



# NAWA

National Association of Women Artists, Inc.

*Empowering Women Artists Since 1889*

15 Gramercy Park South Suite 301 New York, NY 10003 | [www.thenawa.org](http://www.thenawa.org) | [office@thenawa.org](mailto:office@thenawa.org)

Flushing Bank and NAWA welcomes submissions for

A JURIED ART EXHIBIT FOR SIGNATURE MEMBERS ONLY

## **Value - An Exploration of Light and Dark**

(Signature Members Only)

**June 9, 2025 - September 26, 2025**

(note there is no reception for this exhibit)

Value - An Exploration of Light and Dark: An exhibition that revolves around the concept of value in art. Value often serves as the foundational skeleton of a piece, influencing mood and atmosphere through subtle variations, creating dynamism and drama with intense contrasts.

This exhibit aims to highlight works where value is a central expression of emotion and storytelling. We encourage submissions that showcase an intentional and innovative use of value—whether metaphorical, literal, symbolic, emotional, or dramatic.

Artists are invited to explore how value shapes narratives related to themes of femininity, identity, heritage, culture, and personal experience. Let your work speak to the complexities and nuances of value as a vital element of your artistic voice.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

This NAWA juried exhibit is for current regular juried-in NAWA Signature Members only.

5 Artworks will be selected for each location.

Flushing Bank  
225 Park Ave South  
New York NY 10003

Flushing Bank  
217 Havemeyer Street  
Brooklyn NY 11211

### **NO ENTRY FEE**

The maximum size accepted is 28"x45" – dimensions include the frame.  
Artists agree to assume all shipping expenses related to the exhibition. Shipping via FedEx only. *A paid return label must be included with the shipment of artwork.*

### **SUBMISSIONS:**

Log onto: [www.thenawa.org](http://www.thenawa.org)

Click on: Current Prospectus on the home page

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

exhibitions@thenawa.org

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Submissions open	March 24, 2025
Submission deadline	April 22, 2025
Notification of Acceptance	Week of April 28, 2025
Shipping Delivery	On or before June 3, 2025
Hand Delivered	May 27th - June 3, 2025 10-4:00 P.M.
Exhibition Opens	June 9, 2025
Exhibition Closes	September 26, 2025
Return Shipping (FedEx or Pick-Up)	September 29 - October 4, 2025 - 10-4:00 P.M.

**TECHNICAL GUIDELINES**

- Images should be of good sharp quality.
- Any blurriness will disqualify the entry (images are used for promotion and online exhibits).
- Images should be cropped just inside the edges of the artwork without any background showing, excluding frames unless the frame is an integral part of the artwork.
- Artwork with uneven edges should be photographed against a solid black or white background.
- Size images to 72 dpi, 1100 pixels on the longest side in a JPEG format up to 2MB.
- Any use of AI assistance must include the words "AI assisted" attached to medium. NAWA does not encourage use of AI in original artworks, but will accept in some cases.

**Label each image as follows:**

Last Name\_First Name\_Title of Work\_Medium\_Size (H x W (x D)\_Year\_Price.JPG  
( for example: Smith\_Mary\_Insurrection\_ StoneMetal \_72h x 58w x 40d \_2010\_\$1,430.JPG )

**PROMOTION:**

List Social Media Accounts (Website, Instagram, and Facebook) Advertising will be done by NAWA PR Committee.

**SHORT ARTIST BIO (150 word limit):**

TELL US how you started, your key achievements, etc.

**ARTIST SUBMITTED WORK STATEMENT (150 word limit):**

Tell us what inspired you to create and/or your creative process for the art you submitted.

**DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED WORK**

☐ I will ship my work.

☐ I will deliver my work in person.

**ENTRY AGREEMENT**

*The entry application will serve as the entrant's agreement to all conditions (including the waiver below) set forth in this prospectus. Entries will be disqualified for failure to follow these instructions.*

**NAWA WAIVER**

**WAIVER- Please read carefully, your delivery signifies agreement with NAWA  
Please sign the one at the bottom, and include it with your delivery to the Bank**

My application for entry into the Flushing Bank exhibition entitled, Chroma Spectrum: Exploring Color in Art, located at 225 Park Ave South, New York NY 10003 or 217 Havemeyer Street, Brooklyn NY 11211, binds me to the agreement as stated below, and I am to hold available said artwork from date of acceptance, the week of April 28, 2025, until the close of the exhibition September 26th, 2025.

