fiber, and mixed media to emerging and contemporary trends such as digital, installation, performance, and experiential-based works (review specifications below). Works should not exceed 4 feet in any direction. All works should be delivered wired and ready to hang.

Alliance for the Arts memberships start at \$75 and are valid for one year. You may sign up for membership on artinlee.org/membership, onsite, or by calling 239-939-2787.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:

All entries must be submitted online (artinlee.org/passage) no later than Sunday, September 13th at 11:59 pm. No artwork will be accepted at drop-off without a submission form completed by the deadline. **Digital images of artwork are not required for entry.** You may upload digital images of artwork onto the form for consideration for marketing material.

Please name files as follows: FIRSTNAME-LASTNAME-TITLE.JPG
Files may be in JPG, JPEG, PDF, or PNG format.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Only original artworks not previously exhibited at the Alliance will be displayed.
- All 2D artworks must be wired and ready to hang.
 - All works must have one single hanging point (e.g., if your work has two D-rings, they must be connected with wire)

- All 3D artwork intended for display on pedestals must not exceed two feet in any direction.
- No works containing Generative AI will be exhibited.
- The logistics of installation, performance, and experiential-based works must be discussed with the gallery manager before submission. Please email exhibitions@artinlee.org or call 239-939-2787.

LIABILITY

Artists are responsible for all shipping/transportation costs. Every effort will be made to handle artwork with care, including protection from loss. Alliance for the Arts will not be liable for loss or damage caused or occurring while work is exhibited or during shipping. The Alliance for the Arts reserves the right to photograph artwork for publicity purposes. Accepted artwork that is not picked up within 30 days of the end of the exhibition will henceforth be considered property of the Alliance for the Arts. Submission of any artwork constitutes an agreement to all conditions of this entry form, including the schedule and permission to photograph for publicity purposes. Signature on the entry form is an agreement to these conditions.

SALES

All artworks in this exhibition must be offered for sale to the public at a labeled price set by the artist unless the medium makes it unable to be marked for sale (performance, video). A 30% commission will be retained on all works by Member artists sold during the exhibition.

SHIPPING OF ARTWORKS

If your artwork is accepted to exhibit and you are unable to physically deliver it, you are responsible for shipping it to the Alliance with an anticipated arrival of **September 28th** at the latest. Any shipped works not sold during the exhibition will need a return shipping label. If a return label is not included with the original shipment and your work does not sell, you will be asked to provide one. The Alliance is not responsible for shipping costs.

Attn: Julio González Batista 10091 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33919

TIMELINE:

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| Artwork Submission Deadline | Sunday, September 13th at 11:59 pm |
| Artwork Drop-off | Monday, September 28th (10 am - 5 pm) |
| Opening Reception | Friday, October 2nd (5 - 7 pm) |
| Exhibiting | Friday, October 2nd - Saturday, October 31st |
| Pickup of Exhibited Work | Monday, November 2nd (10 am - 5 pm) |

Submit your entry at: <https://www.artinlee.org/passage>

If you have any questions, please email exhibitions@artinlee.org or call 239-939-2787.