

Koumori Halloween Art Show & Party Prospectus

Presented by: The Koumori Social and Event Center

Event Date: Saturday, Nov 1, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM – 11PM CST

Location: The Sanctuary, 432 S Goldthwaite St, Montgomery, AL 36104-3913

Overview:

Koumori invites Alabama-based visual artists to submit original spooky, surreal, or Halloween-themed artwork for a one-night-only Halloween art show and fundraiser party. This immersive, curated event will showcase 13 local artists; all artwork will be available for purchase. Guests can enjoy signature drinks, hauntingly atmospheric décor, and optional costumes, while event associates and volunteers appear in darkly elegant attire to the backdrop of eerie, spellbinding music.

Participating artists will each create an original artwork on a provided board that reflects the show's theme, using their own style and chosen medium. As this is an adult venue, the piece may include mature content—an opportunity to delve into and expand your monster nightmare imagery in true dark-side fashion. think skeletons and classic monsters, sexy witches and old hags, spiders and snakes, full moons and werewolves, beasts and cosmic creatures, and bloodthirsty vampires —whatever lurks in the shadows of your imagination.

Artists will also be provided with an area for a display table for their traditional style artworks, distribute treats to attendees, and assist in selecting the evening's costume contest winner. A professional photographer will capture the night in all its dark glory—attendees in costume, the eerie beauty of the *Bloody 13* artworks, artists alongside their creations, and the hauntingly decorated display tables. Halloween-themed food and drinks will be available for guests to enjoy.

Awards:

The Koumori - Dark Masterpiece Award

First Place will be ribboned by the votes of our gathered mortals, night stalkers, and monsters, with the victor revealed in a grand announcement before the night's final toll. First Place gift bag will be given to the winner.

Beast in Show

Crowned from the crypt as the most fiendishly fabulous of them all, this creature's costume bewitched the crowd and claimed the night's dark glory. First Place Gift Bag will be given to the winner.

Partial proceeds from artwork sales will benefit the future building and permanent home of Koumori, a community-rooted visual arts and event space.

Artwork Guidelines:

- Alabama artists, 19 years and older.
- Submissions: \$100 per artist, 1 piece per artist, Koumori provides a substrate (gesso coated board)
- Eligible Media: Painting, sculpture, mixed media, digital illustration, or textile works.
 - No AI-generated content.
- Theme Prompt: Again, think skeletons and classic monsters, sexy witches and old hags, spiders and snakes, full moons and werewolves, beasts and cosmic creatures, and bloodthirsty vampires—whatever lurks in the shadows of your imagination.

Provided Material by Koumori:

- One 24" x 36" gesso-prepped board for your featured Halloween-themed artwork. All artists will do their style and work within their primary medium on or attached to the board provided. All artworks will be priced at \$300 to be split 50/50 with the Koumori.
- 6' Easel with Artist Name Plate
- Voting Boxes. Attendees will be given tokens to vote for their favorites. Feel free to invite all your fans and followers to come vote for your piece!
- Artwork Summary Display – See below for details

Additional Perks:

- Bring your 8' Table and Chair (Table covers provided)
- Showcase and sell other original works at your table. Bring 2 – no larger than 16 x 20 standard style artworks to sell (15% commission to Koumori)
- Provide promotional materials including portfolio, rack cards, postcards, business cards and/or fliers
- Dole out Halloween treats to guests. Provide unique treats including candy, sweets, promotional items, etc. Be Artistic!
- Serve as a judge in the costume contest. Each artist will be provided with the opportunity to choose their best costume from the attendees!

Timeline:

- RSVP to Invitations Due: September 14, 2025
- \$100 payment due: on or before Aug 29 (online or at board pickup)
- Art Board Pickup: Aug 29-Sep 5
- Artwork Drop-off: Friday, October 24th
- Exhibit and Party: TBD – Saturday, November 1, 2025, 5PM–11PM
- Unsold Artwork Pickup: Sunday, November 1st-11th, 2025

Sale Details:

All works will be displayed and posted for sale at the event

- Format: 20 x 30 inch no thicker than 6 inches
- Proceeds: 50% of the sale price of each submitted piece will go to the artist, and the remaining 50% will go to the Koumori Fund.
- Pricing: All artwork will be posted for sale for \$300

Promotion:

Koumori will promote artists on social media and event materials. Artists are also encouraged to share their process and participation using the hashtag #KoumoriHalloween.

To Accept Invitation:

Submit the following via email to tanisthomas@thekoumori.com with the subject line “Halloween Art Show Application” by September 14th:

Artist Directions for Artwork Summary and Photo Submission:

1. Completed Artist Information Form (see below)
2. **Artwork Summary:**
Write a short description (100–200 words) about your submitted artwork. Focus on what inspired your piece and the feelings or story it conveys. Aim for a tone that matches the event’s spooky and fun atmosphere—think mysterious, playful, or haunting.
3. **Artist Photo:**
Please provide a clear, high-quality portrait photo of yourself. A “spooky fun” vibe is encouraged to match the theme of the show, but feel free to express your own style!
4. **QR Code:**
A QR code linking to your website or portfolio will be placed on the Artist Summary showcard.

Your Artwork Summary, artist portrait, and QR code will be showcased together near your work during the event.

Venue, Rules, Liability, and Indemnification:

Upon acceptance into the event, the Artist agrees to comply fully with all rules, regulations, and guidelines established by Köumori and the event venue, including applicable health, safety, and conduct policies. The specific venue location will be communicated to the Artist upon acceptance.

Köumori and its affiliates, including venue management, will exercise reasonable care and supervision to maintain a safe and secure environment during the event. However, under Alabama law and to the fullest extent permitted thereby, Köumori and its affiliates disclaim any liability for loss, theft, damage, or destruction of artwork, display materials, or personal property brought to or exhibited at the event.

The Artist acknowledges that participation is at their own risk and responsibility and is strongly encouraged to obtain insurance coverage for their artwork and property. By participating in the event, the Artist waives any claims against Köumori and its affiliates for loss or damage to their property.

Additionally, the Artist agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Köumori, its affiliates, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) arising out of or relating to the Artist’s participation in the event, including claims resulting from the Artist’s negligence, willful misconduct, or breach of this agreement, consistent with Alabama state law.

Artist Information Form

Artist Information:

Artist Name: _____

Website URL: _____

Facebook (if any): _____

Instagram (if any): _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _(_____) _____

Preferred Contact: Text Call Email

Artwork Information:

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Exhibition Agreement:

By submitting, the artist agrees to:

- Allow Koumori to use images yourself and your submitted artwork for promotional use
- Accept that 50% of the sale proceeds will go toward Koumori's development
- Collect unsold works by the designated date (NOV 1-14) or donate remaining pieces to Koumori for future use/fundraising

Signature: _____ Date: _____