



The Art Drop is a snack vending machine that has been converted to dispense hand crafted art from local artisans. It is located at and hosted by The Fire Playce Paint Your Own Pottery Studio.

Our mission is to showcase local artisans and their creations in a fun and affordable way. Each artist will be hand selected to bring a wide variety of crafts for people to purchase. We are hopeful that The Art Drop will not only help the artists, but enlighten people who may not normally purchase local art. Remember the thrill of getting a prize out of a gumball machine? This is even better!

### **To become an Art Drop artist:**

Any artist is welcome to submit their ideas and products. However, our Art Drop vending machine has strict guidelines when it comes to size/structure. Will your project fit in a potato chip sized bag? Or in a box the size of a candy bar?

We would love to visit discuss your ideas and see examples of your work. We have 18 large package slots and 18 small packages slots. We want a wide variety, so if you are not chosen, it might be because we already have that medium filled.

If chosen, we will require 10 pieces of your art work. These must be the same medium and price point. Example: 10 pieces of jewelry for \$5 or 10 small canvas drawings for \$8. You may submit more than one medium, but we will need 10 of each. We are keeping the prices set between \$5 and \$10 with 80% going back to the artist. Be reasonable with your pricing, we want it to sell.

## **You have been chosen to display in The Art Drop! Here is what to expect:**

Once you have been accepted into The Art Drop family, we will need to have a minimum of 10 pieces of your original art. We will provide the packaging and The Art Drop label. You will need to provide your name, Instagram, Facebook , email and/ or website printed or hand written on a card that will go into the package. We encourage you to talk about yourself and your art and the mediums you use and invite people to get in touch with you.

You will fill out the artist contract to be kept on file at The Fire Playce.

You will receive 80% of the proceeds of your sales. The other 20% will go to the host (The Fire Playce) for maintenance costs, advertising, and supplies.

Your art contract will be valid for 90 days. At that time, we can re-new or discontinue the agreement. Space is limited and we want as many artists as possible involved.

Proceeds will be paid monthly in cash. It is YOUR responsibility to pick up the proceeds during regular business hours of The Fire Playce. At the time of acceptance, you will be notified of your proceed pick up date. Any changes to the way we communicate with you must be in written form for our file. Proceeds and items not picked up 30 days after your contract ends will be donated to charities.

We highly encourage you to advertise The Art Drop! The more people know about it, the more local art we can spread around. The Art Drop has a Facebook page [@facebook.com/ArtDropPueblo](https://www.facebook.com/ArtDropPueblo) and an Instagram [@theartdroppueblo](https://www.instagram.com/theartdroppueblo). Also, It has a page on [thefireplayce.com](http://thefireplayce.com)

Please like, tag and share as much as possible. We want you to succeed!

There is a private group on Facebook for artists only. We will invite you to the group to keep up with all things Art Drop.

The Fire Playce is merely the host and administrator. We have purchased the machine and will do advertising, maintenance and provide supplies. This is NOT a money maker for us. We truly just want to help local artists any way we can. Questions? Feel free to contact Lara at [thefireplayce@gmail](mailto:thefireplayce@gmail.com)

## Items you can submit to The Art Drop:

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE HAND MADE AND ORIGINAL WORKS OF ART.**

**Size limits: Must fit in 5" x 8 x 1 1/2" bags or 2" x 5" x 1" bags**

Jewelry: necklaces, earrings, pendants, rings, bracelets, toe rings, etc.

Soaps, Bath salts (must be double bagged) Air fresheners, chapstick, lotion etc.

Fiber arts: Knitting, felting, crochet, hand sewn items, etc.

Original art on canvas or wood. Don't submit items just done on paper. They need to have weight. 5" X 7" X 1 1/2" or smaller. Including water colors, alcohol inks, oil, acrylic, collage, paint pours, etc. Please make sure items are completely dry before submitting.

Wire wrapping, steam punk, key chains, buttons, metal art (weight limit applies/please avoid magnets)

Ceramics, pottery, glass items. Must fit in 5"x8" package and be well wrapped to soften the drop. (Weight limit applies)

T-shirts, Dishtowels, tank tops, flags, etc. Must fit in 5" X 8" X 1 1/2" package with printed picture to go on outside of package.

Sticker sets, postcard sets, original photography sets.

Wooden crafts must fit in 5" x 8" package. No weapons, knives etc.

*Don't see your art listed? We are open to all art forms!*

### **Items to avoid submitting:**

Avoid any mass production process that would lessen the quality of your work. Also, we will not accept items that would go against any licensing laws.

Your pieces of art should not contain food, THC, magnets, weapons, balloons, glitter, confetti or items processed with peanuts. Also, please keep your submissions family friendly. No pornography or "R" Rated items. Any items that are too large to fit in the machine will not be accepted. Avoid simple collage, blob abstractions, snapshot-ish photography and gumbally craft wearables. You are not only representing yourself, but your fellow artists in The Art Drop.