

Down East

National Juried Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition
Call for Entry

PMT COUNTY

Digital Entries Due: November 20, 2021

**Outdoor Exhibition Dates
March 2022 - February 2023**

Opening Reception: Friday, March 4, 2022

Each artist may submit up to 3 entries for a total of \$20. Additional entries cost \$5 per entry with a limit of 6 total. All entries must be received by Saturday, November 20, 2021. Images of work may be submitted as jpgs and digitally via Cafe. Payment and registration can be submitted online at emergegallery.com/artists/artist-opportunities.

If you have any questions, please contact Holly Garriott by email: holly@emergegallery.com or call (252) 551-6947.



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What is...

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The Downeast National Juried Sculpture Exhibition is located in Pitt County, North Carolina. The exhibition has two components: a month long indoor exhibition and a year long outdoor exhibition. The DownEast outdoor sculpture exhibition is a joint exhibition among Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge, ECU Student Center Art Galleries, City of Greenville, Town of Farmville, Town of Winterville, Wahl-Coates Elementary School for the Arts, and the Greenville Museum of Art.

Meet the Juror

James Matson is a sculptor and set designer living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He started off as a potter but kept sticking chunks of steel and wood into chunks of clay until it wouldn't fit in the kiln anymore.

His work centers around personal narratives seeking to find those universal moments that we share as individuals. His focus on the relationship between space and form is central to all his sculptural work.

He recently retired from teaching after thirty-five years of Sculpture, Ceramics, and Three-Dimensional Design. His work has been seen both here and abroad and is part of several collections.

Outdoor Entries

Entries due Saturday, November 20, 2021, digitally via CaFE.

Enter online under the Artist & Artist Opportunities tab at emergegallery.com

Prizes

Each placement will be awarded \$1,200.

Additional prizes include:

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$1,500	\$750	\$500

Eligibility

This exhibition is open to all artists ages 18 and up. All entries must be submitted digitally. Work should be large scale to fit one of the 18 sculpture pads in various locations. Sculpture pads range from 4' x 5' to 10' in diameter. Artists must be available to install and remove their own work. They may have some help from the entity where the sculpture is placed. All work must remain on exhibit from the end of February 2022 through the end of February 2023. Work must be able to be exhibited outdoors and utilize materials that are exterior grade.

Drop Off & Pick Up

Installation and removal of accepted work will be coordinated by the exhibiting entities. Aid with installation may be offered by the exhibiting entity. Contracts for a one-year term will be conducted with each entity and the chosen artists for one year from the last week in February 2022 until the last week in February 2023.

Insurance

Work will be insured by the presenting entities. There are 18 sculpture pads total within Pitt County. Work will be insured only for 60 percent of sales price and only for the exhibition dates (does not include installation and removal.) Insurance value must be a realistic value and may be questioned. Proof of similar sales will be asked for if necessary. Consent to reproduce for publicity, catalog, or educational purposes is assumed unless specifically reserved in writing. Submission of entry constitutes agreement to all conditions.