



A4S

CREATE ART. GIVE SHELTER.

MAY 1, 2026

Quincy Hall
NE MPLS Arts District

About Art 4 Shelter

Art 4 Shelter (A4S) is a fundraiser for Simpson Housing Services, a nonprofit organization in Minneapolis. Generous artists donate original works of art to this massive art sale and auction. The pieces are displayed anonymously and offered for a fixed, affordable price. Proceeds benefit Simpson's mission to house, support, and empower people impacted by homelessness.

Since the inception of Art 4 Shelter in 2011, artists like you have raised over **\$1.5 MILLION** for safe shelter and sustainable housing for people experiencing homelessness.

This vital fundraiser for Simpson Housing Services would not be possible without the talent, compassion, and generosity of the artist community.

Thank you!

GUIDELINES

All artists are welcome to participate! We accept original art only. All submissions are final.

ART SALE:

- Media: paintings, drawings, photography, handmade prints
- Artwork must be 5"x7" or 8"x10" and on heavy paper
- Sign and print name on the back of each piece (not on the front, if possible)

ONLINE AUCTION:

- For items with market value \$100 and over
- Larger art pieces (9"x12" to 24"x36")
- Large ceramic items
- Fine jewelry
- New art supplies
- Classes/experiences
- Gallery/opening tickets

ART 4 SHELTER MARKETPLACE

- For items with market value \$99 and under
- Small ceramic items
- Jewelry
- Fiber
- Wood art
- Bath & Beauty
- Packaged Food
- Greeting cards, etc.

Early submission deadline for consideration as Featured Artist: January 30, 2026

Final submission deadline: April 17, 2026

Please include one submission form for each piece of donated artwork.

[Download](https://simpsonhousing.org/submitart) submission form from simpsonhousing.org/submitart.

For questions, please visit simpsonhousing.org/submitart or email art4shelter@simpsonhousing.org.