

Second Street Gallery is currently accepting submissions for our Season 50 Juried Exhibition and Fundraiser, *Teeny Tiny Trifecta 6*, to be held in the Main Gallery from September 1 to 29, 2023. This year's exhibition will be juried by Second Street Gallery Executive Director and Chief Curator, Kristen Chiacchia, and 5 guest jurors from the Charlottesville community.

APPLICATIONS DUE: JULY 2, 2023 EXHIBITION DATES: SEPTEMBER 1 - 29, 2023 APPLICATION FEE: \$20/\$15/\$10 FOR MEMBERS

SSG aims to foster active and open appreciation for contemporary art, engaging directly with the issues surrounding the work itself. We embrace diversity of background, identity, and expression. We encourage artists from groups historically underrepresented in the art world to apply.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete the Google Form application HERE.
- Submit images of your work and the application fee.
- Review the 'Application Materials' section below for instructions on how to complete these requirements.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Each artist will have three works of art on display. Artists MUST submit 3 works of art for inclusion in the exhibition.
- All three submitted artworks should meet one of the following size requirements INCLUDING frame and/or matting:
 - 9 x 9 inches (or a round work with a diameter of 9 inches)
 - 8 x 8 inches (or a round work with a diameter of 8 inches)
 - 7 x 7 inches (or a round work with a diameter of 7 inches)
 - 6 x 6 inches (or a round work with a diameter of 6 inches)
- ALL THREE WORKS SUBMITTED MUST BE THE SAME SIZE.
- NO EXCEPTIONS will be made to these size requirements. Any artwork that does not meet these size requirements will not be included in the installation. Please note that all photography and works on paper must be framed. Wall-mounted sculpture will also be considered if it conforms to the required size specifications. If you have any questions regarding these new size guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact the gallery by email (info@secondstreetgallery.org).
- Please note our new framing and hardware guidelines outlined on Page 3 or <u>HERE</u>.
- Artists cannot dictate the order or placement of the works. This decision is at the discretion of the curator.
- Each work of art will be priced at \$100.
- The artist and Second Street Gallery will split the commission price 50/50 for any works of art sold during the exhibition.

- The exhibition is open to all artists, with preference given to artists living in Charlottesville and the state of Virginia. While the exhibition is open to all, please note that delivery of artwork to Second Street Gallery and return of all unsold work is the full responsibility of the artist.
- After the close of the exhibition, any unsold works of art may be collected during regular gallery hours beginning on September 30, 2023. Any artwork that is not collected by October 21, 2023 becomes the property of Second Street Gallery. Second Street Gallery will not be responsible for the return shipment of any works of art.

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- Artist Statement
- 3 images suitable for online publication. Images MUST be the works you intend to exhibit. In each image title, please include your last name, artwork title, date created, medium, and size (for example: ArtistName_2023_acrylic and collage on canvas_8 x 8 inches.jpeg). If you participated in past Teeny Tiny Trifecta exhibitions, you CANNOT use previously exhibited work. Images must be sent via email to info@secondstreetgallery.org.
- Submission fee of \$20 / \$15 for artists who applied to our Season 50 Open Call for Submissions and our Rolling Open Call for Submissions from October 2022 to present / \$10 for members of Second Street Gallery. The fee may be sent via check or paid electronically HERE. Checks should be mailed to Second Street Gallery, 115 Second Street SE, Charlottesville, VA 22902.
- You will be notified via email if your application is incomplete.

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DEADLINES:

- The deadline for submission is July 2, 2023 at 11:59pm EST. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Artists will be notified of acceptance to the exhibition no later than July 17, 2023.
- If you are accepted to participate in the exhibition, you will receive an exhibition agreement to complete.
- Your 3 artworks and exhibition agreement must be received by Second Street Gallery no later than August 1, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All artwork must be delivered or shipped to Second Street Gallery ready for installation. Second Street Gallery is not able to attach hanging hardware to works of art once received. Please note our new framing and hardware guidelines outlined on Page 3 or HERE.



ABOUT THE EXHIBITION:

MAIN GALLERY, SEPTEMBER 1-29, 2023

Teeny Tiny Trifecta 6 kicks off the gallery's 50th Season and will consist of three works of art by each artist in a wide range of styles, techniques, and mediums. Last vear's exhibition featured over 125 artists, and saw record daily attendance. Over two-thirds of the work sold to collectors during the course of the exhibition.

See images and a list of exhibiting artists from last vear's show HERE.

We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit art space. All proceeds from the submission fee go towards exhibition and installation costs, marketing, outreach, and gallery programming. Your support is always appreciated!

ABOUT THE CURATORS:



KRISTEN CHIACCHIA

Kristen Chiacchia is the Executive Director and Chief Curator of Second Street Gallery and has been with the gallery since September of 2016. Prior to joining Second Street Gallery, Ms. Chiacchia was

Director at Edward Tyler Nahem Fine Art in New York. where she organized exhibitions of work by Ed Ruscha, Joan Mitchell, