

Information About The Artwork Submissions

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This exhibition includes the works of artists from varied communities and with a wide range of experience and abilities.

As a Watercolor instructor at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, I was interested to learn that individuals including artists from across the globe were taking on the Sunflower as an important symbol for solidarity with Ukraine. It is after all, their national flower and an important and breathtakingly beautiful crop for their country.

I offered the painting of Sunflowers to my classes as a project. Of course, participation was open to students with all levels of experience, and we discussed the concept of focusing on our positive intensions with the creation of these works. Some found this to be a helpful project on a personal level at this difficult time.

With great thanks to Linda Rzoska for all of her hard work and for providing this wonderful and inclusive opportunity for artists from varied communities to share their recent works with Sunflowers for Ukraine.