



CALL FOR TOUR SITES - 2017 ACCESSIBLE EXPRESSIONS OHIO



Accessible Expressions Ohio (AEO) is an adjudicated, statewide exhibition and tour of visual art – 2017 will be the program's **21st year** of providing professional development opportunities for artists of all ages and abilities to create, exhibit and sell their art. The success and long standing support of the AEO program illustrates the importance of presenting art by people with disabilities in inclusive settings.

The goals of the program are to provide professional development opportunities for artists to create, exhibit and sell their art, recognize all ability levels, and present art by people with disabilities in inclusive settings.

VSA Ohio is offering a chance to both current and past AEO hosts to book the *Accessible Expressions Ohio 2017* exhibition early. Prime months fill up fast - act now to book your spot!

Some past sites have included schools, libraries, galleries, community art centers, business and government offices. In addition, smaller groupings of the AEO exhibit can be presented at professional conferences, conventions, and meetings.

For more information about the AEO, including visual examples and a tour listing visit www.vsao.org/aeo. The 2017 section of the site will be updated at a future date. The current site lists the 2016 winners, Day of Arts information, and current workshop details: <http://vsao.org/creativecareers>.

Important things to know about hosting the *AEO* show:

- ✓ *The tour is available April 2017 - December 2017*
- ✓ *Duration of the exhibit should be at least 2 months*
- ✓ *Site is encouraged to host a professional development workshop for artists*
- ✓ *Sales of artwork are encouraged! VSAO handles all transactions.*
- ✓ *VSA Ohio can provide a curator to install and de-install the exhibit*
- ✓ *VSA Ohio will promote your site's involvement to a national audience*
- ✓ *Return the enclosed Tour Site Application (2 pages) to VSAO for scheduling priority.*

We look forward to working together to make the arts accessible to all Ohioans!

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Accessible Expressions Ohio 2017 TOUR SITE APPLICATION

ABOUT THE TOUR

Day of Arts for All, the opening ceremony to kick off celebrate the tour and announce the year's winners, will be held next March 2017, time and date to be determined. The tour is usually on site at the Day of Arts site through April, at which point it will be available for state-wide touring.

Inclusive and accessible sites of all types are invited to host the exhibit between May and December 2017. **The exhibit is typically on display for 2 - 3 months at each site.** Sites are also encouraged to host a traveling professional development workshop for artists of all abilities as part of the tour's installation. The workshop is free of charge and facilitated by presenters contracted by VSA Ohio. A selection of work is also available to bring color and creativity to your next multi-day professional conference or event.

VSA Ohio *will deliver and pick up* artwork. Sites are asked to have a staff member on hand to assist while VSAO loads and unloads the art work. In addition to the artwork, the tour includes a display unit for brochures and pARTicipate cards. Sites must provide a table or other space for this display.

_____ YES, we want to bring *Accessible Expressions Ohio* to our community!

Preferred Months: 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

_____ YES, we want Accessible Expressions Ohio on display at our next conference!

Conference Name: _____
Conference Date/s: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

*This information will be also used in marketing.

Site/Organization _____

Representative _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Website _____

Accessible Expressions Ohio 2017 TOUR SITE APPLICATION

INSTALLATION INFORMATION

Site Name	
How many pieces of work can the site hold?	_____ 10-20 _____ 20-30 _____ 30+
Can the site accommodate 3D work?	_____ Yes _____ No
Days & hours exhibit is open for public viewing.	
Where will art work be hung?	
What hanging system is available?	
How will you market the tour?	
Actual installation to be completed by:	_____ VSAO Staff _____ Site Staff _____ Both
Can your site host a professional development workshop?	_____ Yes _____ No

SITE SPONSORSHIP

Tour Sites are asked to play a part in advancing inclusion and creative careers with a small site sponsorship fee. This fee directly offsets curator fees, travel, and supplies.

- \$50 Central Ohio sites**
Includes Franklin, Delaware, Licking, Fairfield, Pickaway, Madison, Union counties
- \$100 Outer Ohio sites**
Includes all other Ohio counties

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