



**2026 Participating Artist Contract with Historic Fort Worth, Inc. (HFW)
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I (name) _____ agree to serve as a 2026 artist for *Preservation is the Art of the City*™, an event of Historic Fort Worth, Inc. (HFW), and I will comply with the following terms and deadlines:

- By no later than **June 1, 2026**, this contract will be signed, dated, and returned to Historic Fort Worth, Inc.
- By **June 1, 2026**, I will provide a mailing list to Historic Fort Worth of 10 to 20 friends and associates to receive invitations for the Party with the Artists on **September 3, 2026**.
- I affirm to HFW that 65% of the acquisition cost for each of my artworks in the show will be (in my opinion) a reasonable estimate of the fair market value (FMV) of that artwork. As a consequence, I understand that I will receive 65% of the acquisition price paid by a buyer at *Preservation is the Art of the City*.
- I also understand that the amount paid by a buyer for my artwork — in excess of my reasonable estimate of its FMV — is a charitable contribution to HFW by the buyer. Thus, in accordance with the requirements of the federal income tax laws, HFW will notify the buyer who acquires my artwork that *only* 35% of the acquisition price is a charitable contribution to HFW.
- By **July 10, 2026**, Catalog information is due. I will provide an image of **ONE** artwork that will be in the show catalog. I will [complete the online](#) form and e-mail a photograph of that artwork that is at least 300 dpi to ART@HistoricFortWorth.org. (photo file name should include artist name and piece title)
- By **August 17, 2026**, I will complete the online form for the wall labels. I will provide HFW with the amount a buyer of my artworks must pay to **acquire** each artwork I enter in the show. I understand that the **acquisition price I submit** represents the Fair Market Value (FMV) PLUS an additional 35%, which is a charitable gift to HFW by the buyer. Ex.: If you set the **acquisition price at \$200**, this means you set the FMV at \$130, which you will receive, and the buyer will be making a \$70 gift to HFW.
- I understand that once delivered on **Saturday, August 29, 2026**, none of my art pieces may be removed from the gallery prior to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, **September 6, 2026**.
- I acknowledge and accept that any artwork remaining in the custody of Historic Fort Worth, Inc. after **October 15, 2026**, may be deemed abandoned and retained by the organization at its sole discretion.
- I understand that the event is open to the public and that I must provide my own insurance coverage for artworks entered in the show, if desired. I also understand that anyone may photograph works of art in the gallery.
- I agree that my artwork may be photographed and reproduced by HFW in its publications, for its products, as well as for publicity purposes in connection with current or future HFW events and marketing.
- On Saturday, **August 29, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**, my designated representative or I will deliver my **DRY & READY-to-HANG** artworks (**all new works of art**) and accompanying signed wall label forms to the event venue where a representative of HFW will check conditions, verify label information, and ask you to sign off.
- On **Sunday, September 6, 2026, between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.** I agree that my designated representative or I will pick up my unsold artworks from the event venue.
- Event to be held at Amon Carter Center at Lena Pope, 3200 Sanguinet Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76107

- I understand and agree that Historic Fort Worth, Inc., HFW's Art Show Committee, the owners and operators of the event venue are not responsible for any bodily injury to my invitees or me during this event, nor are they responsible for the theft of (or damage to) either my artwork or my other property.

Signature _____

Date _____

*If you choose not to participate, please notify us **BEFORE June 1, 2026**, so another artist can be invited.*

Please print your contact information below. Enter your name as it should appear in the art show program.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (Cell) _____ Phone (W) _____ Phone (H) _____

Email _____

Make a copy of this signed contract and return the original to HFW, 1110 Penn Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102 or email to ART@HistoricFortWorth.org on/before June 1, 2026.

Questions: 817.336.2344 x 106 or ART@HistoricFortWorth.org.