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OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Islip Arts invites artists to submit work for consideration to

ART AT 50 PLUS – NEW BEGINNINGS

VIRTUAL EXHIBITION AT ISLIPARTMUSEUM.ORG and on ISLIPARTS LIVE – our YouTube channel

Sponsored by AARP / Curated by Holly Gordon

EXHIBITION

Virtual Exhibition Dates: September 15 – November 7, 2020

The overwhelming success of the 2019 AARP-sponsored *Art at 50 Plus Exhibit* at the Islip Art Museum prompted AARP to sponsor *Art at 50 Plus: New Beginnings - A Virtual Exhibition 2020*. The Covid-19 Pandemic has thrown us all into isolation and no one knows how long this will last or what the future will be. Senior citizens not only face greater risk for surviving Covid-19, but unfamiliarity with technology will contribute to their technological isolation.

Artists must be 50 and older to qualify and are invited and encouraged to submit works in all mediums and ranges of experience from new dabblers to life-long artists.

MEDIA

All mediums

DEADLINE

All email submissions MUST BE RECEIVED BY August 21, 2020

EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE ON ZOOM:

Workshop: How to Submit Online – August 3, 2-4 pm

Sip and See Virtual Exhibition Reception via Zoom.us – October 4, 2-4 pm

Closing Reception & Parallel Perspectives Book Talk – November 7, 2-4 pm

ENTRY FEES

NONE

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Start by registering with AARP here: <https://aarp.cvent.com/Artat50Submissions>

Next go to isliparts.org to download your submission form for *Art at 50+: New Beginnings*.

Fill out submission form completely.

Artists are invited to submit up to three works for consideration.

Submit 1 JPEG of each work following these specifications: JPEG format 1600 pixels longest side, 200 dpi. Each file must be labeled as follows: LastName-FirstName_TitleofWork.jpg

Submit an audio file with your artist's statement, your recorded voice answering the question "How does my artwork symbolize New Beginnings?" will be added as a voice over with your artwork in the virtual exhibit.

Email submission form with JPEGs of artwork and audio file to VirtualArt50Plus@gmail.com.

Only submissions emailed to this address will be considered. Email subject line must read- OPENCALL_Art at 50-Plus Submission_LastName_FirstName

ZOOM Workshop: "How to Submit Online" – August 3, 2-4 pm

Only completed work will be considered.