

2021 Submission Prospectus for Artists and Consignors



An Exhibition and Sale to Benefit the C.M. Russell Museum

August 20-21, 2021

For 2021, events will be significantly different than prior years. **All events will be held indoors and outdoors at the newly expanded C.M. Russell Museum campus.**

Please note there are THREE types of submissions for *The Russell* Sales Events. **Also note that some information herein may be subject to change as event details are finalized:**

- 1) **INVITATION TO SUBMIT** – Artists invited to submit to our selection process will receive a special form via direct email. This form will be clearly noted as an INVITATION TO SUBMIT. Invited artists are eligible to participate in our *Art in Action* quick finish event.
- 2) **OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS** – Artists who have not received an INVITATION TO SUBMIT may submit work for consideration through our OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS. The OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSION form is available at: <http://cmrussell.org/artist-submission-form>

2ND PARTY CONSIGNOR SUBMISSION – Consignors submitting work created by anyone other than him/herself should use our SECOND PARTY CONSIGNOR SUBMISSION form. The SECOND PARTY CONSIGNOR SUBMISSION form is available at: <https://cmrussell.org/consignors-submission-form>

Events

Event	2021 Dates	Includes work and/or artists selected from OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS	Includes work and/or artists selected from INVITATION TO SUBMIT	Includes work selected from SECOND PARTY CONSIGNOR SUBMISSIONS
The Russell Exhibition	6/1 – 8/21	X	X	X
Art in Action TM	Friday August 20		X	
The Russell Art Preview Party	Friday August 20	X	X	X
The Russell Live Auction	Saturday August 21	X	X	X

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The Russell Exhibition is the presentation of all work in *The Russell* events exhibited in the galleries of the C.M. Russell Museum during our busy summer months until the auction date. A major component of the museum’s annual exhibition schedule, the installation provides an exhibition credit to artists.

Art in Action TM is a wildly popular quick-finish event featuring a 100 percent donation to the museum by those artists wishing to participate. *Art in Action* sales contribute tremendously to the fund-raising success of *The Russell*. *Art in Action* opens to the public at 10 a.m. and ends at 1 p.m., followed by a live auction of the art created. We encourage the artist to present their finished piece on stage for the live auction. This event is a twist on the traditional artist quick-draw because artists are welcome to bring works in progress or begin working on their pieces before 10 a.m. We express our deepest appreciation for the generous donation of our participating artists’ time, talent, and materials.

The Russell Art Preview Party is the official beginning for Western Art Week. Artwork to be sold will be available for viewing at the C.M. Russell Museum. Food and beverages are served as artists, collectors, and friends old and new gather and kick off Western Art Week.

The Russell Live Auction takes place on the grounds at the C.M. Russell Museum. Approximately 225 lots by both historic and contemporary artists will be presented for sale. **All artists accepted to The Russell Live Auction will receive an INVITATION TO SUBMIT the following year.**

Whom can I contact for more information?

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Submission Instructions

	OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS	INVITATION TO SUBMIT	SECOND PARTY CONSIGNOR
Image Submission Form Availability	Online at www.cmrusSELL.org or openly available upon request	Directly emailed to those invited only	Online at www.cmrusSELL.org or openly available upon request
Submission Instructions	Download the 2021 OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS fillable PDF form. Save the file to your computer, then complete the form (instructions are on the form itself). Submit form and digital images as attachments in an email to: therussell@cmrusSELL.org	Download the 2021 INVITATION TO SUBMIT fillable PDF form. Save the file to your computer, then complete the form (detailed instructions found on the form itself). Submit form and digital images as attachments in an email to: therussell@cmrusSELL.org	Download the 2021 SECOND PARTY CONSIGNOR IMAGE SUBMISSION FORM fillable PDF form. Save the file to your computer, then complete the form (detailed instructions found on the form itself). Submit form and digital images as attachments in an email to: therussell@cmrusSELL.org
Artists Eligible for <i>Art in Action?</i>	No	Yes	N/A
Commission	Commission percentage based on hammer price: \$50,000 and below = 35 percent \$50,001 and above = 25 percent		Commission percentage based on hammer price of artwork.
Submission Requirements	You must include the following for <u>each</u> submission: title, size, medium, date, value range (low and high end of suggested retail), reserve, and image. Pieces submitted from artists must have been created within the last eighteen months and cannot have been previously included in a Russell sale. Please do not send or bring finished pieces to the museum for the submission process.		
Digital Image Requirements	Submitted images should be color-accurate jpeg files with a resolution of at least 300 dpi to represent well in various formats. Images need not be print-quality because work selected for the sale will be photographed for the catalogue.		
Pieces allowed per submission	Three. If you submit a piece larger than 36", please consider submitting a smaller piece as well.		
Submission Fee	No fee is required to submit works for consideration.		
Image Submission Deadline	February 1, 2021		