

CAPE CORAL ART CENTER
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THE WITCHING HOUR

Oct 2 - 29, 2026

PARALLAX

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EXHIBIT RECEPTION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
FROM 5-7PM
IN THE MAIN GALLERY



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Exhibition Title: Parallax

Exhibition Dates: October 2 -29, 2026

Receiving: Saturday, September 26, 9:00am-12:00pm & Monday September 28, 9:00am-12:00pm

Reception: Friday, October 9, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Removal: Friday, October 30, 9:00am-12:00pm

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

Exhibition Overview: In this juried open call, "*Parallax*," invites viewers into a shifting landscape of visual illusion, where perception is fluid and reality feels uncertain. The exhibition challenges audiences to question what they think they see, revealing how perspective can transform meaning. Artists are encouraged to submit works that contain subjects that change or reveal new dimensions when experienced from different vantage points. All mediums are welcome, particularly pieces that evoke mystery and intrigue through abstract, surreal, or unconventional approaches; artworks that resist, a single interpretation.

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 non-refundable 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.
- Due to the nature of our government-owned parks and recreation facility, our gallery maintains a neutral, family-friendly policy and does not accept submissions containing nudity, gore, or other explicit content. Discretion may be applied on a case-by-case basis. Please contact us if you have any questions.
- 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 Cape Coral 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 donated to the Cape Coral Art Center. Staff will provide a courtesy reminder via phone and email to all artists during that 30-day period.
- The Cape Coral Art Center is not responsible for any damage or theft related to artwork exhibited.
- Judged exhibitions that receive placements of first, second, third, and honorable mention (Rubicond award) are awarded Visa gift cards in the amounts of \$100 (1st), \$50 (2nd), \$30 (3rd), \$20 (Rubicond Award). Prizes are subject to change without prior notice.

Consignment Information

- The artist determines the price of their artwork. To receive payment, artists must complete a free online registration as a vendor on capecoral.gov 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 retained by the Cape Coral 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.

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