

GALLERY 57 WEST / CALL FOR ARTISTS

Gallery 57 West invites artists to complete an Artist Interest Application for an upcoming exhibition term. We welcome emerging and established artists working in all media. Gallery 57 West is an artist-run gallery and part of the Annapolis Arts Alliance, a nonprofit organization that supports the local arts community through exhibitions, educational programming, outreach, and scholarships for high school seniors pursuing the arts. Artwork sold through the gallery is commission-based, with 80% of each sale paid to the artist and 20% supporting the Annapolis Arts Alliance.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be a current member of the Annapolis Arts Alliance
- Produce original, handcrafted work
- Commit to the full exhibition term
- Participate in gallery operations, including scheduled shifts and meetings
- We welcome artists working in all media.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications are reviewed by the Gallery Jury Committee and evaluated on:

- Quality of craftsmanship
- Originality and artistic voice
- Cohesion of body of work
- Suitability for a gallery setting
- Overall balance and needs of the gallery

ARTIST RESPONSIBILITIES

Gallery 57 West artists are expected to:

Pay a monthly gallery fee of \$140

- Work four gallery shifts each month (3–4 hours each shift)
- Attend monthly gallery meetings held in the evening on the third Tuesday
- Maintain professional presentation of their work
- Participate in installation and deinstallation of their artwork
- Actively participate in Gallery 57 West events, recognizing that artist involvement is essential to the success of gallery and community programs

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit:

- A completed online application
- A brief artist statement (150 words or fewer)
- Images of current work, including descriptions, materials, dimensions, and retail pricing

QUESTIONS

Please email us at gallery57west@gmail.com with any inquiries.

CALL FOR ARTISTS TIMELINE

Application Period Opens
January 16

Application Period Closes
February 15

Jury Review
February 15–18

Interview Notifications
February 19

Artist Interviews
February 24

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