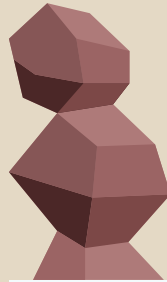
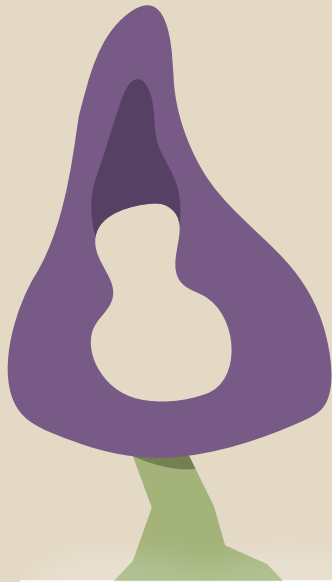


Call for Entry

Digital Entries Due: January 15, 2027
Indoor Exhibition Dates: March 5–27, 2027
Opening Reception: Friday, March 5, 2027



DOWNEAST

Indoor National Juried

Sculpture Exhibition

Each artist may submit up to 6 entries. Artists are required to submit 3 entry for a fee of \$20, with the option to submit 5 additional entries at \$5 each. There is a limit of 6 entries per artist.

All entries must be submitted digitally via CaFE and received by January 15, 2027.

Payment and registration must be submitted online;
visit emergegallery.com/artists/artist-opportunities for full details.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Lazure by email at sarah@emergegallery.com or call (252) 551-6947.



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What is...

DOWNEAST

The DownEast Indoor National Juried Sculpture Exhibition is located in Pitt County, North Carolina. The month long indoor exhibition at Emerge Gallery coincides with the year long outdoor exhibition throughout Pitt County. The indoor exhibition is a competition that celebrates the very best of three-dimensional art forms. Any three dimensional media that occupies space defined through the dimensions of height, width, and depth is eligible, i.e. ceramics, small metals, large scale metals, fibers, and mixed media.

Meet the Juror

J Burger is a sculptor and public artist residing in New Bern, NC. He creates gallery and large scale commissioned works from steel, concrete, wood, and other materials. Much of his work focuses on the human form, and centers on peoples' relationships with themselves, others, and the world around them.

He received his BFA in Studio Art (Sculpture) and Philosophy in 2012 from East Carolina University and worked as an assistant to several sculptors over the years. He has completed a number of large-scale commissions, and his work can be found up and down the East Coast.

Burger is also the Executive Director of Craven Arts Council & Gallery and has worked in arts administration for the past fifteen years in a variety of roles, including at Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge. His professional mission in the role has been expanding public art, arts access, and engagement with the community. He also teaches welding and other courses at Shop Class New Bern, a community maker space, where he creates many of his pieces.

Indoor Entries

Entries due January 15, 2027, digitally via CWest. Enter online under the Artist then the Artist Opportunities tab at emergegallery.com.

Prizes

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$500	\$250	\$100

Eligibility

This exhibition is open to all artists ages 18 and up. Sculpture is a three-dimensional artwork which is physically presented in the dimensions of height, width and depth. Any three dimensional media or material is eligible to participate. Indoor submissions must fit through a standard sized door (36"x80"). Work must be ready for display. All entries must be submitted digitally. Work submitted that is above our insurance value may not be accepted into the exhibition. All work must be able to be exhibited for the length of the exhibition, March 5-27, 2027.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Accepted indoor work must be hand delivered or received by February 26, 2027, between 10:00am – 4:00pm to Emerge Gallery, located at 404 Evans Street, Greenville, NC 27858.

Accepted indoor work must be picked up at the conclusion of the exhibition on March 28 or March 30, during open hours. Work left after the exhibition will become the property of Emerge Gallery. All work must be shipped in sturdy, reusable packaging. A prepaid return USPS, UPS or FedEx return shipping label must be enclosed with accepted artwork. Emerge Gallery & Art Center is not responsible for damage to artwork that occurs in shipping to or from the exhibition. All reasonable care will be taken in the handling of entries. If shipped, the work must be received by February 25, 2027. Work that is shipped will be sent back starting April 1, 2027.

Insurance

Emerge Gallery will provide insurance for accepted indoor work from the drop-off dates through the last day of the exhibition. Work will not be insured after March 30, 2027. Work will be insured only for 70% of the sales price, with a maximum of \$5,000. Insurance value must be a realistic value and may be questioned. Proof of similar sales will be requested, if necessary. Consent to reproduce for publicity, catalog, or educational purposes is assumed unless specifically reserved in writing. Submission of entry constitutes agreement to all conditions.