

# PIXELFEST

## Attention Artists! Exhibit your original gaming-related art!

The Slover Library presents Pixelfest 2.017, the festival that is growing artists and programmers through love of games. This is your chance for a large, interested audience of all ages to see your original gaming-related artwork. Art can be 2-dimensional, 3-dimensional, or screen shots of programs you have created.

### Calendar

- **Drop off work** Friday, March 3 through Monday, March 6 at the Slover Library, 235 E. Plume Street, Norfolk, VA 23510. Library hours are Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday Noon to 5 p.m., Monday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Leave at Concierge (Front) Desk.
- **Exhibit** Friday, March 10 through Sunday, April 9 during regular library hours. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Sargeant Memorial Collection reading area.
- **Pick Up** Friday, April 14 through Saturday, April 15, 2017 during regular library hours.

### Exhibition Requirements

- All art must be original
- 2-D art must be no larger than 30” in any one direction and weigh less than 10 pounds
- 3-D art cannot be more than 24” in any one dimension and must weigh less than 20 pounds
- Digital art must at least be 1000 pixels on shortest side
- Saved as a PNG image. Can be delivered on a flash drive or Dropbox, sharing with [artscommission@norfolk.gov](mailto:artscommission@norfolk.gov)
- No submission fee
- Gaming-related themes
- Artists can submit up to two pieces of 2- or 3-D art and/or up to 4 pieces of digital art
- Work can be for sale or not for sale - buyers will contact the artist directly
- No commission
- Art must stay up for the duration of the show
- 2-D work must be framed, preferably behind Plexiglas rather than glass
- No wet paint
- Hook eyes and wire preferred
- Saw tooth will be accepted
- No cardboard or plastic backing holes for hanging will be accepted

The library reserves the right to exclude works from the exhibition that are too problematic to install. All art is subject to approval. No nudes, political statements, or images that are too graphic or explicit will be accepted. This is an art show for all ages.



Any art not picked up by May 15, 2017 becomes the property of the Slover Foundation, and may be sold or disposed of at will. All pieces must be delivered and picked up in person or via Dropbox, sharing with [artscommission@norfolk.gov](mailto:artscommission@norfolk.gov) (for digital images). The Library will not ship pieces, nor accept mailed art.

Reasonable care will be taken in handling of artwork, but neither Norfolk Public Library nor the City of Norfolk shall be held responsible for lost or damaged work, or be responsible for work left after the pick-up date following the end of the show. Please read and sign the release portion of this entry form (below) upon delivery, and remember, all work must stay on display until the end of the exhibit.

**Please include the following information on a secure label on the back of your submission, or as a frame on your digital submission:**

Name  
Complete Address  
Phone Number  
Email Address  
Artwork Title and Medium

RELEASE: By signing below, I agree to indemnify, release, defend and hold harmless the City and its employees, officer, volunteers and agents for any expenses of liability they suffer as a result of any harm, damage, destruction or thievery of artwork or related materials while artwork and materials are on the property of the Norfolk Public Library.

**Do you give permission for photographs of your work (or with your work in the background) to be used by Norfolk Public Library for publicity purposes? Yes or No (circle one)**

**Sometimes the arts manager is contacted by other art shows looking for artists interested in displaying their work. Can we give out your contact info in that case? Yes or No (circle one)**

Artist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under 18, parent's or guardian's signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of artist \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, printed name of parent or guardian  
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Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title and Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Debra Burrell, Arts Manager / [debra.burrell@norfolk.gov](mailto:debra.burrell@norfolk.gov) / 757-664-4330 / 757-274-2819