

Call for Artists

Eating Insects Athens Conference Artist Market: August 13 - August 15, 2018

Deadline for Receipt of Entries: Monday July 2, 2018

The North American Coalition for Insect Agriculture (NACIA) seeks insect themed artwork and merchandise for submission to the 2018 International Conference, Eating Insects Athens Artist Market. The conference, art exhibition and artist market will be held August 13th - August 15th, 2018 in Athens, Georgia, USA at the [Georgia Center for Continuing Education](#).

Eating Insects Athens (EIA) will build on the momentum of Eating Insects Detroit (2016) by bringing together global experts and leaders in the edible insect movement from industry, academia, government, cultural adoption and more. This three day conference will include exciting presentations on research and industry progress, an expo, several catered meals centered around insects, as well as opportunities for networking and collaborating. The mission of NACIA is to foster collaboration amongst stakeholders and create a unified voice encouraging the positive growth of insects as both feed and food.

The dates for the artist market are August 13 through August 15, 2018. Artwork must be delivered between July 23 and August 6. The Artist Market will take place adjacent to the exhibition in the Pecan Tree Galleria of the Georgia Center. This is an atrium space, and there will be natural light coming in through the windows. This is not a private/closed gallery, but there will be 24/7 security.

If you are interested in attending the Eating Insects Athens Conference, more information can be found at: <https://www.eatinginsectsathens.org> The conference will also be open to the public with no fee Tuesday August 14, from 5 to 7pm.

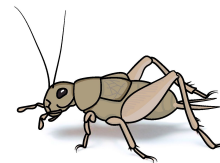
Ship to: Shipping Information will provided upon acceptance. Artwork must be received between July 23 and August 6.

There is a \$20 acceptance fee. You can pay [online](#) or make checks payable to UGA care of EIA Artist Market. If you choose to send a check, it must arrive with your artwork, either shipped or delivered by hand.

Deadline for receipt of digital entries is Monday, July 2, 2018 at 10am. You will be notified of your acceptance via email by Monday, July 9th. We hold the right to deny artwork for any reason.

Please forward this information to any friends/colleagues/students who you think might be qualified and interested.

A complete prospectus follows and the entry form can be found [here](#).



PROSPECTUS: Eating Insects Athens Artist Market

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DATES OF ARTIST MARKET

August 13 through August 15, 2018

ELIGIBILITY

Artwork must be insect or arachnid themed. All artwork for sale must be handmade. For example: original artwork, prints of original pieces, handmade goods such as jewelry and sculpture, and/or original designs on merchandise such as t-shirts and mugs. Buy-sell items (purchased/not created by the artist) are not accepted. The doorway is 70in x 95in, your artwork must be able to fit inside these dimensions. No glass, unless delivered by hand.

ACCEPTANCE FEE

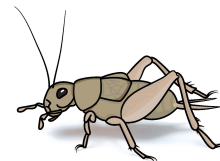
There is a \$20 acceptance fee. You can pay [online](#) after you receive notification of acceptance, or make checks payable to UGA care of EIA Artist Market. If you choose to send a check, it must arrive with your artwork, either shipped or delivered by hand. No refunds will be issued.

TRANSPORTATION / INSTALLATION / REMOVAL

The artist is responsible for all shipping costs. Artwork must be shipped in reusable containers, it will be returned in the same packaging. No packing peanuts. If necessary include packing instructions. Insurance while in transit is the responsibility of the artist. Artwork must include a return shipping label. Artwork can also be hand delivered to The Georgia Center. More shipping and delivery information will be provided upon acceptance. The Artist Market will take place adjacent to the art exhibition in the Pecan Tree Galleria of the Georgia Center. This is an atrium space, and there will be natural light coming in through the windows. This is not a private/closed gallery, but there will be 24/7 security. This is not a private/closed gallery, but there will be 24/7 security. If you have a specialized display system for your artwork that you wish to provide, please communicate this with us through the Artist Market form. All artwork (and display systems) will be shipped back between the 16th and 23rd dependant on the number of submissions. Any artwork that was hand delivered must be picked up between 2pm and 6pm on Wednesday August 15th, or can be picked from The University of Georgia Biological Science building at another time, upon previous arrangement.

LIABILITY

All reasonable care will be taken to ensure that artworks are handled carefully, but UGA Entomology Department Eating Insects Athens assumes no liability for damage that may occur. We will enforce a “you break it you buy it” policy for customers. If you elect to provide your own insurance, please let us know. Insurance while in transit is also the responsibility of the artist.



SALES

There is no commission on sales, only the one-time acceptance fee of \$20. Your artwork must be individually priced or a comprehensive price list provided. Tax should not be included in the price, we will add tax to each purchase. All sales will be recorded. Once you have received a notification of acceptance, we will need your Social Security Number to set you up as a vendor and you will receive a check from the University of Georgia for any sales. Carbon copy receipts and the check will be shipped back with any unsold artwork. If artwork was hand delivered, we will mail the check and receipts separately.

PUBLICITY

Submission constitutes consent by the artist to allow use of images of their work for promotional purposes.

SUBMISSION MATERIALS

1. Completed, signed [Entry Form](#), Including:
 - a. Digital images, in JPG format, of work submitted for the Artist Market: with each image labeled with the name of the artist and brief product description of the artwork (for example: ArtistsLastName.product description.jpg).
 - b. Please provide up to 10 photos representative of your artwork you intend to sell. Multiple artworks and types of artforms can be submitted through the same form.
 - c. Include the price per piece and quantity you wish to submit for sale. Upon acceptance we will inform you if your quantity is higher than the number of pieces we can accept based on size and available space.

Submission of the entry form constitutes agreement by the artist to the terms and conditions outlined in this prospectus. Please retain a copy of this prospectus for your records.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES

Entries must be received by Monday, July 2, 2018. All entrants will be notified of the results of the selection process via e-mail by Monday, July 9th.

CONTACT

For questions about the exhibition, please contact Liz Sisk (xlizzysisk@uga.edu) and Linden Pederson (lgp90970@uga.edu) Eating Insects Athens Conference Art Exhibition Directors.