

# ARTIST APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all categories in which you would like to apply:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Pastels | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/Printmaking                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting (2-D)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture (3-D) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry (original handmade only)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber/Leather (including baskets, etc.) |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am applying for (check one):**

- Basic Exhibitor (\$20, see description)  
 Spotlight Exhibitor (\$55, see description)

**Email:** 3 (three) high quality photos of your work for each category entered, a bio or description of your business, and a link to your public online presence.

**General Release:** By signing this application, the exhibitor verifies that he/she is directly involved with each piece of work to be exhibited and that the work meets the criteria as set forth herein.

The festival does not carry insurance to cover theft, loss, or damage to your work or personal property, or against personal injury to you or your assistants. The undersigned agrees to hold harmless and defend the City of Prattville, the Wilson Pickett Music and Arts festival, the Wilson Pickett Legacy LLC, the Prattville Creative and Performing Arts Council, its officials, representatives, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, actions, lawsuits, damages, judgements, liability and expenses in any way associated with my/our activities preparing for and participating in the Wilson Pickett Music and Arts Festival.

If your application is accepted, you agree to the use of your images by the festival for promotional purposes and for display only. You agree that the images submitted for jurying are an accurate representation of the work designed and produced by the artist(s) applying and of the artwork which the artist will be showing at the festival.

I understand that the Wilson Pickett Music and Arts Festival is a virtual festival and, if accepted, my work and my contact information will be displayed on the festival website at [www.wilsonpickettfestival.com](http://www.wilsonpickettfestival.com).

I have read and understand the terms and conditions set forth in this application and agree to abide by the rules, policies, and guidelines of the festival, and other rules and regulations as established by the City of Prattville, and understand that failure to follow these regulations may result in expulsion from the festival and/or from future festivals at the sole discretion of the festival committee.

I hereby give permission to the City of Prattville to use photographs, video, and my approved contact information in print materials, social media or website for promotional purposes. I further understand that these images will not be given away, sold or otherwise disbursed other than for promotional purposes with the City of Prattville.

Applicant(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## WILSON PICKETT MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

Cultural Arts and Special Events  
101 West Main Street  
Prattville, Alabama 36067  
334-595-0854  
[www.prattvilleal.gov](http://www.prattvilleal.gov)



The poster features a vibrant, multi-colored background with a central image of a man in a white shirt and dark pants, possibly a performer, standing on a large vinyl record. The text is bold and white with black outlines. At the top, it says 'WILSON PICKETT' in large letters, with 'MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL' and the website 'WWW.WILSONPICKETTFESTIVAL.COM' below it. The main text reads 'APPLICATION FOR ARTISTS, MAKERS, WRITERS AND MUSICIANS' followed by 'APRIL 3-MAY 1' and 'VIRTUAL FESTIVAL'. At the bottom, the website 'WILSONPICKETTFESTIVAL.COM' is repeated.



## JURY PROCESS

A variety of backgrounds and skills is sought, including artists, educators, and fine art and contemporary craft gallery and museum owners/directors. Artists from the River Region serve as volunteer jurors and consultants, representing a range of media and diverse visual art professions. Artist applications remain anonymous during the judging. Judging is based on originality and creativity, design, technique, craftsmanship, and production methodology. The decision of the committee is final. Applicants are encouraged to apply early. Accepted artists will be notified via email.

## AWARDS

Awards will be given based on display and quality of artwork in each of five categories on the day of the festival. Judge's decision is final. An award check will be mailed to awardees.

Award categories consist of the following: Two-Dimensional (\$100), Three-Dimensional (\$100), Traditional (\$100), People's Choice (\$100), and Best of Show (\$150). Artists may only win one award.

## ACCEPTED MEDIA:

Examples of accepted media include:

Painting, drawing, pastels, printmaking, wood, fiber (including, fabric, baskets, leather), glass, digital art, hand-made jewelry (metal and non-metal), metal smithing, photography, 2D mixed media (including handmade paper), 3D mixed media, sculpture, clay (functional and non-functional), international arts, traditional arts, Southern and Heritage arts, musical arts, and literary arts.

## FEES

An entry fee must accompany each signed application. Checks, MasterCard, and Visa accepted. We DO NOT accept money orders or cashier's checks.

### **Basic Exhibitor Fee: \$20**

The basic exhibitor level includes your listing on our virtual festival website. A listing includes a short bio, contact information, 3 images of your work, and a link to shop your work at the link you provide (website or social media). If you do not have a web presence, please email additional high quality images of your work and we will list ways to contact you to purchase your work.

### **Spotlight Exhibitor Fee: \$55**

The spotlight exhibitor level includes the listing described above, an artist spotlight during the festival entertainment on April 3, and an official festival t-shirt.

**Refunds:** An application is a commitment to exhibit if accepted. Fees are not refundable.

## LIABILITY

The Wilson Pickett Music and Arts Festival, the City of Prattville, the Wilson Pickett Legacy LLC, and/or the Prattville Creative and Performing Arts Council and their employees or representatives are not responsible for any theft, damage or personal injury to the artist/exhibitor or his/her artwork, whether it be physical or virtual. All information in this brochure is subject to change without notice.

## CRITERIA

Before applying, please make sure your work meets the following criteria. By applying, you agree to abide by the rules, policies, and decisions of the festival.

### **Violation of the rules may result in expulsion from the festival and ineligibility for future festivals.**

All work must be the artist's original, handcrafted work. Commercially created items—*other than fine art prints/reproductions of your original artwork*— **are not allowed**, such as bead kit jewelry, pre-formed ceramic, clay, or wood items, etc.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Read and complete all parts of the application.
- Label and email 3 (three) high quality photos of your work *for each category entered*.
- Email your bio or description of your business and a link to your public online presence.
- Enclose a check in U.S. currency made payable to the *City of Prattville*. (MasterCard and Visa accepted over the phone. **No cashier's checks or money orders.**)
- Sign and date the release on the application. **Your application cannot be accepted without a signed release.**
- Application deadline: March 19, 2021**
- Send application & fees to:
  - Artist Application—Wilson Pickett Music & Arts Festival
  - 101 West Main Street
  - Prattville, Alabama 36067

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## CONTACT

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