

THE HUDGENS PRIZE
A Visual Arts Competition
The Hudgens Center for Art and Learning

The Hudgens Prize visual arts competition was created to elevate the arts in Georgia and to offer transformational opportunities to individual artists. A \$50,000 cash award and an invitation for a solo exhibition will be given to one selected Georgia artist bi-annually.

SUBMIT ENTRIES

Submission details for the 2024 Hudgens Prize finalists will be announced in September.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to any individual artist living as a full-time resident in the state of Georgia, age 18 and up. Visual artwork of any medium will be considered. Works previously exhibited at The Hudgens Center for Art and Learning are ineligible and all work must have been completed within the last two years. 2022 Hudgens Prize Finalists are not eligible for this cycle of the competition, but may enter future competitions. Selected finalists will be required to submit proof of state residency in the form of a valid Georgia driver's license or state issued identification card.

FEES

\$35

The entry fee is non-refundable and entitles each artist to submit up to 5 entries.

ARTIST STIPEND

Four artists will be selected by the jury panel to display work in the Finalists' Exhibition. Each of these four artists will receive a \$1,500 cash stipend to cover the expenses of the exhibition (materials, framing, transportation of artwork, etc.).

JUROR PANEL:

Jurors will be announced in September 2023.

CASH AWARD:

\$50,000

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RULES OF ENTRY:

- 1. FEES:** There is a \$35 fee to enter The Hudgens Prize Competition.
- 2. ENTRIES:** Each artist can submit up to five entries in any visual art medium. Each artist is also required to submit a written statement about their work. Entries are to be submitted via digital upload onto our submission website. The jury panel will review image and artist statement submissions electronically to select the four finalists. Each of these four artists will receive a \$1,500 stipend. The \$50,000 Hudgens Prize will be awarded by the jury panel based on in-person studio visits and the works on view in the Finalists' Exhibition.
- 3. NOTIFICATION** of the juror's selections will be sent by email no later than February 1, 2024.
- 4. MEDIA:** All visual art mediums will be accepted into this competition. Works requiring special technical equipment can only be considered if the artist supplies the equipment for display (video projectors, computers, etc.).
- 5. RIGHT TO REPRODUCTION & PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Hudgens Center for Art and Learning reserves the right to reproduce images of works included in the Finalists' Exhibit for publicity, educational and non-commercial purposes.
- 6. LIABILITY:** Works included in the Finalists' Exhibition will be insured while "on the premises only." The artist is responsible for the transportation of the artwork and insuring the work while in transit.
- 7. AGREEMENT:** Sending an entry to this competition shall constitute an agreement with all the conditions on this prospectus. The winning artist is responsible for paying taxes on the prize money. The winner will sign a contract with The Hudgens Center with specific details about the 2023 solo exhibition. By submitting an entry to this competition, you agree to the following requirements:
 1. Submission of proof of state residency in the form of a valid Georgia driver's license or state issued identification card.
 2. Availability for jury panel site visit.

3. Attendance at Hudgens Prize Finalists' Exhibition Opening Reception in 2024.
4. Participation in Finalists' Ancillary Programming, i.e. Hudgens Artist Talks
5. Attendance at Hudgens Prize Award Celebration.