



## ***Hope, Peace, Joy, Love: Call for Art***

Submit at [Paz.Nz/HPJL](http://Paz.Nz/HPJL)

For its inaugural show, Gallery Doxa is inviting submissions of artwork that meditate on one of the four themes of Advent: hope, peace, joy, and love. For two-thousand years, people have used these themes to prepare themselves for Christmas. Artists of all ages and levels of experience are invited to submit pieces of artwork in any medium (subject to the guidelines below) to Gallery Doxa's *Hope, Peace, Joy, Love* art show. Through this show, viewers will be invited to think deeply and creatively about different expressions of hope, peace, joy, and love.

*Hope, Peace, Joy, Love* will be exhibited in two parts. The first exhibition opens on **Friday, October 11, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm** and will display all submitted artwork that adheres to the guidelines detailed below. The show will remain on display through Sunday, October 13. All participants in this exhibition will receive a printed exhibition catalog. Additional copies of the exhibition catalog will be available at the gallery opening with a donation of \$30 or more.

The second exhibition will be **December 1 – 25** and will be comprised of three or more pieces from each of the four categories (hope, peace, joy, and love) that were exhibited in the October show. Pieces exhibited in the December show will be selected by a jury composed of community artists and select staff of First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena (PazNaz) and will be displayed in the Sanctuary foyer at PazNaz. Artists whose work is selected for the December exhibition will receive a Visa gift card in the amount of \$50. Artists selected for the December exhibition will be notified prior to the October exhibition.

**Guidelines:** All artwork must be framed or include hardware for easy hanging and be able to be hung on the wall. The dimensions of art pieces must not exceed 96" high x 60" wide by 6" deep. Artwork depicting explicit nudity, sex, or excessive violence will not be exhibited as a part of *Hope, Peace, Joy, Love*. No artwork made of highly flammable material will be accepted. Works of art consisting of any materials which are deemed detrimental to PazNaz staff or volunteers are strictly prohibited (including but not limited to food or other organic matter subject to decomposition or infestation, toxic or highly flammable or explosive materials, etc.). Gallery Doxa is unable to exhibit pieces that rely on a source of electricity.

**Submission:** To submit a piece of artwork to Gallery Doxa: *Hope, Peace, Joy, Love*, please visit [Paz.Nz/HPJL](http://Paz.Nz/HPJL). There is a registration fee of \$20 per piece which will help cover the cost of the event, exhibit catalogs, and the prize money for artists whose work is selected for the December exhibition. Please include a high-resolution image of your artwork with your submission. Images submitted will be used in the exhibition catalog. Along with your contact information, you will be asked to provide the title, dimensions, and an artist's statement for your piece. Artists will be asked to sign an artist's agreement and waiver of liability, available online with the submission form.

**Important Dates:** Online submissions are due by **Monday, September 2**. Finished pieces must be delivered to PazNaz by **Wednesday, September 25**. Artwork not selected for the December exhibition must be picked up from the PazNaz office **Monday – Friday, October 14 - 19**. Artwork that is part of the December exhibition must be picked up from the PazNaz office **Monday – Friday, January 6 – 10**. Artists may submit one piece of artwork per category. For more information, please contact Melody Bundy at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org).