

Common Threads: Using Threads to Explore Our Threads

Exhibition Call

Common Threads will open as a pop-up exhibition at the Edward A. Dixon Gallery in Dayton, Ohio the weekend of November 10-12. The exhibition intends to illustrate through textile and fiber arts the universal ties that bind humanity together—using threads to explore our threads. The show seeks to uplift viewers and remind them of the interconnectedness of the human race in the face of national and global discord and division. Pieces should examine elements of the shared human experience—kinship, culture, foodways, fun, and more—through a lens of solidarity with our national and global brothers and sisters.

Requirements:

Artists may submit up to three pieces of original textile and/or fiber **wall** art (created with fibers from sources such as plants, insects, animals, or synthetic materials and designed to hang on a wall) for consideration by exhibition curators Victoria Brey and Ed Dixon, Gallery Assistant and owner of Edward A. Dixon Gallery respectively.

Submissions must be **emailed** to info@eadgallery.com by 8:00 p.m. EDT on Friday, October 20, 2023.

Please attach image files as JPGs or PNGs with a minimum of 500 pixels on the shortest side.

Please include the following in the body of the email submission:

- Artist's name, phone number, city, and state
- Artwork title, creation year, medium, and dimensions
- Description of the artwork's content and relation to the exhibition theme (no longer than 1000 characters)

Please include "Common Threads Exhibition Submission" in the email subject.

There is no entry fee required for submission.

Pieces must be no longer than 100 inches on the longest side.

Artists chosen to exhibit in the show will be notified via email by 8:00 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, October 25, 2023.

Pieces must be **wired and ready to hang**. (No sawtooth hangers.)

Delivery of works:

Accepted work may be hand-delivered to the Edward A. Dixon Gallery:

222 N. St. Clair Street - Suite B

Dayton, Ohio 45402

Sunday, November 5 from 12-5 p.m.

Contact the gallery with your ETA.

Shipped artwork must be sent via UPS, FedEx, DHL, USPS or other pre-approved carrier and must arrive between Thursday, November 2 and Saturday, November 4, to:

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c/o Edward A. Dixon Gallery

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It is recommended that artwork be shipped the prior week to meet the requirement and to email the tracking information to info@eadgallery.com.

Artists are responsible for all shipping and insurance costs to the gallery for accepted work, and for providing return shipping labels.

Pickup:

Artists who hand-delivered their artwork may pick up their unsold artwork on November 12, 2023, from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Contact the gallery if other arrangements need to be made.

Remaining unsold artwork will be returned and/or shipped over the following week.

Commissions:

Artists agree to allow submitted artwork to be available for sale with a 40% commission on all sales going to the Edward A. Dixon Gallery.

Eligibility Criteria:

All artists 18 years and older are eligible to enter.

For application questions, contact info@eadgallery.com.