

# The Path of Totality

## Submission Guidelines

### GENERAL INFORMATION

You are invited as local and regional artists to submit artwork to our April Open Regional show titled, "The Path of Totality." This year's theme was inspired by the upcoming total solar eclipse which will cross over Baker City on August 21, 2017. We encourage artists to explore the theme from any angle which they choose. Artists may be inspired literally by celestial ideas and others may be inspired by the title and the implications of the words, or combination of words.

*...Solar eclipse, celestial gaze, ethereal reflection, elusive, ring of fire, luminous moon, alignment of moon, earth & sun, diamond ring effect, the moon's aphetic silhouette glides across the sun's face, celestial show, syzygy (lining up of 3 celestial bodies, such as sun, moon & earth during a solar eclipse), total eclipse of the sun, aphotic zone - without light, silhouette glides across sun's face, celestial show, a path, personal growth, design - abstract or not, shadows and light, what is hiding, what is not hiding, what is peeking out, total - the idea of all in, committed, the whole of it, black hole, what does totality mean, darkness and light...*

<b>Accepting artwork:</b>	Monday, April 3, 2017 9:00am to 5:30pm
<b>Show opens:</b>	Friday, April 7, 2017 5:30pm to 8:00pm
<b>Close of show:</b>	Saturday, April 29, 2017 5:00pm
<b>Pick-up unsold artwork:</b>	Monday, May 1, 2017 9:00am to 5:30pm

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The Path of Totality is open to professional and amateur artists aged 18 years and older.
- We are accepting up to 3 pieces of artwork from each artist. Size restrictions may apply.
- Entry fee: \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.
- We encourage new work created specifically for the show. Please include a brief, statement, 50 words or less, regarding your interpretation of the theme.
- "People's Choice" award of \$100 will be selected during the opening reception.
- Crossroads is hoping to announce additional awards in the coming weeks. Please email [cynthia@crossroads-arts.org](mailto:cynthia@crossroads-arts.org) to let us know if you are planning on participating, so we can be sure to let you know about the awards.
- The artwork will be professionally photographed, with artist's permission, to be used on social media to attract visitors to Baker City to see the eclipse. If artists wish to opt out of this portion, they are free to do so.
- All work must be original. All paintings must be dry, and ready to hang with screw eyes and wire attached. Saw-tooth hangers will not be accepted. If artwork has special hanging requirements, please contact gallery.
- If artwork is over 50 lbs. or over 40" x 40", please make arrangements with the gallery prior to March 15, 2017.
- Reproductions, works made from kits or under the supervision of an instructor are not eligible.
- It is preferable that the artwork be for sale. There is a 30% commission for Crossroads members and a 40% commission for non-members.
- Unfortunately we are unable to accept late entries.