

EXPRESSIONS

ARTIST APPLICATION

Please return your completed application via email to kriffey@thewholeperson.org or mail to:
The Whole Person / Expressions — 3710 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64111 Completed application must be submitted (or postmarked) by March 2nd, 2026.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION:

First Name

Last Name

Mailing Address:

Street & House/Apartment Number

City

State

Zip Code

Best two ways to contact you: (very important!)

Phone/Email #1

Phone/Email #2

Emergency Contact:

Name

Phone

The following information will be used anonymously for grant report purposes.

This information will not be used in the selection process.

Primary Disability Diagnosis: _____

Physical/Mobility _____ Vision _____ Hearing _____

Gender: Female Male Other

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply): American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black/African American
 Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White/Caucasian Do not wish to identify

What pronouns do you use? _____

VISUAL ARTISTS:

- Submit three high-resolution (300 dpi), color images of the artwork you would like considered for exhibition. Images must be in a jpeg file format. All artwork must be created within the last three years.
- You may submit printed copies of your artwork in-person or via mail (3710 Main St, Kansas City, MO). You may submit digital images via email to kriffey@thewholeperson.org.
- The images of your artwork should be clear and well-lit.
- Label image files using the format: *your last name_title of work.jpg*
- Please indicate actual size, in inches, of finished work as it will be displayed.

PERFORMING/VIDEO ARTISTS:

- Provide a link to a video or audio recording of your performance along with this form.
- We recommend uploading an audio or video file to YouTube or Vimeo and sending us the link to view.
- If you do not have access to a recording, you may arrange to demonstrate your performance piece at The Whole Person, where it will be recorded for review by the selection committee and used during the exhibition if selected.

ARTWORK DETAILS (FOR VISUAL ARTISTS):

IMAGE #1

Medium of Artwork

Examples of Media: Ceramics, Digital Imaging, Graphic Design, Illustration, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Painting, Pottery, Sculpture, Textiles, Photography

Title of Artwork

Year You Created Artwork

Dimensions (length x width x height — in inches)

Please give a 1-2 sentence description of the piece (work statement):

IMAGE #2

Medium of Artwork

Title of Artwork

Year You Created Artwork

Dimensions (length x width x height — in inches)

Please give a 1-2 sentence description of the piece (work statement):

IMAGE #3

Medium of Artwork

Title of Artwork

Year You Created Artwork

Dimensions (length x width x height — in inches)

Please give a 1-2 sentence description of the piece (work statement):

ARTIST STATEMENTS: Must be answered by all visual and performance artists

Please provide an artist statement. An artist statement includes:

1. A general introduction to your work.
2. You can include themes, inspiration for your work, media used, and technical approach.
3. Please make length of statement 100-150 words.

How will participating in Expressions impact you as an artist with a disability?

**INCOMPLETE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN
EXCLUSION FROM THE APPLICATION
PROCESS.**

APPLICATION IS DUE BY March 2nd, 2026

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Where did you learn about Expressions? (Referral name, organization, or source)

Specify special requests or accommodations you will require for future Expressions meetings and events (e.g. large print or braille forms, sign language interpretation, accessible parking)

If you have any questions or need help with the application, please contact:

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The Expressions Art Exhibition is presented by:



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