



# Call for Art



**Community members of all ages and skill levels are invited and encouraged to participate in the One Book One Buchanan Art Exhibit.**

**Work will be accepted based on relation to the following themes:**

- social justice / civil rights movements, historical or contemporary
- definition of caste: 1) the system of dividing society into hereditary classes, 2) any class or group of people who inherit exclusive privileges or are perceived as socially distinct.
- how you view, understand and/or experience social stratification, whether divisions are based on gender, race, financial status, etc.
- ideas of inclusiveness and community
- your vision of a strong and healthy community

**Youth Entry Ideas:**

- draw or paint a map of your neighborhood and add labels
- write a poem about a time when you felt like part of a community
- photograph your neighborhood, family, and/or friends

**All work must be dropped off to the Buchanan Art Center 117 W. Front St. Buchanan, MI 49107 on Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, August 22 12-6. Digital works and performance recordings should be emailed to [Buchananartcenter@gmail.com](mailto:Buchananartcenter@gmail.com) before 6pm on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**The exhibition will be open to the public during each organizations operating hours from August 25 – September 26. A public reception will be held at the BAC on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. Pick up of artwork will be at the Buchanan Art Center Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 12-6.**



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## Entry Information:

- It is not required that you read *Caste: The Origin of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson to participate in this art exhibit, but it is highly encouraged. Books may be obtained at no cost through the Buchanan District Library.
- This call for art is open to all media, including 2 and 3d visual arts, digital, poetry, spoken word, and performance. Performative pieces should be submitted via digital video and may be chosen to be performed at the September 1<sup>st</sup> town hall event. Artists are permitted to include a statement with their work.
- Work must be ready to display. 2D work on paper does not require matting and/or a frame and may be hung using a clip or magnet system. Work that is framed should have wire for hanging.
- Physical work must be able to fit through a standard doorway and be moveable by one person in terms of weight.
- Work may be displayed at locations of collaborating organizations within Buchanan, such as the Buchanan District Library. While due care and consideration will be taken when handling submissions, each entrant releases the Buchanan Art Center and collaborating organizations from any and all liability for damage to or loss of work.
- There is no fee for entry and no membership is required at any of the collaborating organizations to participate. Artists may choose to make their pieces available for purchase. The Buchanan Art Center retains a 25% commission on any sales.
- The BAC is not liable for any misspellings or incorrect gallery tag information due to illegible forms. Images of work submitted may be used by the Buchanan Art Center and/or the Buchanan District Library for marketing and/or promotion of the exhibition.
- The Buchanan Art Center retains final decision over inclusion of submitted work in the exhibit. This exhibit may result in work some may find distasteful, offensive, or contrary to their own beliefs. These topics may be difficult for individuals and/or groups to face and talk about in an open manner. Works promoting hate will not be included in the exhibit as it is contrary to our mission of using the arts to create positive social change.



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Fill out this side as your entry form and give it to the Buchanan Art Center along with your artwork(s) during drop-off.

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

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

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

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

**Entry A**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Price or Not for Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry B**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Price or Not for Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(or that of parent/guardian if artist is under 18 years of age.)

Fill in a tag completely and legibly for each work submitted. Cut out each tag and tape to the matching work.

**Entry Tag A**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Price or Not for Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Tag B**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Price or Not for Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to include a statement with your work(s) please attach them on a separate piece of paper along with your Entry Tags to the pieces.