



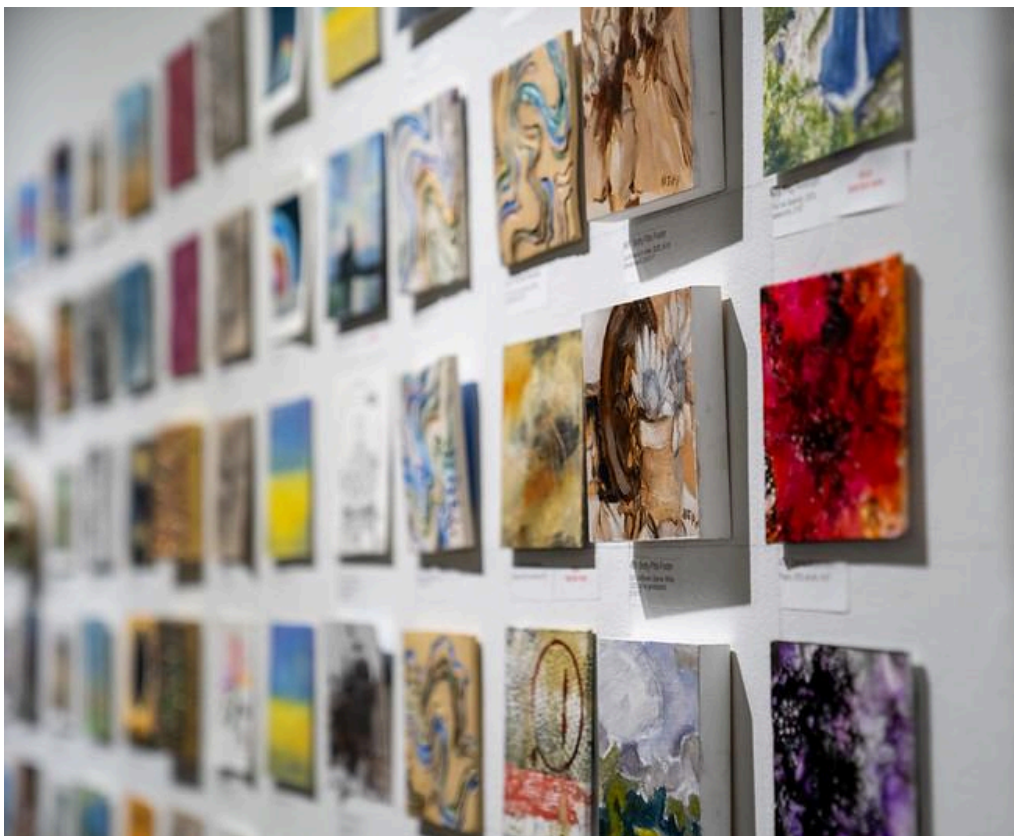
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Same small size. Same opening bid. All new art.

Join Buffalo Arts Studio for Live on Five –the big auction of small works—made new each year by the artists who make it possible

Auction Event; Saturday, April 13, 7 – 11 pm



BUFFALO, NEW YORK — Muhammad Zaman. Julia Bottoms. Kathleen Sherin. Edreys Wajed. Monica Angle. Bill Maggio and even the Buffalo Pothole Bandit. These names are just a tiny sampling of the artists' work you may find (among so many more) at Live on Five 2024, Buffalo Arts

Studio's big auction of small works. Along with these well-known names, we have expanded our reach to include 50 new artists, shining a light on rising stars in our creative community.

Building on the success of the past few years, Live on Five 2024 will include over 700 5" x 5" works filling two galleries —all starting at \$25 with “buy now” limits of \$250—and multiple cash bars as part of a live bidding party.

On Saturday, April 13, gather your friends and join the Buffalo Arts Studio family for the live auction and fundraiser that will take over the galleries with art, music, and more. From 7–11 pm, guests are invited to see the pieces they are bidding on live and in person while enjoying drinks from the cash bar, lively music, light fare, and good company.

Attendees can expect to make some hard decisions as part of the live mobile auction featuring nearly 800 original 5" x 5" works by more than 200 local artists. The complete list of participating artists for Live on Five will be announced at the end of February.

All are invited to initially see the work in Buffalo Arts Studio's galleries on the fifth floor of the Tri-Main Center at the free exhibition opening reception on Friday, March 22, part of M&T Fourth Fridays. The exhibition will be on view for almost a month, giving visitors a chance to study the hundreds of works, pick their favorites, and strategize their bidding plan.

“Live on Five is special,” said Participating Artist Greg Meadows. “The cause is great. The team running it earned my deep respect the minute I got involved last year. I am already working on images for this year. I really can't say enough good things about the event - top to bottom, just perfect.”

For tickets and all the details on when the exhibition is on view (March 22–April 12), the live bidding period (April 11–13), and the exciting live bidding party (the evening of April 13), visit the event page on Buffalo Arts Studio's website at <https://www.buffaloartsstudio.org/live-on-five-2024/>

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About Buffalo Arts Studio

Buffalo Arts Studio was established in 1991 to provide affordable studio space and impactful exposure for visual artists while also offering arts education and meaningful arts access for the entire community. Located on Buffalo's east side, Buffalo Arts Studio has enriched a previously

underserved area through dynamic and engaging arts programming, educational opportunities, and community events. To plan a visit, go to BuffaloArtsStudio.org.

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