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# MARWEN ART FAIR 2025

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

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## ABOUT MARWEN

Marwen is a nonprofit dedicated to educating and inspiring young people to nurture their growth and build their futures through art and community. Whether it's through counseling, internships, or the chance to explore different artistic mediums, Marwen aims to increase access to visual arts education and create better futures for all.

Now in our 38th year of existence, nearly 16,000 young people have discovered their potential through Marwen courses, residencies, workshops, and community.



## WHO WE SERVE

88% of our young people identify as BIPOC and 78% are from low-income families who have limited or nonexistent access to art classes and professional development opportunities. That's why our programs are free for all young people across Chicago. We believe visual arts education and creative career paths are for everyone – art not only fuels creativity, but also builds confidence and strengthens skills in all areas of life.



[ARTFAIR.GIVESMART.COM](https://artfair.givesmart.com)





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## ABOUT ART FAIR

**Friday October 17th | 6:30 - 9:30 pm | Marwen (833 N Orleans St)**

*Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup> - Media Night Preview*

Marwen's Associate Board is thrilled to host the 19th annual Art Fair: an exhibition, art auction, and fundraiser. The fair features artworks made by Marwen students, alumni, teaching artists, and staff in an exhibition that fills three floors of galleries. Join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as you take in the boundless creativity of the Marwen community and bid on the artworks that inspire you the most.

For many of the young people enrolled in our studio courses, Art Fair is their first opportunity to exhibit and sell art. Each artist receives 75% of their sale with all remaining proceeds directly supporting Marwen's no-cost programming and creative work. Art Fair is where all facets of Marwen come together to showcase what we believe in: the power of art and community to nurture phenomenal human beings.



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## SPONSOR LEVELS

### PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$25,000

- **20 tickets, including access to the private Sponsor Reception** beginning at 5:30 pm
- **Joint billing with Marwen on all printed and digital materials** including Art Fair press release, printed invitations (if confirmed before 8/31), signage during all Art Fair events, and Marwen's website and social media platforms

### EXHIBITION SPONSOR - \$10,000

- **10 tickets, including early access to the private Sponsor Reception** beginning at 5:30 pm
- Individual or company name listed in/on Art Fair press release, printed invitations (if confirmed before 8/31), signage during all Art Fair events, and Marwen's website and social media platforms

### GALLERY SPONSOR - \$5,000

- **8 tickets, including early access to the private Sponsor Reception** beginning at 5:30 pm
- Individual or company name listed on/in printed invitations (if confirmed before 8/31), signage during all Art Fair events, and Marwen's website and social media platforms

### STUDIO SPONSOR - \$2,500

- **6 tickets**
- Individual or company name listed on signage during all Art Fair events and Marwen's website

### ARTIST SPONSOR - \$1,000

- **4 tickets**
- Individual or company name listed on signage during Art Fair and Marwen's website

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## MARWEN'S AVERAGE MONTHLY MEDIA SNAPSHOT



**Website**



**Facebook**



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## SPONSOR FORM

Reserve your spot at Art Fair today! Please complete the sponsorship form below and return to [development@marwen.org](mailto:development@marwen.org) or by mail to 833 N Orleans St. Sponsorships and general admission tickets can also be secured by visiting [artfair.givesmart.com](http://artfair.givesmart.com). We appreciate your support!

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Sponsor Name (as preferred for recognition): \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (if different than sponsor name): \_\_\_\_\_

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### SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

☐ Presenting Sponsor - \$25,000

☐ Exhibition Sponsor - \$10,000

☐ Gallery Sponsor - \$5,000

☐ Studio Sponsor - \$2,500

☐ Artist Sponsor - \$1,000

☐ Sorry, we are unable to attend, but we will make a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Gifts are 100% tax deductible.

### PAYMENT

Please check a form of payment:

☐ Check enclosed or sent to Marwen at 833 N Orleans St.

☐ I'd like to pay by CC at [artfair.givesmart.com](http://artfair.givesmart.com)

☐ I would like to receive information to make an ACH payment.

☐ Please send an invoice with payment options.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

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## IN-KIND SPONSOR FORM

Want to be an in-kind sponsor? Marwen is grateful for dessert, beverage, and similar in-kind contributions. In-Kind Sponsors will be listed by name/company logo on print and digital Art Fair materials. Email [development@marwen.org](mailto:development@marwen.org) for any questions on donations accepted.

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### DONATION DESCRIPTION (include quantity of each item)

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Estimated Fair Market Value of Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_

### DELIVERY METHOD:

☐ I will deliver to 833 N Orleans St. on or before 10/17/25. Must be delivered before 12 pm if on 10/17/25.

☐ I will arrange for pick up by emailing [development@marwen.org](mailto:development@marwen.org).

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_



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