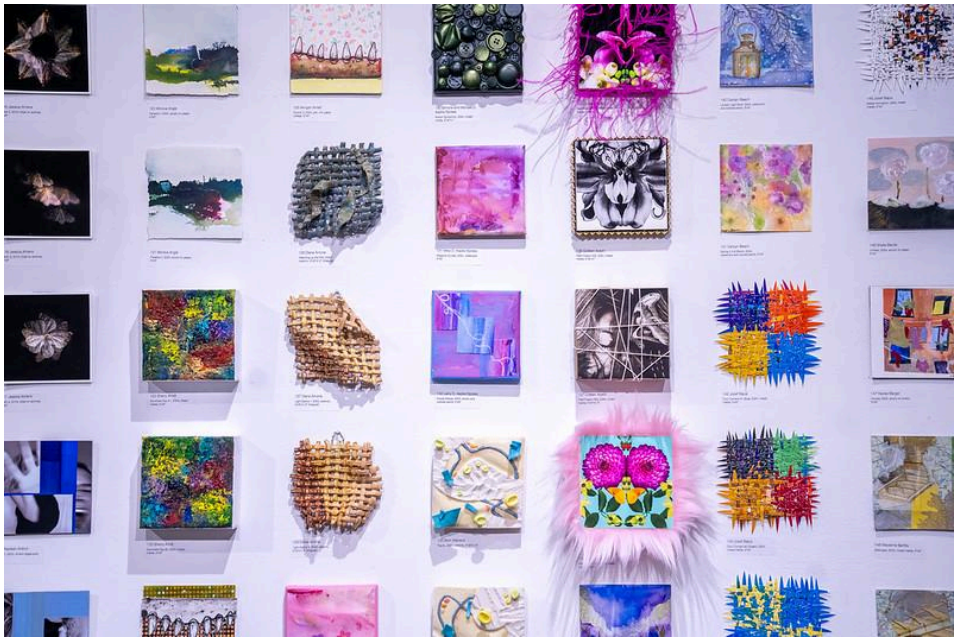
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The big auction of small works that reinvents itself year after year

Join Buffalo Arts Studio for Live on Five 2026

Auction Event: Saturday, April 18, 7:00 – 11:00 pm

BUFFALO, NEW YORK —Julia Bottoms. Ani Hoover. AJ Fries. Edreys Wajed. Millie Chen. Bill Maggio. Jozef Bajus. Laura Valkwitch. Bree Gilliam. The Solo Roths. These names are just a tiny sampling of the artists' work you may find (among so many more) at Live on Five 2026, Buffalo Arts Studio's big auction of small works. Along with these well-known names, we have expanded our reach to include 65 new artists, shining a light on rising stars in our creative community.

Building on the success of the past, Live on Five returns to Buffalo Arts Studio on April 18, 2026. For its **fifth** anniversary, this highly anticipated fundraiser will feature close to 700 of 5” x 5” works —all starting at $25 with “buy now” limits of $250—and multiple cash bars as part of a live bidding party.

On Saturday, April 18, 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, food provided by Extra Extra Pizza, and good company.

Attendees can expect to make some hard decisions as part of the live mobile auction featuring nearly 700 original 5" x 5" works by 250 local artists. The complete list of participating artists for Live on Five can be found on the website.

For tickets and all the details on when the exhibition is on view (March 27–April 17), the live bidding period (April 16–18), and the exciting live bidding party (the evening of April 18), visit the event page on Buffalo Arts Studio’s website at www.buffaloartsstudio.org/live-on-five-2026/

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About Buffalo Arts Studio
Buffalo Arts Studio (BAS) connects diverse communities through visual arts, offering inclusive exhibitions, educational programs, mentorships, and public art initiatives. BAS provides vital resources for visual artists, including affordable studio space and paid opportunities. Through its programs, BAS serves as a catalyst for self-empowerment, innovation, and regional enhancement.

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