

**Retina Associates of Western NY, P.C. Art Contest
Theme: “Upstate New York Through Your Eyes”**

Requirements and Entry Form

Retina Associates of Western NY, P.C. is looking for original artwork by a local artist to be displayed in our new medical office in Horseheads, NY. Our theme “Upstate New York Through Your Eyes” may include any interpretation of the Southern Tier and/or Finger Lakes Region as you see it. Artwork will be judged by a small panel including one of our physicians.

There will be a \$500 cash prize for the winner regardless of the intent to purchase. We do intend to purchase the piece for display in our office, that is, if a price point can be mutually agreed upon. RAWNY reserves the right to negotiate in good faith with the artist on a price point for said piece. Then, if all parties are in agreement, we may commission additional complimentary works that would be purchased from the artist for display around the office space. There is no guarantee that we will request the commissioned pieces but it will be strongly considered!

The deadline for submission is Friday, September 23rd. A winner will be announced on Friday, September 30th.

Requirements & Details:

- Your art must be your own original concept and not a copy of anyone else’s copyrighted material
- Contest is open to all amateur, established, and professional artists of all ages, in the Southern Tier, Finger Lakes, and surrounding communities
- Accepted mediums include paintings, drawings, mixed media, and photography (no sculpture as artwork will be framed and displayed on a wall)
- Size requirements for artwork should be no smaller than 16” x 20” and no larger than 24” x 36” and can be rectangular or square in shape, and landscape or portrait in orientation
- A high resolution photograph of your work may be submitted for the sake of the contest, however upon winning, we would ask to display the actual physical piece of artwork in our office (no reprint or photograph of the artwork, etc.)
- Entries must be submitted with a completed entry form and release (see page 2)
- Judging will be based on creativity, uniqueness, quality of artistic composition and originality of the depicted theme
- Artwork will be displayed in the office indefinitely but we do reserve the right to remove it at any time
- Though it will be considered, there is no guarantee for commissioned work following this contest

Questions about requirements and details for this contest can be directed to Margaret Whelehan at mwhelehan@retinaassociatesofwny.com.

Please return this completed form and a photograph of your completed artwork to mwhelehan@retinaassociatesofwny.com. This photograph will be used in the judging and selection process. You may also contact Margaret at 585-442-3411 ext. 116 to make arrangements to drop off your physical artwork for consideration at one of our office locations (if your artwork is not chosen it will be returned to you). Thank you for your submission and good luck!

Name of Artist: _____ Age.: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Medium: _____ Size of your piece: _____

By submitting this entry, I give permission for my entry/artwork to be published and displayed for contest purposes. I also give permission for my entry/artwork to be used in events, publications, promotional materials, and social media, by Retina Associates of Western NY, P.C. I also guarantee that this entry is an original work and does not infringe upon the intellectual property rights or copyrights of another, such as the unauthorized use of images or designs.

Artist Signature

Date