

Choose Your Own Adventure Art Exhibit Prompts

Artists will choose two at random and may use one or both to create their entry.

Everyday & Familiar

1. An object you use daily
2. A familiar place
3. Something worn
4. Something repaired
5. An overlooked detail
6. What's within reach
7. A quiet moment
8. A personal tool
9. A surface you touch often
10. Something stored away
11. A container
12. A threshold
13. A corner
14. A window or opening
15. Something borrowed
16. Something shared

17. A simple task

18. A common material

Material & Texture

19. Texture leads the work

20. Layered

21. Rough and smooth

22. Fragmented

23. Assembled from parts

24. Repetition as structure

25. Cut, torn, or broken

26. Soft forms

27. Hard forms

28. Material first, idea second

29. Woven

30. Folded

31. Stacked

32. Carved or removed



- 33. Built up
- 34. Transparent or translucent
- 35. Opaque
- 36. Raw edges
- 37. Polished
- 38. Patina

Composition & Design

- 39. One dominant color
- 40. Limited palette
- 41. Line as the main element
- 42. Pattern
- 43. Balance
- 44. Tension
- 45. Inside and outside
- 46. Stillness
- 47. Off-center
- 48. Centered
- 49. Repeated form
- 50. Contrast
- 51. Negative space
- 52. Symmetry
- 53. Asymmetry
- 54. Scale shift

- 55. Close-up
- 56. Simplified

Time & Change

- 57. Before and after
- 58. What remains
- 59. Transformation
- 60. Fading
- 61. Accumulation
- 62. Traces left behind
- 63. In progress
- 64. Deliberately unfinished
- 65. Slow process
- 66. Built over time
- 67. Layers of history
- 68. Reversal
- 69. Growth
- 70. Weathered
- 71. Evolving
- 72. Repair and renew
- 73. Temporary
- 74. Permanent
- 75. Reassembled



Space & Structure

- 76. Interior space
- 77. Exterior space
- 78. A path or passage
- 79. Enclosed
- 80. Open
- 81. Grounded
- 82. Suspended
- 83. Overlapping spaces
- 84. Near and far
- 85. The in-between
- 86. Structured chaos
- 87. Contained energy
- 88. Expansion
- 89. Compression

Intention & Focus

- 90. Reduced
- 91. Emphasized
- 92. Focused
- 93. Expanded
- 94. Minimal

- 95. Maximal
- 96. A rule you invent
- 97. A rule you break
- 98. Unexpected pairing
- 99. Hidden detail
- 100. A shift in perspective

Conceptual but Clear

- 101. Presence
- 102. Absence
- 103. Harmony
- 104. Imbalance
- 105. Connection
- 106. Separation
- 107. Holding
- 108. Letting go
- 109. Order
- 110. Disruption

