

COOPERATIVE GALLERY 213

ART TALK SERIES

Curator: Alla Boldina

As artists, we use our hands to “voice” our visions on canvas, in a sculpture, in a photography or in any other medium. We work and “talk” with our hands. To share our creative visions through words and inspire each other and others, the COOPERATIVE GALLERY 213 and its Education Committee offer another opportunity - the ART TALK.



OBJECTIVE

The ART TALK series strives to encourage the gallery artists and any invited guest speakers to discuss their philosophy of art and their artistic purpose and intention in doing what they do. ART TALK is a single artist presentation about the aesthetic, moral, social or personal reasons that guide his/her creative process. ART TALK is envisioned to revolve around the “whats” and “whys” in one’s creative work.

FORMAT

For the ART TALK, each artist has a choice between the three formats mentioned below.

1. GUIDED

It is an option that provides a series of guided questions for the artist to ponder and answer during the art talk. The curator will guide the artist’s talk with the questions that may include: 1. Which words would you use to describe your artistic style? 2. What are the recurrent themes in your artwork? 3. What intention or purpose does your artistic vision follow? 4. What is your ideal audience? 5. If your artwork could speak, what would it say to the audience?

2. STRUCTURED

It is an option that provides a general, but not rigid, framework for organizing the artist’s presentation. No curator is required for this option. Each artist may choose the topics individually and arrange them in their own way. To structure the ART TALK, the following topics can be considered: 1. Artistic influences; 2. Artistic intention/purpose; 3. Personal aesthetic methodology/style; 4. Artistic challenges; 5. Artistic values, etc.

3. FREE-FLOWING

It is an option for each artist to choose his/her own format to present any ideas pertaining to the deeper meaning and purpose of his/her art.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

ART TALK will take place under the identity of the COOPERATIVE GALLERY 213 on the **third Thursday of each month, starting on April 15th**. Until the gallery is fully reopened and comfortable with in-person talks, each ART TALK will be recorded in the ZOOM and posted on the gallery's INSTAGRAM and the gallery's original website to showcase our educational programs. Please sign up for your talk with the curator (contact email is below). INSTAGRAM posting of the talk will also allow the option for the feedback from the audience as well as any questions to be answered by the artist.

DETAILS

Each ART TALK will be limited to 30 minutes. A presenting artist may choose to either include a slideshow or any demonstration of the artwork or not as part of the presentation. NOTE: Since the gallery also curates the *art workshop program* offered by the education committee, the ART TALK should refrain from focusing on the "hows" of art to avoid the confusion. With that consideration in mind, the ART TALK IS NOT about the steps, techniques and tools used in the creative process.

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP, PLEASE CONTACT

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DO NOT DELAY!

SIGN UP FOR YOUR ART TALK TODAY!