

OPEN CALL FOR ART

**Selections are to be announced
in September.**

Worcester on Guard: A Shield Art Challenge

**Design a life-sized shield to help us celebrate the opening
of our new Arms and Armor Gallery.**



Details

We are searching for six imaginative designs to decorate the walls in our Education Wing when we open our new Arms and Armor Galleries. The Worcester Art Museum welcomes artists of all skill levels—experts and amateurs—whether they are painters, sculptors, craftspeople, or creative individuals to submit a drawing of the design on one of the templates provided. A panel of employees from the Worcester Art Museum will select the most outstanding designs for this once-in-a-lifetime opening exhibition celebration. Each artist whose design has been selected for exhibition will be provided with a 32" x 20" triangular or 36" in diameter round canvas covered wooden shield that can be picked up between September 15 and September 21. Deadline for the finished shield will be November 7. Exhibition to open on November 22.

Topic Choices

Life in Worcester: Designs that celebrate the history of Worcester.

In reference to the WAM collection: From our Global armor to our colorful prints.

Artist Choice: Artists are encouraged to exhibit their individual vision and style while experimenting with any idea or theme that speaks to them.

Submit here:

<https://forms.gle/mtXbC9JwQvNQghPK6>





Submission deadline: **Friday, September 5 2025**
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Diameter: 36 Inches
Thickness: 0.5 Inch

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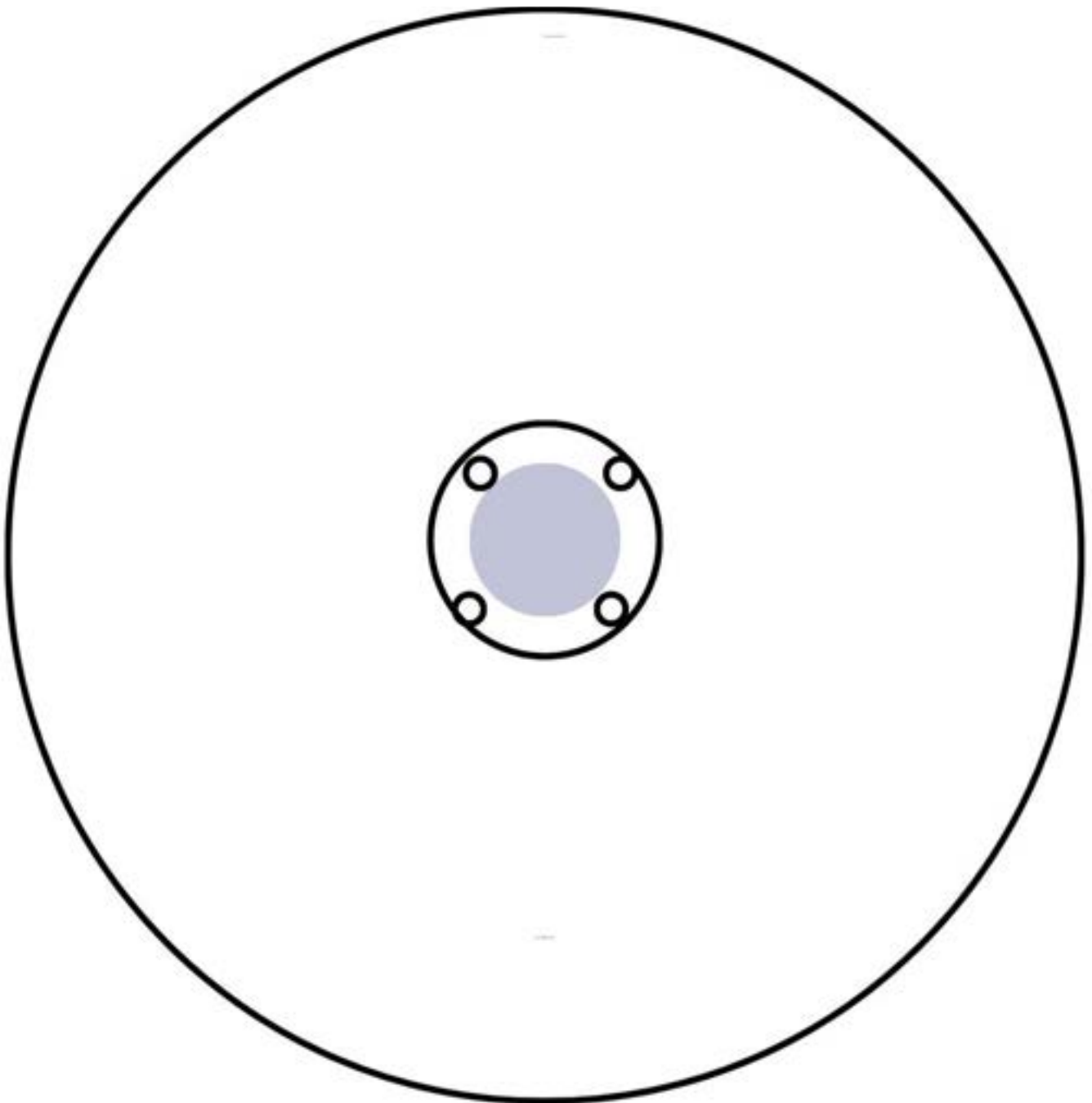
Artwork name _____

Your name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

☐ I/we understand that the Museum is not liable for any damage or loss of our submission(s) prior to, during, or following the exhibition and agree that the Museum may photograph the work for promotional purposes and retain the submitted design if selected for the final show.





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