

Directions to enter Gold Coast Watercolor Online Shows 2020-2021

Step 1:

Create a New Artist
Registration at
www.cloudfolios.com

Remember your password
for later when you upload
your artwork

The screenshot shows the 'Anything Goes' registration page on CloudFolios. At the top, it says 'GCWS Presents Anything Goes' and 'Thursday, November 05, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM'. There are navigation links: 'Overview', 'Call to Artists', and 'Online Gallery'. Below this, a message says 'To get started, sign into your existing CloudFolios account or create a new account using the forms below.' The page is divided into two main sections: 'Existing Artist Sign In' and 'New Artist Registration'. The 'Existing Artist Sign In' section has fields for 'E-mail Address' (with the example 'exhibits@goldcoastwatercolor.com') and 'Password', followed by a 'Sign In' button. Below this is a link for 'Forgot Your Password?'. The 'New Artist Registration' section has fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'E-mail Address', 'Choose a Password', and 'ReType Your Password'. It also has a 'Your Art Brand' section with 'Artist Brand Name' and 'Brand / Company Type' (set to 'Business'). There are also dropdowns for 'Service Category' (set to 'Artist') and 'Metro Area' (set to 'Please Choose One'). At the bottom right is a green '+ Create Account' button.

Step 2:

Once you receive the
invitation link and
prospectus for a GCWS
Exhibit- You can respond to
the Call to Artist.

The screenshot shows the 'Best of the Best Exhibit' page on CloudFolios. At the top, it says 'GCWS Presents Best of the Best Exhibit' and 'Friday, October 09, 2020 from 12:00 AM to 1:00 AM'. There are navigation links: 'Overview', 'Call to Artists', and 'Online Gallery'. The main content area has a section 'Access the Exhibit Online In:' with a countdown timer showing 'DAYS 1', 'HOURS 15', 'MINUTES 52', and 'SECONDS 54'. To the right of the timer is a green button 'Find More Art Events' and a 'Contact Information' section with the email 'exhibits@goldcoastwatercolor.com'. Below the timer, it says 'Exhibit of Gold Coast Watercolor Society Past Winners in our Annual Shows' and lists 'Curators' as 'Gold Coast Watercolor Society' and 'TAMMY Seymour'. At the bottom, there is an 'Important Dates' section with 'Submission Deadline: Friday, October 09, 2020 @ 11:59 PM', 'Curation By: Wednesday, October 07, 2020 @ 11:59 PM', and 'Event On: Friday, October 09, 2020 @ 12:00 AM'. A green 'Submit Your Work' button is at the bottom left.

Click on the Link Example : <https://www.cloudfolios.com/exhibitions/153>

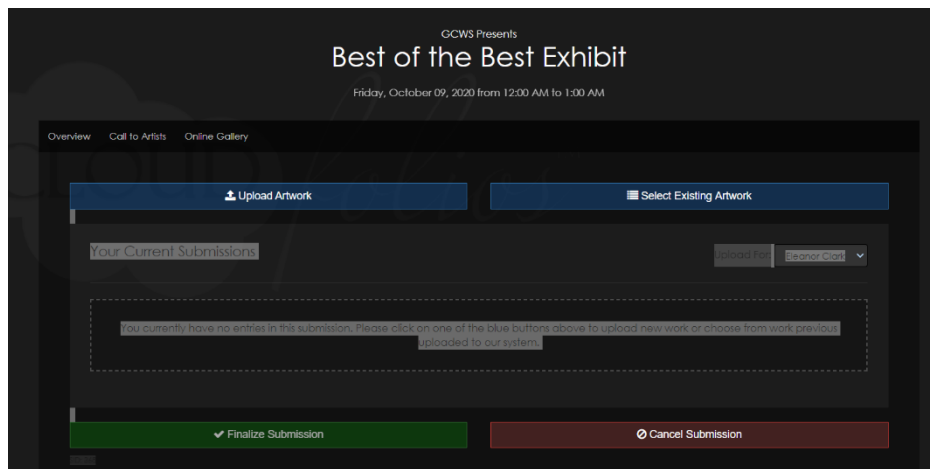
This will take you to the Cloud Folios website and our GCWS entry point

