

CAPE CORAL ART CENTER PRESENTS

# 250 YEARS OF AMERICAN LANDSCAPES

JULY 3 - 30, 2026

FEATURED IN THE MAIN GALLERY

THIS JURIED OPEN CALL EXHIBITION CELEBRATES THE STUNNING DIVERSITY OF AMERICAN LANDSCAPES. ALL MEDIUMS ARE ACCEPTED ALLOWING ARTISTS TO REFLECT ON 250 YEARS OF HISTORY THROUGH A VISUAL JOURNEY ACROSS THE VAST AND VARIED TERRAINS OF THE UNITED STATES.

ENJOY FOOD, DRINKS  
AND COMMUNITY AT OUR  
EXHIBIT RECEPTION  
**FRIDAY, JULY 10, 5-7PM**

FLORIDA LANDSCAPE,  
ROGER DEERING



Cape Coral  
ART CENTER



239-574-0802 · CAPEPARKS.COM  
ARTCENTER@CAPECORAL.GOV  
4533 CORONADO PKWY. CAPE CORAL





**Exhibition Title:** 250 years of American Landscapes

**Exhibition Dates:** July 3-30, 2026

**Receiving:** Saturday, June 27, 9am-12pm & Monday, June 29, 9am-12pm

**Reception:** Friday, July 10, 5pm-7pm

**Removal:** Friday, July 31, 9am-12pm

**Venue:** Main Gallery, Building 1; Cape Coral Art Center 4533 Coronado Pkwy Cape Coral, FL 33914

**Exhibition Overview:** This open call exhibition celebrates the stunning diversity of American landscapes; all mediums are accepted allowing artists to reflect on 250 years of history through a visual journey across the vast and varied terrains of the United States. Vibrant and immersive works celebrate the nation's rich landscapes, of the past and present. Emerging and established artists are encouraged to apply.

#### **Eligibility**

- Artists must be over the age of 18.
- Submissions must be original works. No AI submissions, in whole or partial, will be accepted.
- Works MUST BE ORIGINAL and cannot have been previously exhibited at the Cape Coral Art Center and produced in the last 24 months.
- Works may be in any medium, including but not limited to: painting, sculpture, photography, digital art, printmaking, mixed media, and textile arts.

#### **Submission Guidelines**

- A maximum of three works of art may be entered per artist with a nonrefundable charge of \$20.
- At receiving, be prepared to sign in artwork and fill out the provided identification cards. Artists will then tape the identification card to the back of their artwork. Write legibly, because the gallery sign in sheet is used by staff to create artwork labels and programs for the exhibit.
- Entries must be appropriate for a general audience. Works that depict or promote political views, contain graphic or violent imagery, or include explicit, hateful, or discriminatory content will not be considered. All submissions should reflect respect, inclusivity, and artistic integrity.
- All artworks must be submitted ready to display. Artwork intended to be hung must have hanging wire attached with wire ends taped to avoid injury. No saw-tooth hangers will be accepted. All matted work must be framed. Artwork and displays must be clean and completely dry. Jewelry must be submitted with jewelry stand. Displays (labeled with artist name) must be submitted with artwork during receiving.
- Artwork intended to be hung on the wall is limited to 50 lbs. Artwork intended to hang from the ceiling is limited to 5 lbs. The artist will accept any means used by the Gallery Committee to enable a piece to be displayed. The Gallery Committee may not accept or display any works that do not meet the display criteria.
- Artists are responsible for the delivery and removal of artworks. Artwork delivered before or after the days of receiving will not be accepted unless previously arranged with staff.

#### **Exhibition Guidelines**

- All artworks must remain in the exhibition during the entirety of its run time. No early removal of work is permitted.
- The Art Center will provide installation and de-installation of the exhibition.
- Any artwork that is left longer than 30 days after the removal date will be considered donated to the Art Center. Art Center staff will provide a courtesy reminder via phone and email to all artists during that 30-day period.
- CCAC is not responsible for any damages or theft related to artwork exhibited.

#### **Consignment Information**

- The artist determines the price of their artwork. To receive payment, artists must complete a free online registration as a vendor with the City of Cape Coral within 30 days. An artist who does not wish to sell their work or register as a vendor may exhibit work marked "NFS," or "Not for Sale." Artists are only required to register after artwork has sold.
- Artists receive 70% of the listed price of the artwork sold. A 30% consignment fee is charged by the Art Center. Payment will be mailed via check to the artist after the first of the month following the sale. Every effort will be made to pay artists as quickly as possible. However, due to processing a waiting period of up to four weeks after the last day of the exhibit will be considered reasonable.

---

## **Cape Coral Art Center**

4533 Coronado Parkway Cape Coral, FL 33904

239-574-0802 · ArtCenter@capecoral.gov