



EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

Elk Grove Fine Arts Center
9020 Elk Grove Blvd. Suite 101
Elk Grove, CA 95624

12th ANNUAL OPEN FINE ART COMPETITION 2026

This is EGFAC's annual open fine art competition, featuring all media and photography. Awards will be presented in two categories—Art and Photography—with one Best of Show award.

The exhibition highlights outstanding recent work created by participating artists.

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Deadline: July 31, 2026

Acceptance Notification (via email): August 15, 2026

Exhibition Dates: September 1-26, 2026

First Saturday Reception: September 5, 2026 5:00pm - 7:00 pm

Art Intake: Sunday August 30 and Monday August 31, 2026 11:00 – 3:00pm

Art Pickup: Monday September 28, 2026 11:00 – 3:00 pm

ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee \$35 for the first entry, \$5.00 for each additional entry up to 5.. To enter, visit www.elkgrovetfineartscenter.org, click the Exhibition tab, and select Calendar of Events.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- All artwork must be original, fine-art quality work conceived and created solely by the entering artist(s), and completed within the past 2 years. Ineligible work includes class or workshop pieces, copies, giclées or enhanced giclées, and work produced through any commercial printing process except photography. Copyrighted work and artwork previously exhibited in a juried EGFAC show are not eligible. Submitted work must match the online entry exactly and must be offered for sale.
- All artwork must be suitable for family viewing and must not have been previously accepted into any EGFAC competition.
- All suitable media are accepted, provided the work is ready to hang or display. For this exhibition, hanging artwork, including the frame, may not exceed 40 x 40 inches.
- Canvas pieces must have finished painted edges. Works with gallery wrap under 1.5 inches must be framed. All hanging pieces must use D-rings and taped wire ends only. Protruding nails, staples, and sawtooth hangers are not permitted. Artwork with glass must have rigid frames, and pieces larger than 29 x 35 inches must use plastic instead of glass.
- Sculptures weighing more than 50 lbs. must be installed by the artist. Installations must comply with OSHA, fire, and safety codes, and free-standing work must be stable and safe for viewers. Two-dimensional work should not exceed 40 lbs.
- Include the following information on the back of 2D works and on the bottom or back of 3D works: artist name, address, title, size, medium, and price.
- All artwork must be available for sale.
- EGFAC manages all exhibition sales and retains a 40% commission on each sale.
- All artwork must remain on display for the entire exhibition unless otherwise noted.
- Artists must list gallery prices in whole dollar amounts. ***Prices may not be changed after art intake.***

JUDGE: TBA

AWARDS: Best of Show—\$200.00

Art: 1st Place—\$100; 2nd Place—\$75; Honorable Mention ribbon. Photography: 1st Place—\$100; 2nd Place—\$75; Honorable Mention ribbon.

ARTIST PAYMENTS: Net proceeds from sales (sale price minus commission) will be paid by check at the end of the exhibition. Checks will be mailed to the artist address on file.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Entries will be handled and stored with care. By submitting artwork, the artist agrees to the conditions in this prospectus and the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center Works on Consignment Agreement. The artist also authorizes the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center to use their name and images of their artwork for promotional and advertising purposes. Accepted artists must sign the Works on Consignment Agreement for Art Competitions.