Step 3: Press the Green Submit your Work - Button

Step 4:

Press the Blue UPLOAD ARTWORK - Button

Select the artwork from your computer/flashdrive etc to enter into this show. Make sure you have all the information you need. **READ THE PROSPECTUS!**



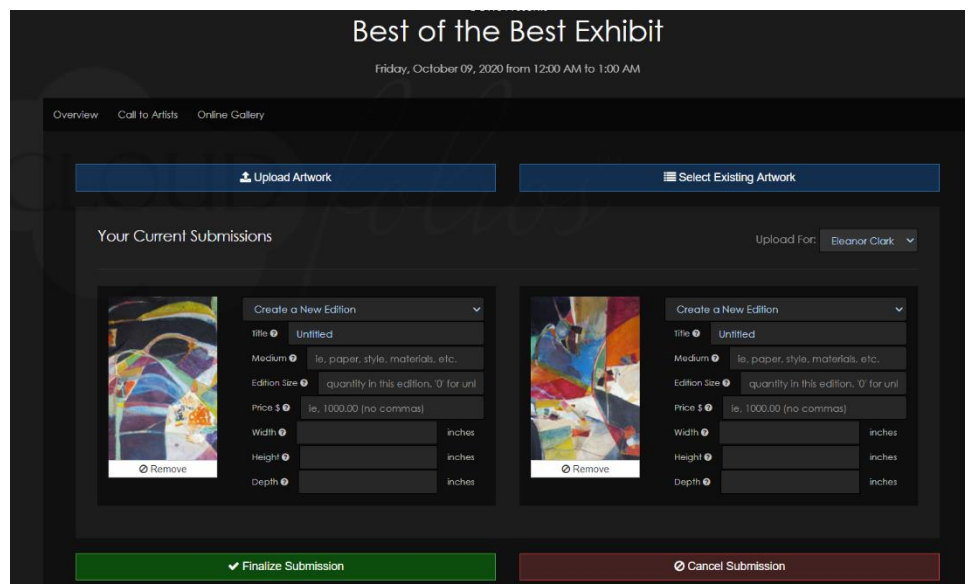
Note: JPG image sizes should be nothing more than 2000 pixels on the longest size at 72 dpi. (Cloud folios will resize to 1200 pixels.) You can adjust your artwork easily for free on www.pixlr.com

If the show you are entering allows 2 pieces, you must submit them both at the same time. If you upload one image and fill out the data, you can then upload another image. (Or upload all images at the same time.)

Note: you will only be able to enter this show one time. Once you press the green Finalize Submission and you get no error messages this is what you enter (things cannot be changed).

Step 5:

Fill out the information next to each piece of art. You can always cancel submission if the images you see are not what you want, or you don't have the information handy. You can come back later.

