[ART LOOP STUDIO TOUR.ORG](http://www.artloopstudiotour.org/)

Application Information for the 2018 Call for Artists

SHOW DATES!  JULY 6, 7, & 8, 2018

**Submission Deadline December 10, 2017**
Art Loop™ is a juried exhibition and sale of exceptional hand-made artwork created by resident artists in Lincoln County New Mexico. This is the tour's 23rd year and distributes over 2000 brochures with the studio tour map. The studio tour dates are July 6 - 8, 2018, from 10 am to 5 pm.

**Participation Requirements**
Artists that work together may apply as one artist but must collaborate on each art piece. Otherwise, they must submit an application separately. Art Loop™ is a studio tour, therefore artists must show their artwork in their own studio or in a studio of another artist who is also accepted into the tour. **No artists may have their studio tour in a commercial art gallery with other Lincoln County artists who are not accepted in the tour.**

If you do not have a studio, effort will be made so that you can show in an accepted artist's studio. Artists are requested to provide short demonstrations of their artistic process during the tour, but this is not required. Artists are required to keep their studio open for the show's duration. **All artists are required to offer one art piece in a studio give-a-way at the end of the tour on Sunday. All artists are required to ask tour guests to complete the tour’s survey during the tour. All artists are required to sell one ad for the brochure.**
 All submitted work must be your own art and you must have complete ownership of the submitted photos.

**Jury Decisions**
The three jurors reside outside Lincoln County NM and are professionals in the field of fine art. Jurors' selections are based on the level of technical skill, quality of workmanship, originality of design, and the overall body of work as represented in the submitted images. Art Loop™ acceptance notifications are emailed by January 14, 2018. **The first meeting is mandatory and will be 5:30 pm, February 14, 2018, at the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department-Sonterra Substation, 433 State Highway 220 (Airport Road), Alto.**
**Application Requirements**
Each applicant must **reside in Lincoln County**.  Complete the application form; mail it and a disc with (3) quality images of recent work and one (1) image of yourself in your studio. All accepted applicants must have a valid **NM CRS sales tax number.** It’s the artist’s responsibility to have liability business insurance for his/her studio. Art Loop™ does not provide insurance and is not responsible for any accidents or injuries during the tour.

**Images**
Each photo must have a minimum image resolution of 300 dpi and 1400 – 2000 pixels on the longer dimension. Please name each photo with the title name of the piece (not your name). The photo files must be saved as a JPG file. Please no "time stamps" or other text in the photo. Art Loop™ 2018 reserves the right to use and reproduce any submitted artwork for advertising purposes. These photos are submitted by saving to a disc or USB drive and mailing it with the application.

**Volunteering**
Art Loop™ Studio Tour is an all-volunteer tour. Each artist is required to volunteer at least six (6) hours of their time helping with the tour. Upon registration you will choose three (3) tasks you are interested in working on. The Art Loop™ board will appoint you to work in one or two tasks. Otherwise, you can choose to pay a higher registration fee and opt-out from volunteering.

If an accepted artist does not assist during the 2018 tour season, an invoice for the opt-out fee is sent to them after the show. If this fee isn't paid, they **will not be eligible to participate in future tours** until the payment is received.

*All artists on the tour are required to distribute the brochure to business and outlets. All artists are required to sell one ad for the brochure.*

**Fees**
A jury and application fee of $35 is paid with submission of this form and is non-refundable. After acceptance, an invoice for the selected tour fee will be mailed to you. Payment is accepted by check and must be received by January 31, 2018. Send check to Art Loop™, PO Box 1661, Capitan NM 88316. If you have already participated in Art Loop for 5 consecutive years, you are exempt from the application fee and jury process. You must still submit the application and CD or USB drive.

**Scholarships**
Art Loop’s™ commitment to the local community to promote art and artist offers new emerging artists in the community a show scholarship. This is for first time applicants only. The applicant pays only the application fee, must volunteer the 6 + hours of their time helping. A studio is provided if the artist doesn’t have one to show in. Scholarship applicants must submit this form and a statement, 100 words or less, as to why they should be considered based on need or merit.
**Alumni Fee $100**
All past Art Loop™ artists registered as alumni are allowed to continue to participate as a voting member only. Your studio will not be included on the map, but will receive mention on the website and brochure as an alumni.

**Reminder**

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

* Complete the form
* Pay application fee ($35)
* Three (3) photos of your work on a disc or USB drive.
* One (1) photo of you working in your studio on a disc or USB drive.
* Mail the application, application fee and disk or USB drive to 164 Antelope Trail, Nogal NM 88341

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