Welcome to the Call for Artists the First Heritage Federal Credit Union Exhibition Opportunity

About

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes in partnership with First Heritage Federal Credit Union and curator Erica Unterman invites artists to apply for solo exhibition opportunities at the Corning, NY Headquarters located at 202 Denison Parkway

Application Timeline

- Submission Deadline: TBD, Fall 2020
- Acceptance Notification: TBD, Fall 2020

Artist Eligibility

This is an open call exhibit for residents of Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, & Tioga counties of New York and of Bradford & Tioga counties of Pennsylvania.

Applicants currently enrolled as students and/or that have received a solo show in the previous year are not eligible to apply.

Exhibit Information

The exhibit must form a cohesive theme and is not meant as a retrospective of work. Exhibit Curator Erica Unterman will work in conjunction with each artist to finalize artwork choices. The following guidelines apply to exhibited artwork:

- The exhibit space is approximately 14 feet wide x 6 feed high
- Artwork must be 16x20 inches or smaller and must weigh less than 20 pounds.
- Artwork must be 2D and wired for hanging on hanging hook cables. See https://www.walkerdisplay.com/cable-hooks.html for details.
- Artwork may not contain nudity.
- Artwork must be for sale and priced between $200 and $500.
- Submitted exhibit artwork in the online application must be what an applicant will exhibit if selected.

The following 2021 exhibition periods are available:

- Spring 2021
- Summer 2021
- Fall 2021

Submission Information

Applications are submitted online at earts.submittable.com. Only applications submitted through the online application will be considered. The application will be launched in late summer 2020.
The application consists of the following parts:

- Artist Information
- Exhibit Information
- Artist Bio (250 words)
- Artist Statement (500 words)
- Artwork Description (250 word)
- Artwork Images (minimum 2,000 pixels on the longest side)
- Artist Head Shot (minimum 1,200 pixels on the longest side)

Exhibit Installation

- The artist must deliver all artwork to The ARTS Council suitably presented and ready to install
- The Exhibition Curator will be responsible for transporting and installing work, printing and installing labels and other applicable signage.
- The artist must provide an inventory listing of exhibited works along with their prices, titles, and other relevant information intended for labels.
- The artist shall provide a listing of any regional gallery representation.

Exhibit Promotion

- The ARTS Council will design, print and distribute postcards for each exhibition along with an artist bio & statement panel.
- The ARTS Council will provide marketing and promotion of each exhibition via press releases, website, social media, and its bi-weekly e-newsletter.
- The artist must cooperate with local media if requested.
- The artist must provide requested press materials to the Exhibit Curator by an agreed upon date.

Exhibit Opening Reception

- The ARTS Council will facilitate an opening reception and provide food and beverages for the Artist and visitors during the reception.
- The artist must be present for the duration of the opening reception and provide an approximate 10 minute gallery talk at 7pm the night of the reception.

Exhibit Artwork Sales

- The ARTS Council will retain a thirty percent (30%) commission on any work sold during the exhibition, and collect and remit all applicable state and county sales tax. Payment will be made to the Artist by The ARTS Council no later than 30 business days following the close of the exhibition.
- Sold artwork will remain in exhibition through the exhibit duration and released upon the de-installation of the exhibition.
- If commissions exceed $600, a completed IRS W-9 form must be submitted before any payment of sales is issued by The ARTS Council.

Exhibit Artwork Insurance

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• The ARTS Council warrants and represents that it has, or shall obtain, sufficient personal injury and property damage liability insurance with respect to the exhibit content.

• The ARTS Council will fully insure the work while on exhibit and preceding/following the exhibition while such artwork is on The ARTS Council’s premises.

• The ARTS Council is solely responsible for damage, theft, or destruction during transportation to and from First Heritage Federal Credit Union.

• The Artist is solely responsible for damage, theft, or destruction during transportation to and from The ARTS Council. Artwork unclaimed after 30 days from the exhibition closing will become the property of The ARTS Council.

Assistance

For assistance or questions regarding the exhibition opportunity, please contact Erica Unterman, the Exhibit Curator at erica@eARTS.org. For assistance or questions regarding the online submission process, please contact Chris Walters, The ARTS Council’s Grants Manager & Gallery Curator at chris@eARTS.org.

About The ARTS Council

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes is a multi-county arts service organization operating for over 40 years in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, & Tioga counties. The ARTS Council works to support the arts and enhance quality-of-life in our region through grants, a storefront gallery, a vibrant Folk Arts program, and services, supports, and programs to artists, organizations, and the public.