In consideration of the display of my artwork, I hereby declare I am the owner and creator of the original artwork being submitted by me, both as to the artwork's physical manifestation and the copyright of the artwork. I accept full responsibility for any casualty of any kind while in the National Association of Women Artists, Inc. (NAWA) Flushing Bank Exhibition.

I understand that my work may not be included if it fails to meet professional presentation standards (as determined by the Exhibitions Committee), including but not limited to unprofessional framing, sawtooth hangers (must be professionally wired), or delivering wrong work.

I hereby waive any and all claims against the National Association of Women Artists, Inc., as well as their employees, officers, directors, and committee personnel. Nevertheless, for the purpose of this agreement, I agree that the stated value of the artwork shall be One U.S.Dollar (1 USD, \$1), in the event of any loss or damage to the piece of artwork.

I agree to allow an image of my artwork to be exhibited or to be used without charge for advertising and/or promotion in the furtherance of the Exhibition, and for other purposes including, but not limited to traditional media, social media, website, as well for public relations, prior to and/or during or after the Exhibition. In the case of the latter- after the exhibit, NAWA will ask permission if use is requested. My work is to be available for sale at the price hereinbefore agreed on. I agree that if my work is sold during the exhibition, I will pay NAWA Headquarters 30%, and I will retain 70% of the selling price. **Check here to refuse permission to use artwork on Social Media.---** The waiver still holds you to use for publicity on traditional media and the NAWA website.

Point of release clause: the work on exhibition is considered part of the exhibition from the point of delivery (between the dates of January 27, 2025) and the close of the exhibition (May 30, 2025). NAWA retains the right of discretion not to exhibit artworks if they do not meet the requirements of NAWA show standards, or contain any inflammatory or offensive materials.

Labels: NAWA is a not-for-profit art organization, and as such will not list anything other than the name of the artist, the title of the work, its dimensions, medium, and price on the labels.

In the event of a dispute with regard to this Waiver Agreement, we agree that all disputes must be adjudicated in a State Court in the County, City, and State of New York (i.e., Manhattan), under the Laws of the State of New York, without regard to choice of law rules.

Note: The use of the National Association of Women Artists, Inc.'s logo, without prior written permission is prohibited. The use of the registered Trademark Seal and the logo of the National Association of Women Artists, Inc. for any personal or business use on any documents, postcards, invitations, and other promotional materials and communications is a violation of law.

*Signature below shows I agree to the policies of this Waiver and those that indemnify Flushing Bank, below.*

## **Flushing Bank Waiver – Please sign and include with your delivery to the bank**

Re: Value - An Exploration of Light and Dark

National Association of Women Artists, Inc.

Located at:

225 Park Ave South, New York NY 10003 or 217 Havemeyer Street, Brooklyn NY 11211

**Hand Delivery Date: Between Week of May 27 - June 3, 2025 10-4:00 P.M.**

**Shipping Delivery Date: Arrive on or before June 3, 2025**

**Exhibit Opens: June 9 , 2025**

**Exhibit Closes: September 26, 2025**

**Return Shipping /Pick-up Date: Week of September 29 - October 4, 2025 - 10am - 4:00pm**

In order for you to allow me to display at your banking office property as indicated above, I hereby warrant, represent, and agree as follows:

1. I am the sole owner of the property on display.
2. You are providing the banking office premises to me gratuitously.
3. The display is for my exclusive benefit, and I agree to be fully responsible for the same, including all loss or damage caused thereto during the period of the display.
4. You have the right to determine where on the banking premises I may display my property and how long the display may continue. If I do not discontinue the display and remove my property on the date required by you, you shall have the right to remove the same and store the property at my sole cost and expense.
5. I hereby indemnify you and behold you free and harmless from and against any liability, claims costs and expenses you may incur whatsoever by reason of allowing me to display my said property at your banking office.

Artist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ART LABEL**

-----  
**Name of Artist**

-----  
**Title of Piece**

-----  
**Date**

-----  
**Dimensions**

**ART LABEL**

-----  
**Name of Artist**

-----  
**Title of Piece**

-----  
**Date**

-----  
**Dimensions**