

## ***Prized Possessions Rules and Regulations***

“Prized Possessions” is our annual competitive exhibit, where we ask our Artist of the Year to judge each piece and award cash prizes. Artists are to submit their ONE BEST piece from the last year.

This exhibit’s purpose is to celebrate creativity from emerging artists who are learning and exploring their passions. This means that artists of varying levels and disciplines will likely be accepted to display and compete in this exhibit.

Please review the following rules and regulations before submitting and reach out to J.C. at [jseig@noblesvillecreates.org](mailto:jseig@noblesvillecreates.org) with any questions.

### **Online Submission Form**

1. Fill out the form completely. You may [click here](#) to access the form.
2. If you have difficulty with the online form or wish to fill out a physical form, please contact J.C. at [jseig@noblesvillecreates.org](mailto:jseig@noblesvillecreates.org) or 317-452-3690.

### **Rules**

1. The “Prized Possessions” competition is open to all current residents of Region 7 (Greater Indianapolis area) in Indiana. As defined by the Indiana Arts Commission, this region includes Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, and Shelby counties.
2. All entries must be made within the last year, or within 365 days of Nov 1, 2024.
3. All entries must be the original concept, composition, and execution of the artist. No copies of paintings, drawings, or photographs by anyone other than the artist submitting the work will be accepted. Artists will be required to verify that their piece is original and that they control the copyright of the work and any image or photograph on which the composition is based. Studies of historic or famous paintings are **not eligible** for this competition.
4. All work must be ready to be professionally hung in our gallery, including any frames and/or hardware necessary to hang or display the item. Items with unfinished edges will not be accepted. Items that show damage or wear to the edges or frame or which have dirty frames or glass may not be accepted. We reserve the right to reject any piece due to its condition or framing.
5. No further work can be done on a piece once it is accepted. The piece will not be accepted at the time of drop off if it is different from the original image submitted.

## **Juror**

Noblesville Creates' *Artist of the Year*

### **Boxx the Artist**

Boxx The Artist synthesizes expressionistic portraiture through acrylics, digital, and public art that examines the African Diaspora providing cultural images that honor a marginalized community and expresses her love for Blackness. She is an Indianapolis based full-time, visual artist practicing for 6 years, from Gary, Indiana. Boxx has featured work in several exhibitions including the Black Creativity Juried Exhibit 2022 and 2023 (Chicago Museum of Science and Industry), the 26th African American Art Exhibition (Roanna H. Victor Gallery at Actors Theatre of Louisville), and honored as a 2023 and 2024 Hoosier Women Artist by the Indiana Lt. Governor with two consecutive one-year art installations in the Indiana State House. Boxx was awarded the DeHaan Artist of Distinction Award for 2022, recipient of the 2022 Power Plant Grant provided by Big Car Collaborative and the Andy Warhol Foundation for Arts to create an independent creative project, and recipient of the 2024 Artist of the Year Award from Noblesville Creates.

Boxx The Artist has served in various residencies, fellowships, apprenticeships, including serving as the 2021 Maker-In-Resident for the Ignite Studio in Fishers, Indiana; 2021 Artist and Curator for Cat Head Press Artist Residency; 2021 Fellow for the Indiana Arts Commission, On Ramp Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator; and 2023-24 PATTERN Artist-in-Resident. She has over 10 mural installations in the city of Indianapolis notably serving as an apprentice to install a 5-story civic mural for the City of Indianapolis, a permanent mural installation in the Indiana State Museum, as well as a mural for the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit at Conner Prairie: Living History Museum. Her work has been featured in the Indianapolis Airport, as well as several media publications such as Fox59, WishTV, WRTV, Indystar, Nuvo, Indianapolis Recorder and more, and is a Certified Minority/ Woman Owned Business in the State of Indiana. Connect with Boxx The Artist on social media, @boxxtheartist on all platforms.

### **Awards (First, Second, and Third Places selected by Juror)**

First Place: \$200.00

Second Place: \$150.00

Third Place: \$100.00

People's Choice: \$100

**A "People's Choice Award" will be given to the person who receives the most in-person votes AND likes on Facebook. Details on how to vote will be provided to all artists accepted into the exhibit.**

**Sales**

All sales will be conducted through Noblesville Creates, which will facilitate contact between the artist and the purchaser. Noblesville Creates requires each participating artist to have an up-to-date W9 on file. Noblesville Creates will retain a 20% commission from the sale and will charge, collect, and report sales tax.