

2025 Iowa State University Symposium on Sustainability

February 24-25, 2025
Memorial Union, South Ballroom

Call for Art

Multi-media art provides an excellent venue for discussions, exchange of information and increased and enhance awareness, connection and engagement. To promote this interaction, the 2025 Iowa State University Symposium on Sustainability will feature a multi-media art, along with a poster and tabling display session, as part of the accompanying Sustainapalooza event, Monday, February 24 from 5-8 pm. Art will remain in place through the completion of the event.

Multi-Media Art will be organized by theme and should focus on areas of theory and practice in Sustainability. Artwork will be encouraged from all levels of university affiliation including students, faculty and staff that support and further sustainability and the Live Green Initiative (including data on impact and deliverables).

All artists presenting multimedia art are asked to complete a Call for Artwork Submission Form for event marketing and publicity. ***The call for art will close on February 6 at 5 pm. All those submitting artwork display requests will receive confirmation emails by or before February 12.***

All forms of Multi-Media art is invited and encouraged from the following areas:

- Green Design & Products
- Energy Efficiency & Resource Conservation
- Alternative/Renewable Energy Sources
- Waste Management, Diversion and Reduction
- Social Engineering/Behavioral Change
- Food Systems
- Water Quality/Flood Management
- Toxic Reductions
- Biodiversity
- Green Transportation
- Sustainable Community Planning
- Sustainable Materials

Guidelines for Art Preparation and Display

Timeline:

- Artwork will be presented in the Memorial Union South Ballroom. Check-in and set-up will take place between 1-4pm on Monday, February 24, and must remain up through 8 pm. Check-in at the registration desk outside the Sun Room. At check-in you will be given your artwork display location and offered assistance finding the location.
- Artwork can be taken down after 8pm on Monday, February 24. All artwork not removed by 8:30pm on Monday, February 24, can be picked up between 11am and 1pm on Wednesday, February 26, at the General Services Building, Room 108C or by special arrangements with Merry Rankin, mrankin@iastate.edu.

Display space and mounting requirements:

- Two-dimensional artwork must be framed and have a hanging wire.
- Paintings on canvas must have finished edges and hanging wire.
- Three-dimensional artwork must be less than 18" x 18" unless confirmed with Merry Rankin, mrankin@iastate.edu.
- Video work will be displayed on artist's computer or viewing device and is the responsibility of the artist presenting the work.
- Arrangement of art display will be completed by the Office of Sustainability. Artists will place/hang/present artwork with assistance from Live Green! Team members.

Multi-Media Artwork Requirements:

All artwork must include the title and information about the artwork. The artist's name, year in school, and hometown.

****Please note:** It is not expected that artwork be made specifically for this event. Reusing artwork that has been created for and displayed at past events is encouraged and supports sustainability.

For any questions or additional information, please contact us!

- **For logistical information:** Madison Feller, Sustainability Coordinator, mefeller@iastate.edu
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