

# GALLERY CALENDAR

BETTY + ART ROBINS GROUP GALLERY  
COLUMBIA ART LEAGUE

# 2024

## Devour

**January 16 - February 23**

**Reception: Friday, January 19, 6-8 PM**

Devour is inspired by those dishes that are so delectable, so delicious that something ravenous awakens. Think of the best meal you ever had and the unrelenting need to recreate that moment. Now imagine you've discovered that sensation again. How can you translate that insatiable desire and implosion of vibrant flavor into your artwork? Devour coincides with our event, Let Them Eat Art! Local chefs get inspired to create a mouth-watering dish for guests to enjoy based on a specific artwork in this year's show.

Devour is a juried show open to all artists 16+ years old, all media welcome.

Drop off: Jan 12 & 13 | Pick up: Feb 23 & 24 |

Let Them Eat Art: TBD

## Tiny Things

**February 27 - April 4**

**Reception: Friday, March 8, 6-8 PM**

All artworks in this show are limited to 8" x 8", including frame. Artists are challenged and inspired to create something tiny in physical size, but still powerful and touching in impact and emotion. Changing our perspective and viewpoint in one way, can lead us to see our entire worlds in expansive ways. Size isn't everything; so what is it really, and how does it impact the creation, vision, and enjoyment of art?

Tiny Things is a juried show open to all artists 16+ years old, all media welcome.

Drop off: Feb 23 & 24 | Pick up: April 5 & 6

For more information about our gallery exhibitions, visit our website by scanning the QR code.



### How to submit your work to our shows:

Visit [ColumbiaArtLeague.org/exhibits/exhibits](https://ColumbiaArtLeague.org/exhibits/exhibits)

Click on the show you'd like to enter, fill out the entry form, and pay your entry fee. Drop your work off on the date listed for that show.

For juried shows: if your work is not selected for a show, you will be notified before the show opens to pick up your work. If you don't hear from us, your work was selected.

For members' shows, you must be a current member of CAL to be accepted into the show.

Make sure your work is framed or gallery wrapped + wired. Include your name & title of the work on the back of your artwork.

## MU Visual Arts + Design Showcase

**April 9 - April 20**

**Reception: Monday April 17, 5-7 PM**

CAL is happy to once again partner with and host the University of Missouri's Visual Art & Design Showcase. The exhibition features MU Visual Arts and Design student winners across a variety of mediums including photojournalism, graphic design, architectural drawing, theater set design, painting, sculpting, textile and apparel design, mixed media, and digital storytelling. This show is a collaborative display of works by MU student artists. *Please note: reception is free and open to the public.*

## Still Life

**April 23 - June 6**

**Reception: Friday, April 26, 6-8 PM**

Still Life is a testament to the power of observation and through the use of light, color, and composition, artists highlight inanimate objects, challenging us to pause and appreciate the hidden narratives within. This show invites you to reflect on the beauty that surrounds us in our everyday lives, often overlooked in the hustle and bustle of our modern world.

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Drop off: April 19 & 20 | Pick up: June 7 & 8

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## Members' Summer Show

**June 11 - July 18**

*Reception: Friday, June 14 6-8PM*

Our Members' Summer Show is a great opportunity for the public to get to know our members! The show is unthemed and unjuried: just bring in new work for us to enjoy. The Members' Show is open to all CAL members, all media welcome.

Drop off: June 7 + 8 | Pick up: Jul 19 + 20

## Lush

**July 23 - September 5**

*Reception: Friday, July 26, 6-8PM*

Celebrate the richness and vitality of the natural world, from lush forests to blooming gardens. Mother Nature offers us healing and connection through her landscapes, foliage, and beautiful petals, a wonder we challenge artists to capture for this exhibition.

Lush is a juried show open to all artists 16+ years old, all media welcome.

Drop off: Jul 19 + 20 | Pick up: Sept 6 + 7

## Myths & Monsters

**September 10 - October 17**

*Reception: Friday, September 20, 6-8PM*

Delve into the depths of human imagination, and enter a realm where reality and fantasy intertwine. Myths & Monsters is a celebration of the power of storytelling and the enduring fascination with the unknown. Artists are challenged to unravel the mysteries of ancient tales and explore the rich tapestry of myths, legends, and creatures that have captured our collective imagination throughout history.

Myths & Monsters is a juried show open to all artists 16+ years old, all media welcome.

Drop off: Sept 6 + 7 | Pick up: Oct 18 + 19

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## 5th Annual Patrons' Party:

### A CAL Fundraiser

**October 22 - November 2**

*Party Date: TBA*

Ready to add a little excitement, adventure, and risk to your art-buying? CAL's Annual Patrons Party fundraiser is the hottest ticket in town. Our talented community of artists donate original artworks worth \$150 or more.

There are only as many tickets available as there are artworks, and each ticket includes one of the artworks to take home for your very own! We throw one of the fanciest receptions of the year for ticket-holders to peruse all the art and come up with a Top Ten List. Next comes Luck of the Draw: each ticket-holder receives a randomly-generated number which determines the order in which ticket-holders pick the artwork to come home with them. (You do not need to be present to buy a ticket or participate. Ticket-holders generally get one of their top choices due to our different tastes and preferences in art.)

Tickets are \$150 and include entry to the Patrons Party, as well as the artwork you'll choose. More details are available on our website, or by calling or stopping by.

Artists Drop Off: Oct 18 + 19 | Pick up: Nov 8 + 9

Tickets on sale starting Oct 15

### Pop-Up Show

**TBA**  
**More info to come!**

## Give the Gift of Art

**November 11 - January 2**

*Reception: Friday, November 15, 6-8PM*

This unthemed, Members-only show is always a holiday delight! We invite our artists to showcase the work they are most proud of, giving you the opportunity to snatch it up as a holiday gift! As always with our Members' show, all media are welcome.

Drop off: Nov 8 + 9 | Pick up: Jan 3 + 4 2025

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