

HEADLEY WHITNEY MUSEUM

PRESENTS

DOGS & CATS

AN EXHIBITION

SEPTEMBER 20 - NOVEMBER 24

DOGS & CATS, a fun and accessible exhibition featuring mixed media art that promises to attract thousands of visitors who love and appreciate dogs and cats.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

We invite you to be part of this exhibit.
See details for SUBMISSIONS #1 & #2 below

DOGS & CATS Exhibition Highlights

- Paintings, drawings and sculptures by notable Kentucky artists
- Mid-1800s paintings on loan from private collections
- A collection of historical dog collars on loan
- Outdoor art installations including a 10 ft dog and cat moss sculpture, plus whimsical dog houses and cat trees selected by submission
- Bibelots featuring dogs and/or cats selected by submission
- Items created by Kentucky artists in the Museum Gift Shop
- Artist Talks and Events throughout the exhibition

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SUBMISSION #1

DOG and/or CAT BIBELOT (Bibelot is a small, decorative object, ornament or trinket)

Artworks should be a mini 3-D sculpture that includes a dog, cat or both.

See samples of George Headley's Bibelots [seen on our website](http://www.headley-whitney.org) Headley-Whitney.org

Materials: options but not limited to paper mache, clay, metal, glass, wood, faux jewels, fabric, found objects - your imagination is the limit.

Size: Approximately 6"x 6"x 6" but does not have to be equal width, height, depth

Entries selected will be displayed in the Jewel Gallery in plexiglass cases during the DOGS & CATS Exhibition. Exhibit visitors are invited to vote for their favorite with the top three votes announced at an event toward the end of the DOGS & CATS exhibit (details and date TBD). The Bibelot with the most votes will be purchased by the museum for \$200 and placed permanently on display in the Museum along with Bibelots from past contests.

SUBMISSION #2

Whimsical Dog House or Cat Tree

Your "Barkitecture" or "Meowitecture" should have a strong theme (based on your own or imaginary dog or cat). Its name should reflect that theme in a creative, fun, imaginative, ironic, innovative way. Entries selected will be displayed on Museum grounds so must be able to endure the weather September - November. Museum will produce signage placed by each work, for example: My dog's name is RUBY by Jane Smith. Exhibit visitors are invited to vote for their favorite with the top three votes announced at an event toward the end of the DOGS & CATS exhibit (details and date TBD). The Dog House or Cat Tree with the most votes will receive \$200.

Artworks may be made available for purchase

Bibelots, Whimsical Dog Houses and Cat Trees can be offered for purchase if you wish. 60% of the purchase price goes to the artist and paid within 30 days of exhibit's end.

Submission is free. Entries should include a simple sketch of what you plan to create, dimension of your piece, and title.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 7 : Submission DUE

Email: hwmuseum@headley-whitney.org / Christina Bell, Director & Curator,

Please include your phone number

August 10 : Artists selected and notified

September 6 : Deliver your piece to Headley Whitney Museum, 4435 Old Frankfort Pike

Website: <https://www.headley-whitney.org/>

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