



ORANGE ART CENTER

Artist Call for Proposals

Situated in a serene park setting, nestled in the woods just outside Orange High School in Pepper Pike, the Orange Art Center is located in a former residence, built in the 1930s. Initially offering classes in 1980, the organization has welcomed students of all ages and skill levels from neighborhoods throughout Northeast Ohio into our community for more than 35 years. The Orange Art Center features a unique indoor gallery space as well as ample outdoor space ideal for installations and events.

The Orange Art Center is offering you the opportunity to curate your own gallery right in the heart of Northeast Ohio's vibrant art community. Orange Art Center is calling for artists or artist groups to submit proposals for an exhibition for Summer 2018.

How it Works

The Orange Art Center provides their indoor gallery space as well as their outdoor park setting as a venue for an art exhibition and/or installation this Summer 2018. The artist or artist group understand they will be responsible for the planning, install, collaborative marketing and break down of the exhibition, under the guidelines and support of Orange Art Center. Artists should be prepared to show their work for the months of July and August. Exact exhibition dates will be determined upon acceptance of the proposal.

There is no entry or rental fee to the artist.

The deadline to apply is May 25, 2018.

Selection Process

All interested artists / artist groups must first submit a completed application by e-mail to artcenter@orangecsd.org. These proposals are then reviewed by the Orange Art Center staff. The criteria for judging will be the quality, engagement, interaction, and compatibility of the work within the OAC gallery and installation spaces. If selected, artists will be invited to the art center for an in-person final interview. The final selected artist(s) will be notified no later than June 1, 2018.



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Artist / Artist Group Responsibilities

- Design, install, maintain, and dismantle the installation (this includes any necessary build out, temporary walls, painting, electrical, et al.) Design and process must be approved by Orange Art Center.
- Provide all installation materials
- Actively promote your exhibition to your followers (For Example: mailings, e-blasts, twitter, facebook, blog, press releases, interviews with press). Please note: all marketing/ PR efforts must be reviewed/approved by the Orange Art Center.
- Indoor gallery spaces and outdoor park space must be returned to their original condition.
- Sale of artwork will be handled by the artist. The Orange Art Center does not handle or take commissions on sales.
- Share mailing/contact list of artist's followers/supporters with OAC

Orange Art Center Responsibilities

- Act as point of contact for artist / artist group.
- Schedule and coordinate artwork drop off, install and pick up.
- Review all artist marketing/PR materials in a timely manner.
- Provide publicity & marketing support for exhibition.
- Schedule and coordinate any art opening or closing events.

Application Procedure

To be considered, please complete the application form and return it by email to artcenter@orangecsd.org. Email is the only method in which submissions may be received. For questions, email artcenter@orangecsd.org.

Acceptance

The Orange Art Center will confirm the receipt of each proposal by e-mail. Acceptance notification will be sent by e-mail on June 1, 2018.



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ARTIST APPLICATION

____ Initial here to acknowledge that you have read & agree to adhere to the above responsibilities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Artist Name/ Artist Group Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
E-mail _____
Website _____

How did you hear about Orange Art Center's Call for Proposals? _____

Artist(s) Bio/Statement (write a statement about your work in general and your process in 250 words or less)



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a detailed description of your proposed exhibition.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The Orange Art Center Gallery offers approximately 600 sq. ft. of space, broken into 3 areas. Approximately 550 sq. ft. of wall space is available for the installation of hanging work. The walls are 8ft tall. Pedestals are available.

How much space (X'wide x X' deep x X' high) does your installation/work require? If you have multiple pieces, please provide the range of sizes.

What are your electrical needs? _____

Do you have any additional needs or requirements? _____



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SUPPORT MATERIALS

Please include additional attachments as detailed below.

For All Artists

Please submit your artist resume and a short bio. (Please include your name, address, phone number and email address along with exhibition & educational background)

For 2D Visual Work and Sculpture

Please include 10 to 20 JPGS along with your submission. JPGS should be labeled with your last name or artist group name and numbered (for example: Smith1, Smith2, etc.). Include the title, date, medium, dimensions and price on a corresponding PDF document. If framed work will be shown please also provide a brief description of each frame.

Example of JPG descriptions to be provided as a separate PDF document:

JPG: Smith1

Title: Under the Starry Sky

Date: June 2016

Medium: Oil Painting

Dimensions: 36" by 48"

Price: \$1,200

Frame: Black Gallery Wrap Style

For Installations

Please include diagrams/renderings and sufficient additional description to clearly convey your concept. If you have JPGS, please send them along with a description of the construction process.

For Video Work

Please include the title, credits, length, date, & format. Orange Art Center has one 50" monitor available for video work.

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