



The Humboldt Arts Council
in the Morris Graves Museum of Art

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Headline: *Humboldt Arts Council Annual Member Exhibition Call for Entries Now Available!*

Entry Date: Friday, December 13th from noon to 5 p.m.

Museum Hours: Wednesday - Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Calling All Artists!

Humboldt Arts Council Annual Member Exhibition Call for Entries Now Available!

The Annual Humboldt Arts Council Member Exhibition at the Morris Graves Museum of Art is a juried exhibition designed to highlight the fabulous art being produced by HAC artist members!

Artists are invited to submit one piece of artwork for consideration to be included in this year's exhibition. Open to current members of the Humboldt Arts Council or join on entry day. Submissions are \$15 per entry, limit one entry per artist. Work can be from the visual arts discipline-drawing, painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture, fiber arts, and mixed media. Entries will be accepted at the Morris Graves Museum of Art on Friday, December 13th from 12 to 5 p.m.

Awards will be presented at 5:30 on January 4, 2025 prior to Arts Alive for Best of Show, First, Second and Third Places.

This year's juror is Alexander Rondeau. Alexander Rondeau is a queer artist, curator, and writer living in Humboldt County. He is currently working towards his PhD in Cultural Studies on a full scholarship from Queen's University (Kingston, Ontario). His doctoral research centres queer, trans, and two spirit contemporary artists working in rural Northern Ontario, with a particular focus on curatorial strategies for communities without art galleries. Rondeau also holds an MFA in Art Criticism & Curatorial Practice from the Ontario College of Art and Design, and a BFA in Photography Studies from Toronto Metropolitan University. He is currently a part-time Professor of Communications at Northern College, and has previously served as the Executive Co-Director of the Near North Mobile Media Lab (a media arts artist-run-centre in North Bay, Ontario) and Curatorial Assistant at Union Gallery (Kingston, Ontario). In 2021, he opened an experimental presentation space in the pheasant coop of his family farm called Between Pheasants Contemporary, which has just presented its 20th exhibition. He has curated exhibitions for the Durham Art Gallery, la Galerie du Nouvel-Ontario, Union Gallery, the Ice Follies Biennial, the White Water Gallery, and the Artspace at Toronto Metropolitan University. Both his artistic and curatorial projects have been supported by the Ontario Arts Council, Supporting Performing Arts

in Rural Communities, and the Ontario College of Art & Design Graduate Studies department. You can find Alex volunteering at the MGMA front desk every Wednesday afternoon.

The Call for Entries are available at the Morris Graves Museum of Art and online at www.humboldtarts.org.

The Morris Graves Museum of Art, located at 636 F Street, Eureka is open to the public noon-5p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Suggested Admission is \$5 for adults; \$2 for seniors (age 65 and over), military veterans, and students with ID; children 17 and under free; Families with an EBT Card and valid ID receive free admission through the *Museums for All* initiative, HAC members are free. Admission is always free for everyone on the first Saturday of every month, including First Saturday Night Arts Alive!, 6-9 p.m.

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