



# freshART 2026

## Important dates

### July 1

Application deadline for all artists

### July 10

Notifications to all selected artists

### August 16

silentART artworks due at BCM

### August 22

10:00am to 2:00pm  
freshART check-in at BCM

### August 30

6:00 to 9:00 pm  
silentART bidding opens

### September 1

10:00am to 4:00pm  
freshART due at BCM



### freshART

Selected artists will start their work *en plein air* in Devou Park on August 22 and return work to the museum by September 1.

All work must be framed or finished for live auction display and sale.

Artists must be 18 or older and donate a portion of their sales to the museum.



### silentART

silentART entries must be original works created in the last 12 months and should include the title, description, medium, and retail value of the piece.

All work must be framed or finished for silent auction display and sale.

Artists must be 18 or older and donate a portion of their sales to the museum, though artists may recommend a minimum bid for the work.

## Saturday, September 12, 2026

6:00 to 9:30pm

## 34<sup>th</sup> annual freshART party and auction

freshART and silentART application forms **DUE JULY 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I understand I need to submit two images of my recent works or two images of my selected silentART auction item by July 1; as well as a quality artist headshot and an artist biography of 150 words or less to be featured in the program by July 31.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to participate as a

2026 freshART artist

**OR**

2026 silentART artist

I would like to donate

100% of art sales

75% of art sales

50% of art sales

The proceeds of the sale of my artwork constitutes a gift to Behringer-Crawford Museum for the benefit of Greater Cincinnati area children through BCM's educational programming.