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## Application to Become a Studio Artist at Union Street Gallery

Union Street Gallery is a not-for-profit art center and contemporary art gallery with a collaborative of Studio Artists. The Studio Artists' vision and talents are essential to the continued growth of Union Street Gallery. Your application to join us will be juried by current studio artists.

As a collaborative of artists, we have all agreed that in addition to maintaining our individual studio spaces, each of us will volunteer at least 8 hours per month to help with the functioning of the Gallery and we will all attend a monthly meeting of the studio artists. Since our beginnings as a collaborative, we have been bound together through the Union Street Gallery Studio Artists' Charter. You will be invited to sign the charter once you have been accepted as a Studio Artist.

### **Please submit a letter of application that responds fully to the following questions:**

1. Why do you wish to have a studio at Union Street Gallery & Studios and how do you plan to use the space?
2. What talents or special skills do you bring to Union Street that may benefit our growth?
3. What you have been doing as an artist in the last few years; exhibits, fairs, teaching, etc.?
4. Union Street Gallery hosts exhibit openings, school groups and other evening functions when artists are asked to have their studios open to the public. How would you describe your level of participation in these events?
5. Are there any special considerations or concerns relating to your ability and willingness to volunteer the minimum 8 hours monthly to help with the operations, exhibitions, and events at Union Street Gallery?

### **Please include the following with your application:**

1. \$25 application fee, non-refundable.
2. Current resume, including educational background and exhibit experience.
3. Artist statement.
4. Images: 20 images, jpeg format. Images must be numbered and artist must provide an image list that contains the title, media, and dimensions of each piece. Artist may include multiple views or detail images of work if necessary. Images can be submitted on a CD, USB drive, or via Dropbox.
5. 3 References from places you have exhibited, professors, mentors or fellow artists.

**Thank you for applying for a studio at Union Street Gallery. Once your application has been received and reviewed by current studio artists, a short interview may be required. This would take place during a monthly artists meeting which takes place the first Thursday of the month. Please be advised that the application review process may take up to two months.**

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