

Mission Statement Indianapolis Zoo

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Indianapolis Zoo's 19th Annual
Naturally Inspired Paint Out
presented by the Great Frame Up Downtown
Call for Entries

Be inspired to create beautiful artwork while supporting the Indianapolis Zoo! The Indianapolis Zoo, a not-for-profit organization, is seeking artists to participate in the Naturally Inspired Paint Out, our 19th annual *en plein air* event. A group of distinguished jurors will select 15 artists from the applicants to participate. Selections will be juried based on creativity, integrity of work and sensitivity to and understanding of the subject. Artists selected to participate will receive a \$100 stipend to cover material costs and supplies.

The Naturally Inspired Paint Out creates space for artists to be inspired by the animals and plants at the Zoo and to celebrate nature and the Zoo's efforts to protect it. In addition to showcasing the work of the artists onsite to Zoo members and guests on Paint Out Day and at the Naturally Inspired Art Exhibition, their work will be featured in the Indianapolis Zoo Member eNews, with a circulation of more than 230,000 in Indiana and beyond.

For consideration to be included in the Naturally Inspired event, please submit the following:



- Résumé and brief letter stating interest in the Zoo's Naturally Inspired events;
- Completed Naturally Inspired Paint Out Entry Form, including digital images of three examples of recent work. For each image, please include the artist's name, title of the work, medium, size and date. Examples should demonstrate to the selection committee the artist's technical skill and ability to handle a range of subjects;
- **Entry applications must be submitted by 5pm on Friday, Feb. 26, 2021.**

Event Details

Naturally Inspired Paint Out Day: Saturday, April 10, 2021 (8:30am start)

- Artists will be responsible for bringing supplies onto Zoo grounds.
- Artists must stay on main pathways in publicly accessible spaces.
- A boxed lunch will be provided to artists participating in the event.
- Artwork should be no smaller than 12-by-12 inches and no larger than 24-by-36 inches.
- Artwork may be turned in by 3:30pm April 10 or completed and returned by 5pm April 14.

The artists may choose any area, plant or animal at the Zoo or White River Gardens that inspires them — from flowers in the DeHaan Tiergarten to giraffe in the Plains area. Finished pieces will be donated to the Zoo and can be turned in that day or by the end of day Wednesday, April 14. Subsequently, the finished works of art will be framed (if needed) and displayed in the Naturally Inspired Art Show in White River Gardens from late May-August. Each piece will be auctioned as a fundraiser for the Zoo.

Naturally Inspired Art Exhibition: May 28-Aug. 18, 2021

Naturally Inspired Art Exhibition will be displayed in the Schaefer Rotunda of the White River Gardens.

Silent Auction & Artists' Reception: Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021; 5:30-7:30pm

Artists will receive two complimentary tickets to the Naturally Inspired Silent Auction & Artists' Reception in partnership with The Great Frame Up Downtown. Artists will be encouraged to mingle with Zoo donors, members and guests and discuss their artwork.

2021 Naturally Inspired Paint Out

presented by the Great Frame Up Downtown

Entry Form

(Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Affiliations: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

First Example

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Second Example

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Third Example

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Entry Checklist

- Letter of interest
- Résumé
- Entry form
- Three examples of work (digital images)
- Submitted by Feb. 26, 2021

Send application by email to:

mgouveia@indyzoo.com

Questions?

317-630-2019 (phone)

317-630-5153 (fax)

Please note:

Applications must be submitted by 5pm on **Friday, Feb. 26, 2021.**

Selected artists will be notified by email or phone no later than **Friday, March 19, 2021.**