



# GALLERY CALENDAR 2023

BETTY + ART ROBINS GROUP GALLERY  
COLUMBIA ART LEAGUE



## Nibble

**January 17 - February 23**

*Reception: Friday, January 20 6-8PM*

One of our favorite shows of the year is all about food and this year's theme (Nibble) is inspired by our many receptions and the beauty of the charcuterie board. What are your favorite nibbles? Nibble coincides with our event, Let Them Eat Art!

Local chefs get inspired to create a nibble for guests to enjoy based on a specific artwork in this year's show.

Nibble is a juried show open to all artists 16+ years old, all media welcome.

Drop off: Jan 13 & 14 | Pick up: Feb 24 & 25 |

Let Them Eat Art: Feb 21 6-8 PM

## Tiny Things

**February 28 - April 7**

*Reception: Friday, March 10, 6-8PM*

All artworks in this show are limited to 8" x 8", including frame. Artists are challenged and inspired to create something tiny in physical size, but still powerful and touching in impact and emotion. Changing our perspective and viewpoint in one way, can lead us to see our entire worlds in expansive ways. Size isn't everything; so what is it really, and how does it impact the creation, vision, and enjoyment of art?

Tiny Things is a juried show open to all artists 16+ years old, all media welcome.

Drop off: Feb 25 | Pick up: April 8

## MU Visual Arts + Design Showcase

**April 18 - April 29**

*Reception: Monday April 17, 5-7PM*

CAL is happy to once again partner with and host the University of Missouri's Visual Art & Design Showcase. The exhibition features MU Visual Arts and Design student winners across a variety of mediums including photojournalism, graphic design, architectural drawing, theater set design, painting, sculpting, textile and apparel design, mixed media, and digital storytelling. This show is a collaborative display of works by MU student artists. *Please note: reception is free and open to the public.*

## Touch

**May 2 - June 8**

*Reception: Friday, May 12, 6-8PM*

Texture can show up in artworks via medium, technique, subject matter, movement, perspective, and more. Even though we work with people every day to NOT touch artwork in the gallery, we challenge you to make work that invites the viewer to reach out and touch. As always, artists get to choose what to make... SO! Will your work elicit the forbidden touch? Will you allow the viewer to touch your work? Or will you make your work enticing but NOT allow visitors to touch? You get to choose!

Touch is a juried show open to all artists 16+ years old, all media welcome.

Drop off: April 28 & 29 | Pick up: June 9 & 10

## Pop-Up Show

**April 11 - April 15**

**More info to come!**

### How to submit your work to our shows:

Visit [ColumbiaArtLeague.org/exhibits/exhibits](http://ColumbiaArtLeague.org/exhibits/exhibits)

Click on the show you'd like to enter, fill out the entry form, and pay your entry fee. Drop your work off on the date listed for that show.

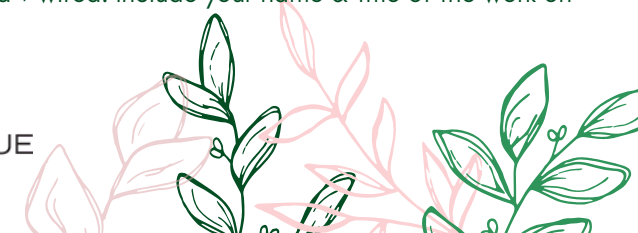
For juried shows: if your work is not selected for a show, you will be notified before the show opens to pick up your work. If you don't hear from us, your work was selected.

For members' shows, you must be a current member of CAL to be accepted into the show.

Make sure your work is framed or gallery wrapped + wired. Include your name & title of the work on the back of your artwork.



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## Members' Summer Show

**June 13 - July 20**

*Reception: Friday, June 23 6-8PM*

Our Members' Summer Show is a great opportunity for the public to get to know our members! The show is unthemed and unjuried: just bring in new work for us to enjoy. The Members' Show is open to all CAL members, all media welcome.

Drop off: June 9 + 10 | Pick up: Jul 21 + 22

## Bare

**July 25 - August 30**

*Reception: Friday, July 28, 6-8PM*

The tradition of the human figure in art continues to inspire and challenge artists today. Whether abstracted or realistic, we experience the figure in art both visually and physically. This figure show focuses on the unadorned human body, adding to the rich tradition of the nude figure in the history of art.

Bare is a juried show open to all artists 16+ years old, all media welcome.

Drop off: Jul 21 + 22 | Pick up: Sept 1 + 2

## Ok, Computer

**September 5 - October 19**

*Reception: Friday, September 8, 6-8PM*

In a new exciting take on our Interpretations Show, artists who sign up are given a randomly generated Title for their artwork from an AI (Artificial Intelligence) Artwork Title Generator. Artists will then interpret and transform that title into their own unique artwork. Personalities and the inner workings of artists' minds will be on full display on our gallery walls.

Ok, Computer is a juried show open to all artists 16+ years old, all media welcome.

Drop off: Sept 1 + 2 | Pick up: Oct 20 + 21

For more information about our gallery exhibitions, visit our website by scanning the QR code.



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## 4th Annual Patrons' Party:

### A CAL Fundraiser

**October 24 - November 10**

*Party Date: TBA*

Ready to add a little excitement, adventure, and risk to your art-buying? CAL's Annual Patrons Party fundraiser is the hottest ticket in town. Our talented community of artists donate original artworks worth \$150 or more. There are only as many tickets available as there are artworks, and each ticket includes one of the artworks to take home for your very own! We throw one of the fanciest receptions of the year for ticket-holders to peruse all the art and come up with a Top Ten List. Next comes Luck of the Draw: each ticket-holder receives a randomly-generated number which determines the order in which ticket-holders pick the artwork to come home with them. (You do not need to be present to buy a ticket or participate. Ticket-holders generally get one of their top choices due to our different tastes and preferences in art.) Tickets are \$150 and include entry to the Patrons Party, as well as the artwork you'll choose. More details are available on our website, or by calling or stopping by.

Artists Drop Off: Oct 20 + 21 |

Tickets on sale starting Oct 15 | Patrons Party: TBA

**Pop-Up Show**

**TBA**

**More info to come!**

## Give the Gift of Art

**November 14 - January 4**

*Reception: Friday, November 17, 6-8PM*

This unthemed, Members-only show is always a holiday delight! We invite our artists to showcase the work they are most proud of, giving you the opportunity to snatch it up as a holiday gift! As always with our Members' show, all media are welcome.

Drop off: Nov 10 + 11 | Pick up: Jan 5 + 6 2024