

*Dare Arts Pride Project Presents*

# OUTSIDE STRAIGHT LINES

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A Visual Arts Exhibition  
Featuring Queer Artists

**Call To Artists &  
Sponsorship Guide**

Prospectus, guidelines  
and entry form

**Opening Reception**

June 7 from 6–8pm

**On Display**

June 8 – June 29

in the Dare Arts  
Courtroom Gallery





# OUTSIDE STRAIGHT LINES

“LGBTQ+” is an acronym used to refer to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and other gender identity groups. It's our intent at Dare Arts to be a safe and inclusive space. Our exhibition *Outside Straight Lines* is meant to represent artists within the LGBTQ+ community by giving them an artistic platform and voice. Although the exhibition does not require queer aesthetic art, we hope it will bring awareness to our friends and neighbors in the the LGBTQ+ community. We believe it is through shared experiences that we can continue to learn, grow, and understand others' perspectives.

## ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

**Submitting Artists and Entry Fees:** Entry is open to all artists who self-identify within the LGBTQ+ community. Dare Arts member entry fee is \$25 and non-member entry fee is \$35. Work by artists under the age of 18 is subject to Dare Arts Program Committee approval.

If you do not self-identify as LGBTQ+ we respectfully ask that you consider entering another one of Dare Arts' open call for entry shows.

## LIABILITY & SALES

**While the best possible care will be exercised in the handling of works, neither the Gallery, their employees and volunteers, nor the sponsoring agencies shall be held responsible for loss or damage from fire, theft, vandalism, or any other cause. Submission of artwork shall imply an agreement by the artist to the conditions set forth in the prospectus.**

# ARTWORK GUIDELINES

**Submitted Works:** Each artist may submit a maximum of three entries in any visual arts media including film. Entries must be original, executed within the last two years (without supervision), and not previously entered in any Dare Arts exhibition. Performance artists are encouraged to participate in our Open Mic Night on June 11th.

All works must be presentation-ready. Paint must be dry. Frameable pieces must be framed (unless having no frame is essential to the piece). Necessary hardware must be attached to hanging pieces—no sawtooth hangers. Bases must be attached and/or displays included. All work must be signed by the artist.

Two-dimensional pieces must not exceed sixty inches in height or width (including frame) each. Three-dimensional pieces may not exceed six feet in height (including base) or six feet in diameter. For work requiring special installation or care, please contact [DareArtsShows@gmail.com](mailto:DareArtsShows@gmail.com) before submission.

All artwork must be for sale. Selling price should include a 40% commission retained by Dare Arts. Artist payments will be mailed by the 15th of July. Dare Arts reserves the right to photograph the entries for publicity purposes. Dare Arts reserves the right to refuse any entry.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Opening Reception & Show Dates:** Join us for the opening reception on Friday, June 7 from 6-8pm at Dare Arts. The show will remain open for viewing during normal gallery hours from June 8 to June 29.



# ARTWORK DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

**Artwork Drop-Off:** Artists must sign up online for a specific day and time to drop off their artwork at [DareArts.org/OutsideStraightLines](http://DareArts.org/OutsideStraightLines). Work must be hand-delivered by appointment to us at 300 Queen Elizabeth Avenue in Manteo, between 10am & 4pm on Wednesday, May 29, Thursday, May 30 or Friday, May 31. You will be expected to pay the entry fee at the time of drop off. The below identification label should be attached to all work.

**Artwork Pick-Up:** Artwork should be picked up on Tuesday, July 2 between 10am to 5pm unless prior arrangements have been made. Artwork remaining after pick-up will be considered a donation to Dare Arts. Artists may not remove entries before this designated time.

# SPONSORSHIP

Please consider sponsoring *Outside Straight Lines*, one our many events happening during the month of June as part of our Dare Arts Pride Project initiative. Both businesses and individuals are encouraged to support. Each of our sponsors is recognized widely in our community:

- Logo on signage at the Dare Arts gallery
- Press releases and media coverage
- Posters in high traffic locations
- Dare Arts website and social media

Please contact Executive Director Jessica Sands at [DareArtsInfo@gmail.com](mailto:DareArtsInfo@gmail.com) or (252) 473-5558 to become a sponsor.

**Please complete the identification label and affix to the upper left corner on the back of your artworks, if two-dimensional. If your work is three-dimensional, please attach to the bottom of the work.**

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Title: _____
Medium: _____
Year Created: _____
Selling Price: _____



The Outside Straight Lines Art Exhibition is hosted by Dare Arts, 300 Queen Elizabeth Ave, Manteo, NC 27954. To become a member or volunteer of our organization, please call Dare Arts at (252) 473-5558 or visit [DareArts.org](http://DareArts.org).