



NAWA

National Association of Women Artists, Inc.

A Legacy of Women Visionaries Since 1889

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Flushing Bank and NAWA welcomes submissions for
A JURIED ART EXHIBIT FOR SIGNATURE MEMBERS ONLY

Contrast

(Signature Members Only)

July 7, 2026 - August 31, 2026

(note there is no reception for this exhibit)

This July, NAWA, in partnership with Flushing Bank, invites Signature Member Artists to submit work for this juried exhibition exploring contrast, the power of difference within art and experience. From light and dark to tradition and change, contrast can reveal new perspectives and meaning.

Artists are encouraged to submit original works that highlight contrast through color, form, material, or concept.

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 or UPS only . *Because return labels expire after 30 days a paid return label must be emailed to exhibitions@thenawa.org two weeks before closing.*

SUBMISSIONS:

Log onto: www.thenawa.org

Click on: Current Prospectus on the home page

CONTACT INFORMATION
exhibitions@thenawa.org

IMPORTANT DATES:

Submissions open	April 20, 2026
Submission deadline	May 25, 2026
Notification of Acceptance	Week of May 25, 2026
Shipping Delivery	June 26, 2026 Through July 2, 2026
Hand Delivered	June 26, 2026 Through July 2, 2026 10-4:00 P.M. (Monday - Friday) Sat June 27, 2026 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Closed on Sundays
Exhibition Opens	July 7, 2026
Exhibition Closes	August 31, 2026
Return Shipping (FedEx or Pick-Up)	September 1, 2026 Through September 4, 2026 - 10-4:00 P.M. (Tue-Friday) Sat September 5, 2026 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Closed on Sundays

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:

Advertising will be done by NAWA PR Committee on Instagram. Please list your account handle..

SALES:

- NAWA receives 30% commission, Artist will receive 70%
- In the event of a sale, payments through the NAWA website (QR codes), PayPal fees (1.99% + \$0.49) will be deducted from the price before commissions to NAWA and the artist. Fees may differ if payments are made by credit card through the office.
- Price of entered work cannot be changed

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 (Please Check which Applies)

I will ship my work.

I will deliver my work in person.

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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.

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, "Contrast", 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 May 25, 2026 - August 31, 2026.

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.

Original art based upon another's intellectual property is not eligible for entry in NAWA exhibitions, even if permission has been obtained from the source.

Artwork generated through artificial intelligence based upon a third party's intellectual property will not be accepted.

Artificial Intelligence ("AI") assisted, as a minor component (not entirely AI generated or underpainted) and digital media are acceptable if labeled with "digital" and/or "AI assisted" somewhere in the medium label. Original digital artwork IS acceptable as a fine-quality printout.

If AI is determined by the submission and not declared, it will be disqualified. Please be honest about your chosen medium.

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 by NAWA 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. **Click 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.

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%, I will retain 70% of the selling price. For payments through the NAWA website (QR codes), PayPal fees 1.99% + .49 per transaction will be deducted from the price before commissions to the venue, NAWA, and the artist. If payment is made through NAWA database (by phone), fees may differ depending on the credit card used.

Point of release clause: the work on exhibition is considered part of the exhibition from the point of notification of acceptance on or around the week of **May 25, 2026** and the close of exhibition **August 31, 2026**. 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: Contrast

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Located at:

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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

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