**Exhibition Overview:** The Providence Art Club invites emerging artists currently enrolled as art majors and minors in colleges and universities throughout Rhode Island to exhibit their work in a special exhibition in its historic Maxwell Mays Gallery from February 18 – March 7, 2024. This show will feature cash prizes and the chance for a select artist to be the subject of a solo exhibition in 2025. This is an opportunity for promising student artists to exhibit at one of the nation's oldest arts organizations and to be recognized for their talent and vision.

# **Eligibility:**

- Open to students who are currently enrolled in any college or university in Rhode Island.
- Must be majoring or minoring in Studio Art or related discipline.
- Work must be original, and properly prepared for installation with hanging apparatus supplied by the artist. If work utilizes non-traditional installation or hanging methods, please contact Gallery Manager Michael Rose to make sure it is acceptable.

# How to Apply (Deadline January 31, 2024):

This is a FREE call for art. There is no entry fee to apply.

Eligible students will apply by:

- 1. Completing the quick online Google Form application.
- 2. Submitting up to two hi-res JPEG images of artworks they would like considered along with artist's statement and resume. Images should be clearly labeled with artist, title, medium, and size in inches height x width. Written materials must be provided in Word DOC or PDF format.
- 3. Materials must be emailed to <a href="mailto:pacgalleries@gmail.com">pacgalleries@gmail.com</a> with the title "PAC College Show 2024" and the artist's name.

Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, January 31 at midnight.

## **Notification:**

PAC Gallery Manager Michael Rose will select up to 50 works for exhibition and accepted artists will be notified by end of day on Friday, February 2, 2024.

### **Participation Honorarium:**

Each exhibiting artist will receive a \$25 honorarium for participating.

#### Prizes:

Over \$1,000 in Cash Prizes will be Awarded!

**1st place** - \$1,000 in award money and a solo show in the Club's Mary Castelnovo Gallery in 2025. 1st Place Winner will also have the opportunity to receive mentoring from the Club's Gallery Manager and to participate in the Club's 2025 Class and Instructor Exhibition.

**2nd place** - \$500 in award money. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner will also have the opportunity to receive mentoring from the Club's Gallery Manager and to participate in the Club's 2025 Class Show.

3rd place - \$250 in award money. 3rd Place Winner will also have the opportunity to

receive mentoring from the Club's Gallery Manager and to participate in the Club's 2025 Class Show.

**Size:** Size limit for submissions is 50" x 50", including the frame. Three-dimensional work may not exceed 50" in any direction and may not weigh more than 100lbs.

**Delivery of Work:** Sunday, February 11 – Thursday, February 15 from 12-4pm each day. Other drop off times can also be arranged by appointment.

## **Preparation, Sales, and Other Details:**

All artworks must be available for purchase, with sold works subject to a standard 40% commission. All work must be completed within the last two years and should not be a class project. Works must be prepared for installation in a professional manner. If you have any questions about eligibility please email Michael Rose at <a href="michael@providenceartclub.org">michael@providenceartclub.org</a>.

### **Exhibition Dates:**

February 18 – March 7, 2024. Gallery hours are typically Sundays – Fridays, 12-4pm daily. The galleries are typically closed Saturdays.

### Removal of Work:

March 11 – March 15, 2024, 12-4pm each day

Please note: The Club has limited artwork storage and artists must pick up their submissions by Friday, March 15. We cannot store artwork from previous shows indefinitely.

**Insurance:** The Art Club carries a blanket policy covering fire and theft, but not breakage. The insurance value is considered 2/3 of the sale price, but no entry is insured for more than \$250.

### CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM APPLICATION

CLICK HERE TO EMAIL YOUR IMAGES
AND WRITTEN MATERIALS TO THE GALLERY

If you have questions about this show, please contact Gallery Manager Michael Rose at 401-331-1114 ext. 5 or via email at <a href="michael@providenceartclub.org">michael@providenceartclub.org</a>.