



## Le Grand Bal Art Auction Entries are OPEN!

We are happy to announce our annual Friends of the Arts Le Grand Bal Art Auction. This silent auction supports Art & Design students and will be held in conjunction with Le Grand Bal 2026, "50: A Sparkling Celebration of the Golden Anniversary of Le Grand Bal," a major fundraising event to support fine arts student scholarships and other educational opportunities in the College of Fine Arts & Communication.

This year's auction will be held at the **Setzer Student Center** on **Saturday, March 21st from 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM**. Some selected works will be exhibited online from **March 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>** for presales (*To be considered for presales, please submit your entry form no later than March 4<sup>th</sup>*)

### HOW TO ENTER ARTWORKS

- **LIMIT:**
  - **2D WORKS**- Artists may enter up to **3 works** under **36" x 36"** **OR 2 works** under **48" x 48"**
  - **3D WORKS**- Artists may enter up to **3 small scale sculptures** under **24"x24"** **OR 1 large scale sculpture** under **36"x72"**
    - **Note:** Preferably works should be from the same series and not previously shown in the auction.
- **ENTRY FORM:** All artists must complete the online entry form by scanning the QR code below or by visiting [lamar.edu/lgbart](http://lamar.edu/lgbart).
- **DROP OFF\*\*:**
  - March 5<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Setzer Student Center
    - **ALL WORKS MUST BE READY TO EXHIBIT. 2D works must be wired and ready to hang; 3D works must be stable and on proper support. Only works that are ready to hang will be accepted**

\* If you need assistance, forms can be filled out at drop off.

\*\* If you are NOT a current employee of Lamar University, you will be required to turn in a completed W-9 form at this time. If you did not fill it out in advance, we will have copies available for you to fill out.

**ATTENDING THE AUCTION:** Your participation in the auction would be a wonderful contribution to this important cause. As an artist contributing work to the auction, you will have the opportunity to attend the auction and showcase your art. Please arrive by 5:00 P.M. to check in and receive your nametag. Only ticket holders may attend the formal fundraiser dinner.

If you'd like to attend the Le Grand Bal fundraiser itself, tickets can be purchased at [lamar.edu/legrandbal](http://lamar.edu/legrandbal).

### PICKING UP ARTWORKS:

- Unsold works will be available for pickup at the Setzer Student Center Ballroom Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00PM-5:00PM and Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00AM-5:00PM. Artists **must** pick up unsold works from Setzer Student Center Ballroom by Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. After this date, Artists can pick up their works from the Art & Design Office , Rm. 100. Please call the Department of Art & Design at (409)880-8141 if you need assistance.
- Payment for **SOLD** artworks will be processed 4-8 weeks after winners have collected the work and submitted payment.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE:** If you would like to donate the full sale amount or make a monetary donation to a specific scholarship endowment, such as the Jerry Newman Scholarship for Painting, please contact the Department of Art & Design at (409) 880-8141 or at [art-design@lamar.edu](mailto:art-design@lamar.edu).

We look forward to your participation!

Best,

*Stephanie Chadwick*

Dr. Stephanie Chadwick, Chair

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