***Empowered: Self-celebration through Art***

(All entries must be pre-Registered)

**Concept:**

*What makes you feel empowered?*

Whether it is a quality about yourself that you’ve grown to love, someone in your life who lifts you up to your full potential, or anything else that represents your true inner magic, we want to see artistic representations of your empowerment!

**Non-Refundable Entry Fee:**

One entry for Arts Council Members – *FREE*

One entry for Not-Yet Arts Council Members – $20

*Artist membership dues are $50 for a full 12 months of benefits.*

Membership dues and registration fees can be paid by cash, check, or online at <https://www.artswin.org/members/>.

**Juror and Awards:**

This exhibit is not juried for inclusion, but for awards. The juror for *Empowered* will be announced at a later date.

The prizes for *Empowered* are:

* Third Place: $50
* Second Place: $150
* First Place: $300

**Guidelines and Requirements:**

* All media are acceptable.
* Framed dimensions cannot exceed 60” in any direction.
* Submissions must be appropriately matted, framed, and securely wired, and READY TO HANG AND DISPLAY. No sawtooth hangers – must be wired.
* Artwork should be assembled and ready for hanging at the time of delivery, no exceptions.
* By registering, the artist agrees to the Arts Council’s Hold Harmless Policy and Sales Agreement.

**Calendar:**

* Registration deadline: ***May 12th by 11:59 p.m.***
* Artwork drop off: ***May 15th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.***
* Exhibit dates: ***May 18th – June 29th***
* Reception: ***June 15th, 5:30-7***
* Artwork pick up: ***July 2nd, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.***

**How to Register and What to Expect:**

* Fill out the form on the last page of this document, and email it to andrea.adams@artswin.org, or mail it in a hard copy to 212 Main Street by the end of the day on May 12th, or find a link to the online Google form here: <https://www.artswin.org/gallery_calls/>.
* All entries must be pre-registered by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 12th.
* After you are registered, you will drop your work off at 212 Main Street on Wednesday, May 15th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
* In the spirit of empowerment, this exhibit is not juried for inclusion.
* Questions about the exhibit can be directed to Gallery Director, Andrea Adams at (812) 303-3178 or andrea.adams@artswin.org.

***PLEASE FILL OUT, SIGN, AND RETURN NO LATER THAN 11:59 PM ON SUNDAY MAY 12TH.***

Email to andrea.adams@artswin.org or mail to 212 Main Street, Evansville, IN 47708

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***Entry Title*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

* **Hold Harmless Agreement: Submission of this application and the piece(s) represented, shall constitute an agreement on the part of the artist to comply with the conditions set forth in this prospectus, including the following: I hereby release and discharge The Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana staff and board from any and all claims occasioned by damage or loss of art while in the possession of The Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana. No work accepted for the exhibition may be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibition. Permission to reproduce the work for publicity, documentary or educational purposes is hereby granted.**
* All sales generated from this exhibit will be subject to the 35% commission policy, established by the Arts Council. Each artist should price their work accordingly, if the piece is for sale. If the item is not for sale, please write NFS on the entry information that will be attached to the back of the artwork.
* All artists will have to opportunity to make their work available for sale. In the event of a sale, 65% will be dispersed to the artist and The Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana will retain a 35% commission. All sold pieces will remain on display until the end of the exhibition period, at which time pickup of items that did not sell will be available. **After 30 days from the pick-up date, work that has not been picked up will be considered abandoned and will be disposed of at the sole discretion of the Arts Council.**

Signature Date

**Please cut out the tag or tags below and attach them to the back of your artwork.**

**Artist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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