CALL FOR ART

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR UPCOMING MOHR GALLERY SHOW

The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) invites local artists to submit works for Luminosity Amid Chaos, a new exhibition exploring beauty and hope emerging within turbulent environments. The world is chaotic - politically, socially, personally - and, within that noise, human resilience, compassion, and tenderness continue to shine. This exhibition seeks to highlight those "fireflies"- the small signals of light that persist and inspire through the hardest times. This topic is abstract and meant to be interpreted by the artist-please interpret this theme broadly. Here are some thematic examples to consider:

- What are opportunities for community connection through the arts during turbulent times
- Acts of kindness in a polarized world.
- Vibrant, hopeful art created in response to difficult social landscapes
- Tenderness and beauty within disorder

Exhibition Dates: December 4, 2026-January 30, 2027

Exhibition Location: Mohr Gallery and Sobrato Gallery at CSMA, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, CA

Submission due: November 9, 2026

Artist notification: Selected artists will be announced by November 13, 2026

Drop off work: November 30 - December 1, 2026, 10:00am-6:00pm or by appointment

Reception Date: Saturday, December 5, 2026, 3:00-5:00pm

Media: Two-dimensional and three-dimensional work will be considered for this exhibition. Two-dimensional work will be displayed in both the Mohr and Sobrato galleries, and a limited amount of space is available for three-dimensional work, which will be displayed in protected vitrine cabinets.

Sales/Commission: CSMA will facilitate all gallery sales and retain a 30% commission. Exhibition artists receive 70% of the sale price and will issue payment to the artist after the conclusion of the exhibition.

Setting: Mohr Gallery and the Sobrato Gallery are located in the main public areas of the Community School of Music and Arts' campus in Mountain View. The space is used by many art and music students and concertgoers and offers exposure to a large number of local arts patrons. Artwork should be appropriate for viewing by young people.

HOW TO APPLY

Send the following details via email to visualart@arts4all.org by **November 9**:

- Your portfolio or website and/or a selection of images of your work for consideration, if you have work that relates to the theme.
- If you are planning on creating new work to fit our call, please share the concept for works you will create.
- Indicate the media, approximate size, and approximate number of works you have for consideration.
- Share the price range for your work.

Questions? Please contact visualart@arts4all.org with any questions.