

Fire + Water Artists' Book Festival Application

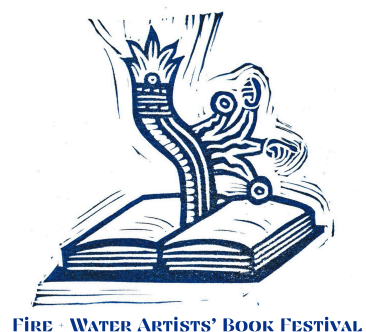
Event Timing: Saturday, November 14, 2026, 2-6PM CST

Event Address: House of RAD, 324 North 12th Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Please Email Application to: celestazuchitl@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 1st, 2026, 11:59PM(CT)



The Fire + Water Artists' Book Festival will feature local artists who work primarily in book format and print, including zines, posters, calendars and work on paper and fiber. The Fire + Water Artists' Book Festival is a celebration of fire and water, two major elements in making ink and paper.

While also representing the roots of The House of RAD, which is fire, welding, and metals. We also honor the roots of printers, Water. We are located on one of the great lakes, Lake Michigan, without water we would not have paper or ink. During the festival there will be vendors and artists showing their works, a Mexica (Aztec) Fire + Water Ceremony, printing demonstrations, music, food and more. This event is free and open to the public and all are welcome.

Studio Tlacuilo + Library is an active and living community archive that is located on the second floor of The House of RAD and has one mission: write your book. We acknowledge we are on the traditional Potawatomi, Ho-Chunk and Menominee homeland and we invite you all to join us to celebrate.

In support of AP3 and the House of RAD, we are suggesting a \$20 donation which can be sent through Venmo to @AP3MKE. AP3 is a volunteer-run 501 (C)(3) nonprofit and community support will maintain the community press, workshops and events like this. We greatly appreciate your support!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Website URL: _____

Social Media URLs: _____

Will you be selling work?: _____

Are you applying as an individual or an organization? _____

What kind of work will you be selling/showing?

- Artist Books
- Special Books
- Zines
- Illustrated Books/Graphic Novels/Comics
- Printmaking
- Other: _____

Requirements:

- Artwork must be original, handcrafted and produced by the artist (mass productions welcomed)
- **You must bring your own table and chair** plus any other items for your display such as a tablecloth or decorations.
- Submit up to 3 photos of samples of your work you will be showing/selling.
- Provide an artist statement about your practice or organization mission (200 word max.)

Terms and Conditions

Should I agree to participate in the 2026 Fire + Water Artists' Book Festival, I agree to the following terms:

- I am responsible for setting up my table and display, plus deinstalling at the end of the festival. Installation starts at noon on Sat, November 14, 2026 and deinstallation goes from 6:00pm - 7:30pm.
- If I would like to sell my art, I understand I'm responsible for all transactions and will bring my own equipment to do so.
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1st, 2026, 11:59PM(CT)**
- Announcements to confirm your participation will be emailed by November 3rd, 2026.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____