

Please include a print or digital photo of all entries.

Do not send original artwork.

Label all photos with contact information and title.

5 entry limit.

Email entries accepted.

Title of Piece	Media	Size	Price or NFS	Photo Included	Artist Statement (Optional)
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**Valeo CARE program
Creations of Hope
2401 SW 6th
Topeka KS 66606**

Creations of Hope

An exhibit by artists experiencing mental illness

October 2–November 27, 2009



Creations of Hope, 2008

**Call For Artists
Submission Deadline:
August 10, 2009**

Sponsored by the CARE program at Valeo BHC in partnership with The Upstage Gallery.



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Creations of Hope

The CARE program at Valeo Behavioral Health Care is sponsoring the fifth annual “Creations of Hope” art exhibit. This is a juried art exhibit open to all artists experiencing mental illness. The exhibit will be displayed through the months of October and November in celebration of Mental Illness Awareness Week. Selected entries will be exhibited at The Upstage Gallery located in downtown Topeka and will be featured on the “First Fridays” gallery walk.

Through, “Creations of Hope” we aim to provide an accessible and empowering opportunity for artist experiencing mental illness to enter the art community. Additionally we strive to raise awareness and widen views of mental illness in the public by providing an event that celebrates creativity, strength, and hope.

Juror Information:

Charles Anderson, ATR-BC

Mr. Anderson is an exhibiting photographer and nationally know Art Therapist. He has 40 years of experience providing art therapy at the Menninger foundation and has been a guest lecturer at Washburn University and Emporia State University.

Connie English, BFA

Ms. English is an internationally recognized watercolorist. Her work has been featured at the Twin Towers and John McEnroe Galleries in New York City as well as the Wichita Art Museum.

Location and Date:

October 2–November 27, 2009

The Upstage Gallery
720 Jackson St.
Topeka KS, 66601

(The Upstage Gallery is located inside the future lobby of the historic Jayhawk State Theatre and serves to further the mission of the Jayhawk’s renovation campaign and provide a non-profit venue for local artists.)

Opening Reception Oct. 2, 2009, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Contact Information:

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cweeks@valeotopeka.org

Submission Deadline:

August 10, 2009

Submission Instructions:

- No submission fee required.
- Limit 5 entries.
- Artists submitting work must experience mental illness.
- Send completed entry forms and print or digital photos of the artwork to the address listed on the form.
- Email entries will be accepted. Please include entry form information in the text of your email.
- Label all photographs with your name, contact information, and title of the piece.
- Artist are encouraged to submit artist statements with their pieces.
- Original artwork from any media will be accepted.
- You will be notified of acceptance by Aug. 31 and will receive further information on the delivery and preparation of artwork.
- Entries selected for the exhibit will need to be framed and matted or prepared for display.
- If assistance is needed with the submission process please contact Cara Weeks

Sale and Awards:

- Artwork selected for display may be sold with a 30% commission going to support The Upstage Gallery.
- One Purchase Award will be selected by Valeo CEO, Glea Ashley and will be added to the permanent “Creations of Hope” collection at Valeo, BHC.

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Creations of Hope Submission Form

Artist Contact Information:

Name	_____	Phone	_____
Address	_____	Email	_____
Alternate Contact Method	_____		

Send Entries to:

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