

Rittenhouse Square Fine Arts Association

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The Rittenhouse Square Fine Art Show Connects the Community through Art

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – May 13, 2021 – The Rittenhouse Square Fine Art Show (RSFAS), uniquely distinguished as the oldest outdoor art show in the nation, will maintain its 94-year streak by sharing an online art exhibition June 4-6, 2021. The tradition of sharing original fine art in Rittenhouse Square of center-city Philadelphia has been transformed to a virtual format to connect fine artists and art patrons safely, and moreover, to share the inspiration and hope that artistic creative expression brings to a healthy society.

The Rittenhouse Square Fine Art Show: June 2021 Virtual Edition will feature the work of 101 jury-selected professional artists from all over the U.S. and Canada. Artwork will be available for purchase throughout the weekend on the RSFAS online gallery at www.rittenhousesquareart.com. Special artists' appearances, including demonstrations, artist interviews, and interactive art sessions will occur virtually throughout the event. Art enthusiasts will also be able visit individual artists in their studios via Zoom.

The Show began its history in 1928 by a handful of local art students exhibiting art on clotheslines in Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia. The popularity of the "Clothesline Art Show" grew, and the show became an annual Philadelphia destination for tens of thousands of patrons who appreciate and collect fine art. The online format offers this precious gift worldwide.

"It's well known that art is important in our lives in so many ways. It soothes the soul, relieves stress, stirs passion, challenges our minds and more," says Sandra Sedmak Engel, professional artist and Rittenhouse Square Fine Arts Association Board of Directors Chair. "It's our mission to help fine artists share their artwork with others and we're honored, especially at this time, to contribute to the well-being of the community in this way," she added.

Art patrons can experience the Rittenhouse Square Fine Art Show: June 2021 Virtual Edition, June 4-6, by visiting the RSFAS website – www.rittenhousesquareart.com, Facebook – [@rittenhouseart](https://www.facebook.com/rittenhouseart), Instagram – [@rittenhousesquareart](https://www.instagram.com/rittenhousesquareart) and Twitter – [@square_fine](https://twitter.com/square_fine).

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Caption: Usually held on the perimeter of Rittenhouse Square Park in Philadelphia, this year's Rittenhouse Square Fine Art Show will be held online June 4-6.

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