

MARWEN ART FAIR

20TH ANNIVERSARY



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FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 2026

About Marwen

Marwen is a nonprofit dedicated to educating and inspiring young people to nurture their growth and build their futures through art and community. Whether it's through counseling, internships, or the chance to explore different artistic mediums, Marwen aims to increase access to visual arts education and create better futures for all. Now in our 39th year of existence, over 16,000 young people have discovered their potential through Marwen courses, residencies, workshops, and community.

Today, 81% of our young people identify as BIPOC and 82% are from low-income families who have limited or nonexistent access to art classes and professional development opportunities. That's why our programs are free for all young people across Chicago. We believe visual arts education and creative career paths are for everyone – art not only fuels creativity, but also builds confidence and strengthens skills in all areas of life.

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About Art Fair

Friday October 23rd | 6:30 - 9:30 pm | 833 N Orleans St

Marwen's Associate Board is thrilled to host Art Fair 2026, the 20th anniversary celebration of Marwen's annual exhibition, art auction, and fundraiser. The fair features artworks made by Marwen students, alumni, teaching artists, and staff in an exhibition that fills three floors of galleries. Join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as you take in the boundless creativity of the Marwen community and bid on the artworks that inspire you the most.

For many of the young people enrolled in our studio courses, Art Fair is their first opportunity to exhibit and sell art. Each artist receives 75% of their sale with all remaining proceeds directly supporting Marwen's no-cost programming and creative work. Over the past 20 years, Art Fair has generated over \$1.1 million while returning more than \$160,000 in art sales directly to participating artists. Art Fair is where all facets of Marwen come together to showcase what we believe in: the power of art and community to nurture phenomenal human beings.

ARTFAIR.GIVESMART.COM



Sponsor Levels

PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$20,000 *(only 1 available)*

- **20 tickets, including access to the private Sponsor Reception** beginning at 5:30 pm
- **Exclusive joint billing with Marwen on all Art Fair promotional materials including:** event and organization website, press release, email newsletters, social media posts, all event signage, and printed invitation (if confirmed by 9/10)

EXHIBITION SPONSOR - \$10,000

- **10 tickets, including early access to the private Sponsor Reception** beginning at 5:30 pm
- Individual or company name listed in/on: event and organization website, press release, email newsletters, digital event signage, and printed invitation (if confirmed by 9/10)

GALLERY SPONSOR - \$5,000

- **8 tickets, including early access to the private Sponsor Reception** beginning at 5:30 pm
- Individual or company name listed in/on: event and organization website, email newsletters, digital event signage, and printed invitation (if confirmed by 9/10)

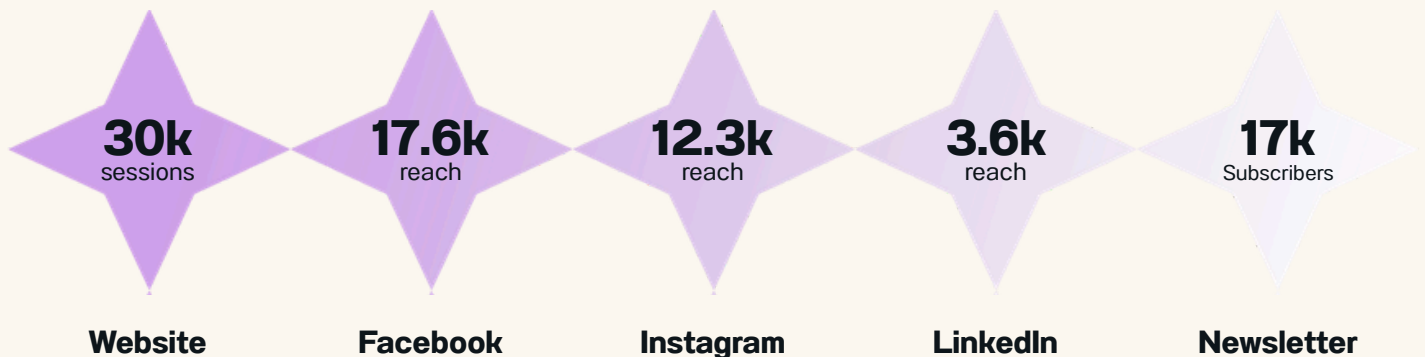
STUDIO SPONSOR - \$2,500

- **6 tickets**
- Individual or company name listed on event and organization website, email newsletters, and digital event signage

ARTIST SPONSOR - \$1,000

- **4 tickets**
- Individual or company name listed on event and organization website and digital event signage

MARWEN'S AVERAGE MONTHLY MEDIA SNAPSHOT



Sponsor Form

Reserve your spot at Art Fair today! Please complete the sponsorship form below and return to development@marwen.org or by mail to 833 N Orleans St. Sponsorships and general admission tickets can also be secured by visiting artfair.givesmart.com. We appreciate your support!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sponsor Name (as preferred for recognition): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Person (if different than sponsor name): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

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| ☐ Presenting Sponsor - \$20,000 | ☐ Studio Sponsor - \$2,500 |
| ☐ Exhibition Sponsor - \$10,000 | ☐ Artist Sponsor - \$1,000 |
| ☐ Gallery Sponsor - \$5,000 | |
| ☐ Sorry, we are unable to sponsor, but we will make a donation of \$_____. Gifts are 100% tax deductible. | |

PAYMENT

Please check a form of payment:

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| ☐ Check enclosed or sent to Marwen at 833 N Orleans St. | ☐ I'd like to pay by CC at artfair.givesmart.com | ☐ I would like to receive information to make an ACH payment. |
| ☐ Please send an invoice with payment options. | | |

SIGNATURE _____

In-Kind Sponsor Form

Want to be an in-kind sponsor? Marwen is grateful for dessert, beverage, and similar in-kind contributions. In-Kind Sponsors will be listed by name/company logo on print and digital Art Fair materials. Email development@marwen.org for any questions on donations accepted.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sponsor Name (as preferred for recognition): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Person (if different than sponsor name): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

DONATION DESCRIPTION (include quantity of each item)

Estimated Fair Market Value of Donation: \$_____

DELIVERY METHOD:

I will deliver to 833 N Orleans St on or before 10/23/26. *Deliveries on 10/23 must be made by 12pm.*

☐ I will arrange for pick up by emailing development@marwen.org.

SIGNATURE _____

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