

RTD Artists On Board Exhibition Rules

Please read these rules carefully

Your signature on your entry form is your agreement to follow these rules and all applicable laws of the state of Texas and the United States where applicable. If you fail to follow the rules, you will be removed from the art show and entry fees will not be refunded. Signing the application means you will be held to all the rules, whether you read them or not.

The exhibitor shall at all times protect, indemnify, save and keep harmless RTD Skatepark & Rock the Desert against and from any loss, cost, damage, liability or expense which arises out of or by reason of any act or omission of the exhibitor, his employees or agents.

- (1) Each artist must purchase & utilize a blank, un-cut, un-fished skateboard in their art piece. Cost for blank is \$30. Artist may sell their pieces. There is a 20% commission on sales.
- (2) Every artist exhibiting within the art show must sign, date and return a copy of the entry form. Each exhibiting artist must pay for at least 1 (one) deck (no sharing of space unless all is under one artist).
- (3) Entries are limited to original works with a family-friendly, non-political theme. These may be in any medium that can be displayed in our space however, we have the right to refuse any piece due to content.
- (4) If you show artwork featuring a character that belongs to someone else, you must credit the owner/creator. For example, a drawing of Superman or Wolverine must be labeled on the physical artwork: "© DC Comics" or "© Marvel Comics", respectively, in addition to having your signature. If an authorized agent of the copyright holder complains about the presence of the artwork in the show, we must (at minimum) change its status to 'NOT FOR SALE' or NFS (if you do not have written permission to use the property). We will not show artwork that defames any real person, any fictional character, people group, religion, etc. The judgment of the art show coordinator is final.
- (5) RTD's art show is open to viewers under 18. Artwork unsuitable for our audience will not be displayed. Your art as it is displayed must be approved by

the art show coordinator before your art will be accepted and hung. The judgment of the art show coordinator in this matter is final. Please email the art show coordinator at info@rtdskatepark.com before the show if you have questions.

(6) The RTD show staff will not be responsible to supply business cards or flyers. We will provide hanging hardware (binder clips or Velcro dots, depending on the board). We will be as careful as we can when hanging pieces; however, we will take no responsibility for pieces that are damaged in hanging or during the event.

(7) 3-D pieces must be wall mountable. The RTD art show staff takes no responsibility for pieces that are damaged in handling while in transit or in the show.

(8) All artwork must be clearly labeled (by printing, not longhand). Make certain that each piece has on its back the artist's name and address, the artist's number, piece number and the minimum bid.

(9) All fees must be paid in advance. We will not reserve space for you until you have returned your dated entry form with your signature, and paid your fees. Please make the cheques payable to "Rock the Desert". You can also fax your application & credit card information in to a special secured fax. If faxing, send your application WITH your credit card authorization – do not mail one & fax the other.

(10) Once a piece is entered into the show, you cannot change its conditions of sale, such as 'NFS' status. A piece is considered to have been entered when the minimum bid price or bid sheet is posted beside the work.

(11) ABANDONED ART. ANY ART WORK NOT CLAIMED BY THE ARTIST OR THE BIDDER, IF NO ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR PICKUP OR RETURN, BY AUGUST 15, 2015 WILL BE CONSIDERED ABANDONED AND DISPOSED OF AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ART SHOW COORDINATOR.

Artwork bid on but not yet paid for at the time local artists pick up their artwork is considered NPU (Not Picked Up) and should be taken by the artist.

(12) Rock the Desert does not have insurance on artwork being displayed or stored. You are responsible for your own insurance (check your homeowner's or renter's policy; you may have appropriate coverage there).

(13) The bidding ends at the closing of Rock the Desert on August 9th. The piece will be sold for the highest written bid above the artist's minimum bid. 20% commission will be taken out of the final sale price.

(14) Quick Sale. You have the option of allowing pieces to be sold during the art show at a quick sale price or for the highest bid at the close of the art show. Please indicate whether each piece is available for quick sale by writing the dollar amount on the back of your artwork. The quick sale dollar amount should be higher than the minimum bid. Pieces without any bids will be sold at the quick sale price, if listed, after the bidding is closed. Once an item has a bid, it is no longer eligible for quick sale.

(15) Buyers must pay in full including sales tax and pick up their purchase before the close of the art show on August 11th. Art which has been bid on and has not been picked up by bidder or artist at the close of the show, and no pickup arrangements were made with the art show coordinator, will be considered abandoned and immediately following the show will be handled in accordance with our policies.

(16) You will be paid within three weeks after the show close for art that was sold. No payments will be made at the show. To assist artists in safeguarding their legal rights as creators of their works, RTD will provide each artist or exhibitor with a record of all purchasers' names in your accounting sheet (which comes with your cheque).

(17) Artists must drop of thier pieces between 3pm and 7pm on August 3rd.

(18) ART SHOW BIDDING WILL CLOSE AT ROCK THE DESERT CLOSING TIME SATURDAY. Artists displaying art 'NFS' and pieces not available at the close of show for quick sale price or minimum bid, may withdraw their art on Saturday at the end of the event or choose to continue to display their work until Wednesday, August 12th. All work must be picked up by Wednesday, August 12th at 7pm.

(19) As a reminder, the art show & event is staffed and run by volunteers. In all matters, the decision of the art show coordinator is final. The exhibitor agrees to protect, keep and save RTD Skatepark & Rock the Desert forever harmless from any damages(s) or charge(s) imposed for violations of any law or ordinance by any exhibitor, their employees or agents, as well for failure to comply with the terms and agreements.

(20) PLEASE NOTE: EVEN IF YOU GET INTO THE ART SHOW, YOU STILL NEED A PAID TICKET TO GET INTO ROCK THE DESERT - a spot in the art show DOES NOT get you a ticket to the festival. If you need a tickets, you may purchase them online at RockTheDesert.com.

If you have any questions about these rules or have any special requirements, please e-mail the Art Show Coordinator at info@rtdskatepark.com