

2027

Submission Prospectus for Artists



March 18–20, 2027

Before you begin, please note there are TWO 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**. Work submitted through this process will be considered for both our Friday AND Saturday Night live auction events. Only 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**. Work submitted through this process will only be considered for our First Strike Friday Night Live Auction. This prospectus and the **OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS** form is available on our website at:

**FOR THE RUSSELL 2026 AUCTION CATALOGUE AND EVENT
PHOTOS, GO TO [CMRUSSELL.ORG/EXPERIENCE/THE-RUSSELL](https://cmrussell.org/experience/the-russell)**







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Event Details



	First Strike Friday, March 19, 2027	The Russell® Saturday, March 20, 2027
Events & Sale Format	First Strike Friday Night Live Auction Event	The Russell® Live Auction Event
Venue	Heritage Inn	Heritage Inn
Number of Lots (approximately)	85	135
Invited Artist		
Open Call Artist		
Historic Lots (consigned)		
Size Limitations	No restrictions, however we recommend keeping artwork under 40" on any dimension	
Lots Exhibited at C.M. Russell Museum	February–March 19, 2027	

Submission Instructions

	OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS	INVITATION TO SUBMIT
Submission Form Availability	Online at www.cmrussell.org/experience/auction-submission or openly available upon request	Directly emailed to invited artists, form not available online
Submission Instructions	Download the 2027 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 2027 INVITATION TO SUBMIT 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
Commission	Commission percentage based on hammer price: \$50,000 and below = 35% \$50,001 and above = 25%	
Submission Requirements	You must include the following for EACH submission: title, size, medium, date, value range (low and high end of suggested retail), reserve and image. Pieces submitted from artist 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 submission process.	
Digital Image Requirements	Submitted images should be color-accurate JPEG files with a resolution of at least 300dpi to represent well in various formats.	
Pieces Allowed Per Submission	Three	
Submission Fee	No fee is required this year to submit works for consideration. In lieu of a submission fee, the museum asks that you consider becoming a museum member (not a requirement of submission). To become a member go to https://cmrussell.org/get-involved/join/individual-member-levels-and-benefits/	
Image Submission Deadline	October 1, 2026	