

## Artini Applicant Information

Artini is Culture Works' unique friend and fundraiser that celebrates the fusion of art and mixology by featuring art-inspired drinks. Using the visual creations of local artists, mixologists from Dayton area bars and restaurants will create inspired cocktails and mocktails to create tasty “Artinis”. **Culture Works will choose 12 artists to participate.** See last year's artists and restaurants: <https://cultureworks.org/artini2025artists/>

**Culture Works is Dayton’s united fund and local arts agency. Find out more at [cultureworks.org](https://cultureworks.org).**

### Applying Artist Info

Thank you for your interest in participating in Artini! Please read the following as participating in this event is not just submitting artwork but taking an active role in the event. Artini is meant to inspire creativity and energize collaboration and connections in the community. Art patrons get to talk to you, the artist, directly about your art, and both the artist and patron support the arts in Dayton with their attendance.

Apply Here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XP3G5W5>

### Applicants:

- Must be 21+
- Must submit an application
- Read and understand the following Artini Artist role information

### Artwork

- Must be delivered to Culture Works on July 1st
- Will be displayed at the partnered restaurant/bar from July to August, and displayed at Artini.
- Must be easy to transport and display on a floor or table.
- Can be any subject

Submit the application via the survey by June 11th at 11:59 p.m.

If selected, artwork must be prepared for delivery to restaurant by July 1st

### Artini Artist Role Information

- Each artist will loan an artwork to a participating bar/restaurant to serve as inspiration for two drinks for the Artini event- one alcoholic and one non-alcoholic drink.
- We highly suggest that you take an hour or two for a planned visit to your assigned restaurant before the event and learn how to create the drinks inspired by your work. We ask the participating bars and restaurants to provide an employee bartender during the event, but we know it is sometimes difficult for them to spare a bartender in the evening, so it is important that each artini artist have a comfort level with making the Artinis themselves. More on that below.
- Your artwork will be on loan and on display at the restaurant/bar from July to August. Each artist will be responsible for picking up their artwork and bringing it to the Arcade on the day of the event and will provide whatever means necessary to display it next to or on the 8' banquet table assigned to their restaurant/bar.

### **Day of the Event**

- We require artists to be in attendance an hour before and up to the end of the event, around 5.5 to 6 hours. The time is to be determined, but it will be in the afternoon/evening.
- Dress Code: Business casual/artsy and funky
- In the event the restaurant/bar provides a bartender to create the Artinis, the role of the artist for tables will be to serve the drinks as people approach, talk about the artwork-drink connection, etc. For tables where there is no bartender present, the artist will be making and distributing the drinks to attendees, ensuring an appropriate amount of each is available throughout the evening.
- Each participating artist will receive one general admission entry to the event, providing six artini tastings and the chance to vote for drinks in the voting categories.
- Artists may sell work at the event. All art for sale will be on display and sold at the Culture Works information table via credit/debit card. 20% of sales at Artini will be donated to Culture Works, 80% will be paid to each artist following the event. All sales must run through Culture Works.
- Artists and their artwork will be promoted as part of Artini 2026 and future events. You must consent to the use of your likeness and art taken by photograph or video during the event and used in any of Culture Works' publications and promotions, with credit, of course.
- Artists will receive 4 drink tickets.