



# ACWL-Nuveen Juried Exhibition

## March 14 – April 19, 2025

### About the Exhibit:

The Arts Council of White Lake - Nuveen Center welcomes entries for the fifth annual ACWL-Nuveen Juried Exhibition, March 14 - April 19, 2025. This exhibit is open to all artists 18+ working in 2-D, 3-D and digital media. Cash prizes awarded. This exhibition is generously supported by Blue Lake Public Radio and CatchMark Technologies.

### Eligibility:

Open to artists 18 years and older. ■ Original artwork completed within the past three years and not previously exhibited at the ACWL-Nuveen. Original implies work not copied from another artist nor created with the assistance of an instructor. ■ 2-D, 3-D, and digital media accepted. Photographs must be framed – photo-canvas prints not accepted. ■ There is no theme for the show; it is a showcase for current art trends. ■ Due to wall space restrictions, a limited number of large pieces (50" x 50") can be accepted.

### Entry Procedures and Fees:

There is a *non-refundable* entry fee per individual of \$20 for ACWL members and \$30 for non-members. ■ Each artist may submit up to two works. **Entries must be submitted through an online application found at [artswritelake.org/call-for-artists](http://artswritelake.org/call-for-artists).** ■ Chosen artwork must be dropped off or shipped to arrive during the designated times unless other specific arrangements have been made with ACWL-Nuveen staff. ■ All forms must be completed online in their entirety to ensure correct identification and pricing. ■ Notifications will be emailed. ■ The juror will be selecting award winners after viewing the artwork in-person. Artists chosen for cash awards will be notified by phone.

### Cash Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Award	\$400
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Award	\$250
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Award	\$100
ACWL-Nuveen Award	\$100
Founding Artists Award	\$100
Two Honorable Mention Awards	

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## Framing and Labeling:

All accepted artworks must be ready to display. ■ 2D artwork must be properly framed, include hanging wire, and have no exposed glass edges. ■ No saw-tooth hangers accepted. ■ Affix entry labels firmly to the back of 2D entries in the upper right corner.

■ For 3D works tape or pin label securely to the piece. ■ Digital media should be submitted in MP4 format, via email or flash drive. Sound may be included, but no explicit content is allowed.

■ Unsuitably prepared work may be declined.

## Conditions and Liability:

Accepted artwork must remain on display at the ACWL-Nuveen for the duration of the exhibit. ■ Artworks do not have to be for sale but if they are a 15% commission will be charged for work sold during the exhibit. ■ NO "Price on Request" (POR) accepted.

■ ACWL-Nuveen will take every precaution to ensure the protection of the artwork however we are not responsible for any loss or damage. Insurance is the responsibility of the artist. ■ Registration in this exhibit grants ACWL-Nuveen permission to use images of submitted artwork for exhibition publicity.

## Juror Bio: Christopher Shields

Christopher Shields is an artist and professor based in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He earned his BFA degree in Drawing at Kendall College of Art & Design and studied Printmaking and Cinematic Film History at the Royal College of Art in London, England, before obtaining his MFA in Painting at Minneapolis College of Art & Design in 2002.

His work uses nostalgic iconography and illustrative imagery to create resolute pieces that explore the nature of individual identity with our unique connections to community. The work has been exhibited nationally, and most recently, Christopher placed as a top 25 finalist in ArtPrize 2023 and received the coveted Prism Award for his oil painting, Technophobia.

Christopher has taught Drawing, Painting, Color Theory, Digital and Design classes at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul, the Art Institute of Michigan in Novi, the ACWL-Nuveen in Whitehall, and currently teaches Foundation Drawing and 3D Form & Space classes at Muskegon Community College in Muskegon, Michigan. You can view his work and connect with him at [christophershields.net](http://christophershields.net)

## Timeline

### Submission Deadline

Friday, February 21 by 11:59pm EST

### Jury Notification Emailed

Thursday, February 27

### Delivery of Accepted Artwork

Tuesday, March 4 – Friday, March 7  
11:00am – 5:00pm  
Saturday, March 8, 11:00 – 3:00pm

### Award Presentation & Reception

Saturday, March 15, 1:00 – 3:00pm

### Exhibition Dates

March 14 - April 19, 2025

### ACWL-Nuveen Hours

Tuesday – Friday 11:00am – 5:30pm  
Saturday 11:00am – 3:00pm

### Pick Up Exhibited Artworks

Tuesday, April 22 – Friday, April 25  
11:00am – 5:00pm

*Any artwork left after May 3<sup>rd</sup> will become property of ACWL-Nuveen.*

ENTRY LABEL #1 Affix to back of art in upper right corner

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY LABEL #2 Affix to back of art in upper right corner

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

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