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CherryArts Selects Juried Artists for the 30th Anniversary of the Cherry Creek Arts Festival on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 3, 4, 5, 2020

DENVER, CO - February 24, 2020: CherryArts officially announces the 265 juried artists for the 30th anniversary of the Cherry Creek Arts Festival (CCAF), who will exhibit in Cherry Creek North on July 3, 4, & 5, 2020. A jury of five art professionals selected the show during a blind jury process from 2,057 artist applications in 13 media categories, making the CCAF one of the most, if not the most, competitive arts festival in the nation.

The only artists annually exempt from the jury process are the 13 award-winners and the 2019 commemorative poster artist from the previous year’s festival. The artist jury changes annually and selects work based solely on artistic excellence of quality, creativity, and overall impression of original handcrafted work. For the 30th anniversary, the arts festival will feature 52 first-time CCAF exhibitors, of those 26 are first time applicants, 5 emerging artists, and 29 local Colorado artists.

Contributing to the competitive nature of the jury process and the high levels of artistic excellence are actual individual artist sales totaling more than $4.1 million for 2019. Consistent top national festival rankings and high artist sales are attributed to the event's setting in the heart of Denver's unique, beautiful and affluent district of Cherry Creek North, with an educated art-buying audience of about 330,000 visitors and a nearly $1M multi-media marketing campaign.

The Arts Festival features artists in 13 different media categories including ceramics, digital art, drawing, emerging, fiber, glass, printmaking, jewelry, metalworks, mixed media, painting, photography, sculpture, and wood. To view the 2020 juried artist list and images, please visit http://cherrycreekartsfestival.org/exhibiting-artists/

The 2020 CCAF jury included; Ali Marie Geiman (Denver, CO): Studio Chief/Artist Manager, Corey Pemberton (Los Angeles, CA): Mixed Media Artist and 2019 CCAF Award Winner, Mai Wyn Schantz (Denver, CO): Artist /Gallery Owner of Mai Wyn Fine Art, Bill Starke (Greeley, CO): Sculpture Artist, Daryl Thetford (Chattanooga, TN): Digital Artist and 2019 CCAF Award Winner.
About CherryArts

CherryArts is a year-round nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide access to art experiences and support arts education in Colorado. CherryArts produces the Cherry Creek Arts Festival (July 3, 4, 5) and the Stanley Arts Festival (September 19, 20). These signature immersive art events, offered in unique settings, provide the funding and an audience for delivering CherryArts arts education programming. CherryArts recently doubled its annual impact, serving more than 46,000 students through its experiential art programs, including the Mobile Art Gallery, Student Art Buying Program, Mobile Art Cart: Printmaking Edition, Ink the City and the Alliance Project. These mobile programs bring art experiences directly into schools with the goal of fostering lifelong relationships with arts and culture. CherryArts programs advance Colorado’s creative economy by educating the next generation about art appreciation and opportunities for working in and supporting the arts. For more information about CherryArts, please visit cherryarts.org or engage on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, using @CherryArts and #CherryArts.