

**SUMMERTIME SUMMERTIME (A COMMUNITY JURIED ART EXHIBITION)**  
**EL SEGUNDO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Welcome to El Segundo Public Library's *Summertime Summertime*—a community juried art exhibition featuring the artwork of residents and visitors. We are thrilled to invite you to submit your original artwork for display inside the library.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

- Individuals who live, work, and/or play in El Segundo.
- We also encourage City staff and their families to participate (although not eligible for ribbon prizes).

**WHAT CAN I SUBMIT?**

- 2-dimensional artworks (painting, photography/photocollage/photomontage, collage, drawing, printmaking, etc.).
- Any artistic style and/or genre that captures the summer theme (see below) is welcome. Have fun and be creative!

**WHO ARE THE JURORS?**

- Two Arts and Culture Advisory Committee members and one Librarian will serve as jurors to select the submitted artworks
- One grand prize award and prize ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and honorable mentions will be given to the winners

**WHAT IS THE SELECTION CRITERION?**

- The ability to convey your idea (summer theme) through your artwork.

**IS THIS A THEMATIC SHOW?**

- Yes! What makes you happy about summer? What is it about summer that inspires you? Share your idea by conveying it through your art.

**WHAT ARE THE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE EXHIBITION?**

- All submitted artwork MUST be original, finished, and HANG READY to participate in the exhibition.
- *2D artwork must NOT be larger than 11 x 14 inches (framed or otherwise).*
- One art submission per participant.
- A completed application MUST accompany the submitted artwork (see ATTACHMENT A).
- Family-friendly subject and any artistic expression are highly encouraged. Images of sexual content or violence will not be considered.
- No artwork shall be removed early before the end of the exhibition without prior written authorization from Cultural Arts Coordinator Sam Lee or Senior Librarian Julie Todd.

**WHAT IS HANG READY?**

- Hang Ready means the artwork is fitted with an appropriate apparatus to hang/be installed. Art should be properly framed, and/or finished on all edges and include wire/cleats/d-rings/hooks on the back for hanging.

- The El Segundo Public Library and/or City of El Segundo are not responsible for damage or alterations to artwork cause by insufficient Hang Ready condition.

#### **WHERE IS THE EXHIBITION?**

- Library staff will use industry standard best practices to display the artwork in the most aesthetically pleasing and visually accessible manner possible within the El Segundo Public Library.
- Most artwork will be displayed “salon style” with multiple pieces together on a wall, in display cases, or on small wooden easels (the latter will be provided by the library).

#### **WHEN/WHERE TO SUBMIT THE ARTWORK BEFORE EXHIBITION? & WHERE TO PICK UP MY ARTWORK AFTER EXHIBITION?**

- Submission Deadline: ***4:30pm, Friday, August 12, 2022***
- All submissions must be dropped off at and picked up from Cultural Arts Coordinator Sam Lee’s office in the El Segundo Public Library during open hours.
- Artwork may be discarded or retained by the City if not retrieved 30 days after the exhibition has closed.

#### **EXHIBITION DATES & OPENING RECEPTION**

- Exhibition Dates: Monday, August 22 to Friday, September 30, 2022.
- Opening Reception: Thursday, August 25, from 6pm to 7:30pm, in the El Segundo Public Library.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

Please email Cultural Arts Coordinator Sam Lee at [slee3@elsegundo.org](mailto:slee3@elsegundo.org) or call 310-524-2771.

#### **LIABILITY & CONDITIONS**

- Precaution will be taken to safeguard all work from loss or damage, but neither El Segundo Public Library, City of El Segundo, nor anyone connected with this exhibition will be responsible for loss or damage from any cause (gallery attendants will not be present during the exhibition period).
- The El Segundo Public Library reserves the right to use photographic reproductions of artwork in the exhibition for publicity and other promotional purposes.
- The El Segundo Public Library reserves the right to exclude an artwork due to its inappropriate nature and not adhering to the guidelines.

**ATTACHMENT A: SUMMERTIME SUMMERTIME ART EXHIBITION APPLICATION 2022**

**Artwork Submission & Application Deadline: 4:30pm, Friday, August 12, 2022**

**Your completed application must accompany your artwork.**

**Artist's Name (First & Last):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium (what is this piece made out of):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist's Age Group (circle one):**

- Up to 10 years old
- 11 to 18 years old
- 19 years and older

**Artist's Statement or Inspiration for Artwork (please feel free to attach additional pages):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Artist Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(if participant is under 18 years of age)*

Neither the City of El Segundo nor the El Segundo Public Library is responsible for theft, loss, or damage to any artwork, equipment, or personal injury.

For questions about this application or the exhibition, please contact Cultural Arts Coordinator Sam Lee at [slee3@elsegundo.org](mailto:slee3@elsegundo.org) or 310-524-2771.