

## Call for Art: Vending Machine Artworks

**Overview:** The Salina Arts & Humanities is commissioning small artworks from artists to fill a vending machine. The first debut was at the Smoky Hill River Festival in June 2024, with a plan to take it back to festival grounds each year. The vending Machine will make small, affordable artworks available to the public. Artworks will cost \$1. The artists' works are shuffled together to create an element of surprise in the machine, but samples are inserted into its face. The machine will be available throughout the event Friday through Sunday, and then also available in the off-season at a local business.

**Project Goals:** Engage Art patronage, promote the idea that "art is for all," add an element of surprising and unexpected art, and allow festivalgoers of all ages to start collecting original artworks.

### Festival Event Details:

**Date:** June 12-15, 2025

**Location:** Oakdale Park, Salina

**Duration:** Friday-Sunday or until the art is sold out

**Participation:** The machine is open to all festival attendees and located in a central area (TBD)

**Design Theme:** Open to each individual artist. Artworks must be family-friendly!

### Criteria:

- Maintain consistent quality. Varied editions are acceptable. However, the products delivered should be of equal quality, as the Visual Arts Coordinator has approved.
- You must submit at least 50 works; a total amount is agreed upon with the Visual Arts Coordinator.
- Size: No larger than 2.75x 4.25in to fit into cardboard folders
- Each piece must be hand-signed.
- It is highly encouraged that your contact information, such as a website or social media handle, be included in each chipboard folder. You CANNOT include a business card with your artwork; it will be too thick for the machine to process.

**Requirements for approving artworks:** The artist must provide sketches, designs, or samples for approval along with the total number they expect to create to the Visual Arts Coordinator.

### Timeline:

- Sample designs are due on a rolling basis and are open until all available funds run out.
- Artist notifications go out on a rolling basis, same as above.
- Complete Edition Delivery Date: Rolling deadline, as approved by the Visual Arts Coordinator.
- Artists must pack artworks into perforated chipboard folders, which are provided by and available for pickup at the Arts & Humanities offices.
- To receive payment, you must supply an invoice at the time of delivery and have a W9 on file with Salina Arts & Humanities.

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