

Department 80  
**FINE ARTS**

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**Judges**  
Missouri 50 and Missouri Junior 50  
Mick Luehrman: Emeritus Prof. of Art & Art Education

**Open Division:**  
Professional & Amateur- Dustin Schmidt: Artist

**Photography - Melissa Alexander: Photographer & Artist**

**Porcelain Art- Jan Leakey: Artist**

**ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE in 2024 are:**

**August 8 - 12**  
Artist: Allan Winkler

**August 10 - 11**  
Artist: Brett Butler

**August 12 - 16**  
Artist: Mike Shukers

**August 14 - 18**  
Artist: Greg Summers

**August 17 - 18**  
Artist: Deborah Galey

**Exhibitors must comply with all general rules and regulations and requirements for exhibitors in this premium book.**

**Violation of these rules may result in any or all of the following:**

- A. Withholding or return of payment for the animal or exhibit, premiums and awards.
- B. Suspension from future exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission. Suspensions can be for any length of time and may be permanent.
- C. Probationary exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time and under such terms and conditions to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
- D. Assessment of any other penalty determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.

**PREMIUMS**

Amount offered in this department by State Fair .....\$5,960  
Amount offered by Mo. State Assn. of  
China Painters .....\$275  
Total amount offered in this Department..... \$6,235

**SECTION 80B - OPEN DIVISION: Professional & Amateur**  
Amount offered in this section by State Fair.....\$1,800

Professionally judged competition.

Professional: 7 awards of \$140 each and

Amateur: 10 awards of \$82 each.

Merit awards at the discretion of the judge.

Open to all media.

Late entries will be accepted until 5 p.m., August 4,

with the addition of \$10 late fee per exhibitor.

**OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All exhibitors must be eighteen years of age or older and a resident of Missouri. An entry fee of \$5.00 per piece, limit two (2) pieces. Make checks or money orders payable to Missouri State Fair. DO NOT SEND CASH. Entries must be received by July 19. There will be no extension of deadline unless prior arrangements have been made with the Fine Arts Superintendent.
2. The Missouri State Fair does not guarantee premium money, merchandise, prizes or special awards. Because the State Fair Commission is without constitutional or statutory authority to borrow money for its operation, it reserves the right to prorate premium money because of state budget restraints.
3. Work must be original work by the artist entering and not previously shown at the Missouri State Fair and completed within the last three (3) years. Exhibitors may submit two (2) entries. It is the responsibility of the artist to decide which category to enter either Amateur or Professional. Works of fine art in all media will be accepted for entry. Artists may also enter the Photography and Porcelain Art divisions. All rules and entry fees in other divisions will apply.
4. Art work will be accepted Saturday, July 27, Saturday, August 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, August 4 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building. If you cannot deliver your work at the designated times, please make arrangements to have someone else deliver your work for you. Artwork will not be accepted before July 27. Last day to deliver artwork is August 4, 5 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS. If shipping, ship prepaid to arrive by July 26, to the Fine Arts Department, Missouri State Fair, 2503 W. 16th St., Sedalia, MO 65301. If return shipment is requested, a \$25 handling fee is due upon receipt of the work and prepaid return postage. Make checks or money orders payable to the Missouri State Fair. DO NOT SEND CASH.
5. Two dimensional work must be ready to hang equipped with securely attached braided picture wire. No saw tooth, cardboard pop-out or plastic hangers will be accepted. Due to limited display space, 2 dimensional art work may not exceed 36 square feet.
6. Artist must provide any special materials and do installation for three dimensional works requiring a special presentation.
7. The artist's signature verifies the understanding that all work submitted is at the artist's own risk. The Missouri State Fair cannot assume responsibility for lost or damaged art work. Any insurance coverage must be provided by the artist.
8. The primary audience of the Missouri State Fair consists of families and youth. The Missouri State Fair reserves the right to reject any works of art that may be considered objectionable by that audience.
9. Exhibitor tags will be available at check in. Exhibitor tags will NOT be mailed to the exhibitor.
10. Art work may be picked up Sunday, August 18, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. or Monday, August 19, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at the Fine Arts Building. Last time to pick up artwork at the Fine Arts Building will be 12 p.m. Monday, August 21. If you cannot pickup your work at the designated times, please make arrangements to have someone else pick up your work for you. Work that is not picked up Sunday or Monday will be available for pick up at the Administrative Offices on Tuesday, August 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Any work not picked up within 10 days after the Fair closes will become the property of the Missouri State Fair unless prior arrangements have been made.
11. Work that is for sale will be charged a 25% commission if sold during the Fair. Please price your piece accordingly.