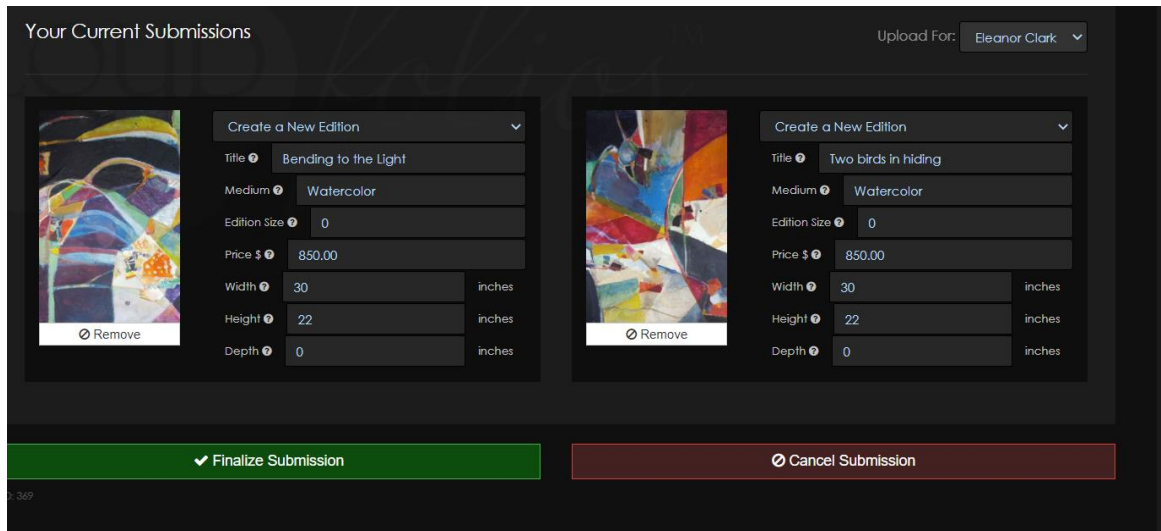


If art is NOT FOR SALE enter 0, it will show as NFS in the exhibit.

Don't be surprised if you get a pop-up message if you didn't enter all the boxes correctly. Correct the information and click on Finalize Submission button again.

Step 6:

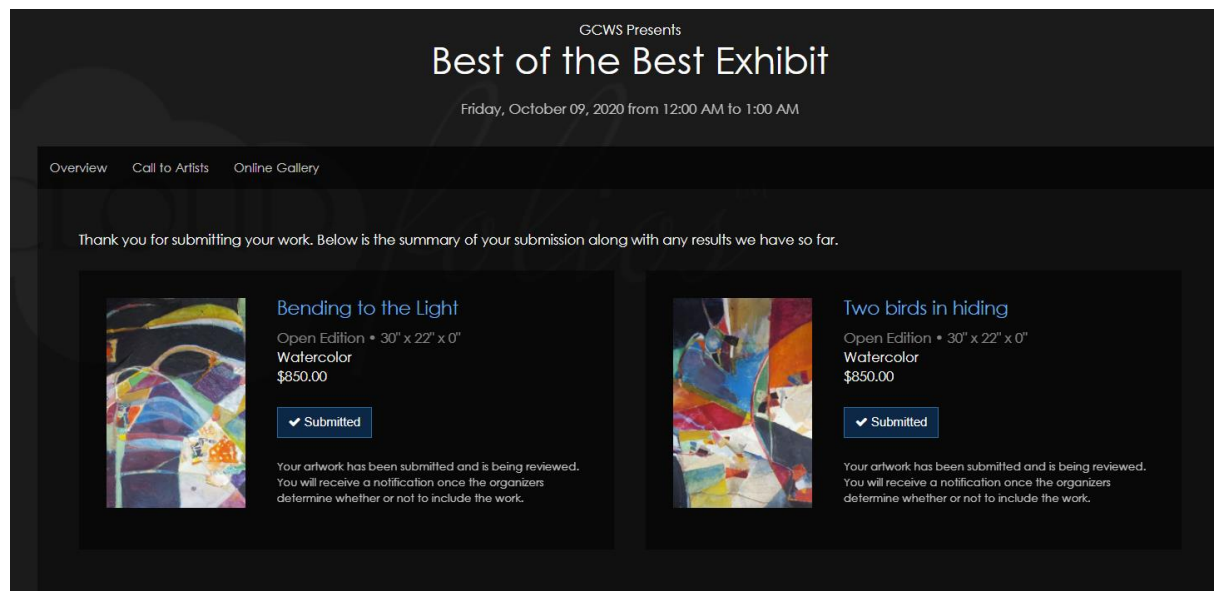
You are now ready to click on the green **Finalize Submission** button.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Your Current Submissions". At the top right, there is a dropdown menu labeled "Upload For:" with "Eleanor Clark" selected. Below this, there are two submission cards. Each card features a thumbnail image of an artwork, a "Remove" button, and a form to "Create a New Edition". The first card is for "Bending to the Light", a Watercolor, 30" x 22" x 0", priced at \$850.00. The second card is for "Two birds in hiding", also a Watercolor, 30" x 22" x 0", priced at \$850.00. At the bottom of the interface, there are two large buttons: a green "Finalize Submission" button and a red "Cancel Submission" button.

Judges will see your images with actual dimensions, not these thumb print sizes.

Step 7: Once your entry is correct you will see the Submitted screen.



You will receive an email notifying you that your artwork was submitted. If this is a Juried show you will get a message if your work was "accepted by the judge" at a later time.

You are done. Nice Job

We will have a virtual reception with awards on ZOOM, information to follow.

