

The Application Process

Venue showcases work made by Washington State artists. This means all work must be made locally --the artist must live in WA, and their work must be created here, as well.

We're always on the lookout for fresh, original ideas, creativity, and most importantly, quality. When reviewing applications, we're looking for something new and exciting that isn't already represented at Venue. We prefer artists who have been making and selling their work for at least a year, but will occasionally take on an artist who has just started out. When we do, it's because their work is truly outstanding, and we're proud to be the first store to launch them.

Every shop and gallery has their own system for looking at potential artists. Here at Venue, everyone starts with an application that includes a ten dollar jurying fee. On the last Tuesday of every month applications are juried by a group of artists who have a lot of experience with Venue customers. Once an application has been reviewed, the applicant can expect a response (via email) within a week.

To obtain an application, you can either pick one up at the store, or click on the Application Form link on the Getting Involved page on our website. Print out the form and mail it back to us.

Venue's mission is to support local art. Our main goal is that an artist be successful at what they do.

Thank you for considering Venue to sell your work.