



## Call for Artists The Art of the Game (Page 1 of 3)

West Orange Arts Center, 551 Valley Road, West Orange, NJ

**EXHIBIT PERIOD: June 6–July 19, 2026**

The West Orange Arts Council (WOAC) invites artists to submit work for our **Art of the Game** exhibition—part of a town-wide public art initiative celebrating the summer of soccer. Artists are encouraged to create a one-of-a-kind piece using the soccer ball as the foundation— with painting, sculptural, and/or mixed-media approaches. Submissions may reflect themes of creativity, cultural diversity, teamwork, movement, and the global spirit of the game. Art pieces will be on display at the West Orange Arts Center along with other West Orange locations still being determined.

Entry participation: **\$15 for WOAC members & \$40 non-members (includes 1 year WOAC membership)** contribution supports exhibition and administrative costs and requires 2 hours gallery assisting at the West Orange Arts Center when open (Saturdays & Sundays 2- 4pm). WOAC provides gallery space, marketing (calendar listings, press release, social media, and e-newsletter).

### **Guidelines, Registration & Loan Agreement**

**DROP OFF PAINTED BALL by Sun. May 31 during gallery hours (Sats. & Suns. 2-4pm)**

**RECEPTION: Sunday, June 7, 2026 4-7pm**

**Gallery Hours: Saturdays & Sundays 2-4pm**

**PICK-UP: (TBD)**

Do not use official FIFA logos, emblems, mascots, or the World Cup trophy image on your ball. FIFA strictly protects its intellectual property, including the words "World Cup" and "FIFA". Use your own, unique branding and branding, colors, and design, and focus on the local community aspect. Generic Terms such as "Soccer Celebration," "Football in the Park," or "Summer Soccer Festival" are allowed.

Balls will be displayed on pedestals or suspended from the wall/ceiling with transparent elastic tape and other exhibition materials and tools. Paint accordingly as minor damage may occur.

**WOAC Commission is 25% of all sales. Balls can be donated for a silent auction at the end of the exhibit to raise funds to “Save the West Orange Arts Center”**

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- 1. Enter via Google [forms](#).** *Registering online is a requirement for this exhibit. It ensures accuracy of your name / art labeling and streamlines the submission process for gallery volunteers.*
  - 2. Fill Out Loan Agreement & Inventory Sheet (pg 2):** *bring with you at drop-off.*
  - 3. Attach a labels to your art piece(s):** *use labels on pg 2 if needed.*

For info: [info@woarts.org](mailto:info@woarts.org)

This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts and administered by the Essex County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs and the New Jersey Arts & Culture Renewal Fund.

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**INCOMING ART LOAN AGREEMENT AND INVENTORY SHEET**

**AGREEMENT:** The undersigned (“Lender” or “Owner”) lends to The West Orange Arts Council (“WOAC”), 551 Valley Road, West, Orange, NJ 07052, the art and other objects identified below (“Objects”) for the period described below, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, and understands and agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions of this agreement with the WOAC.

**LENDER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Social media: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION (must be completed online)**

**\$15** (via Google forms-show receipt)  **\$40** (via Google forms-show receipt)

**ARTWORK (up to 2 pieces):** List artwork below. Remember to place a label each piece and complete your online registration form. Bring this loan agreement with you at drop off.

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<u>Title of Work</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price:</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____

**INSURANCE:** The Lender understands and agrees that the loan Objects are not and will not be covered by any insurance of the WOAC, West Orange Arts Center, or the Township of West Orange. The Lender assumes all risk and financial responsibility in the event of damage or loss.

**RELEASE/WAIVER:** The Lender waives and releases the WOAC, West Orange Arts Center, and Township of West Orange and disclaims all such liability for loss or damage to Objects.

**COMMISSION:** If any Object is sold at or in connection with the Exhibition, the Lender/Owner shall pay and the WOAC shall be entitled to receive and to retain, as a commission, 25% of the Object’s sale price. The Lender/Owner agrees to report to the WOAC all sales of the Objects sold at or in connection with the Exhibition.

The Lender/Owner represents, acknowledges, and agrees that he/she has full authority and power to make this loan and to enter into this agreement; that he/she has read and understands the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement; and that he/she agrees to be bound by them. The Lender/Owner represents that: the art Objects loaned and displayed are his/her original work; that he/she owns the Objects and has the right to display and/or sell the Objects; and that he/she authorizes the WOAC to sell the Objects at the prices specified, unless described as NFS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lender/Owner/authorized agent (*signature*) \_\_\_\_\_ (*print name*) \_\_\_\_\_ (*Date*)

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**Delivery:** Date In: \_\_\_\_\_

# of PIECES:  1  2

**Lent by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lender/Owner/authorized agent *(signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lender/Owner/authorized agent *(print name)*

**Received by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
WOAC Member Name *(signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
WOAC Member Name *(print name)*

**PICK-UP:** Date Out: \_\_\_\_\_

# of PIECES:  1  2

**Picked up by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lender/Owner/authorized agent *(signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lender/Owner/authorized agent *(print name)*

**Released by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
WOAC Member Name *(signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
WOAC Member Name *(print name)*

~~~~~ Please label your artwork on the back side—cut out and use these labels if needed ~~~~~

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|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Artwork 1</b> | <b>Artwork 1</b> |
| Artist Name      | Artist Name      |
| Medium           | Medium           |
| \$Price          | \$Price          |

~~~~~ Please label your artwork—cut out and use these labels as needed ~~~~~

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