

RENEWAL RESILIENCE

How Artists Respond to the Uncertainty of Our Times

Exhibition Dates	May 21 – June 26, 2026
Opening	May 21, 5:30 – 7:30 PM In partnership with Gallery Night Providence
Application Due	May 1, 2026
Notification	May 8, 2026
Drop Off Artwork	May 17, 12 - 1 PM May 18, 10 AM - 1 PM
Pick Up Artwork	June 28, 12 - 1 PM June 29, 10 AM - 1 PM

What and How to Submit

1. To exhibit in the *Renewal, Resilience* Member Show, become a member of *Art in the Atrium First U*. The Membership Year is 9/1/25 - 8/31/26. To pay your \$25 annual dues, click [HERE](#). Scroll down to *Join/Renew Membership*. You do not need to be a member of First Unitarian Church of Providence to be a member of Art in the Atrium First U.
2. Submit images of artwork and information in a Google Form [HERE](#) by **May 1**. Before uploading images, format as JPEG and label each with your last name and a brief title. The dimensions of each file should be high resolution images - at least 1400 pixels on a side and at least 800 KB. NOTE: You will be directed to a second Google Form solely for uploading your artwork images.

Details - Understandings

1. *Exhibition Dates* May 21 – June 26, 2026. Gallery Hours: M - F, 9 AM - 5 PM & Sundays 9 AM - 1 PM. Location: One Benevolent Street, Providence RI 02906
2. *Exhibit One to Three Pieces of Artwork* At least one piece of artwork will be selected for display by the Curatorial Team. If artwork is sold, 75% goes to the artist

and 25% goes to Art in the Atrium First U to support program expenses and a cause in the wider community.

3. *Size, Presentation, and Hanging Wire* Maximum size of artwork is no greater than 36 inches, on the longest side. Work must be framed (or suitably presented) with hanging wire installed.
4. *About the Gallery Space* The Atrium is a multi-purpose space at First Unitarian Church of Providence located at One Benevolent St., Providence, RI 02906. The space is shared by different First U programs and open to the public six days a week. There is no gallery supervisor other than staff who walk through the gallery space. You can see images of the gallery space on our website home page.
5. *Liability Waiver Agreement* Exhibiting artists assume all responsibility for loss or damage to their art displayed at the First Unitarian Church of Providence resulting from vandalism, theft, fire, natural disaster or any other cause. The First Unitarian Church of Providence makes no representations, nor warranties, regarding the level of security in any of its buildings.
6. *Drop-Off Artwork in Atrium* Sun, May 17, 12 – 1 PM or Mon, May 18, 10AM – 1 PM. Location: Atrium at First Unitarian Church of Providence, One Benevolent St., Providence, RI 02906.
7. *Publicity* Exhibiting member artists should help promote the exhibition/opening reception with their friends, family, and followers (email, social media). Art in the Atrium First U provides a graphic image. Art in the Atrium First U promotes the show on our website, Facebook, quarterly newsletters, bulletins, and First U media.
8. *Opening Reception* Please attend the opening on Thursday, May 21, 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Light refreshments and drinks (seltzer, juice) are provided by Art in the Atrium First U. You're welcome to bring wine and add to the table of refreshments.
9. *Artwork Pick Up* Sun, June 28, 12 – 1 PM or Mon, June 29, 12 – 1 PM. in the Atrium.

Art in the Atrium First U Website www.aitafirstu.org

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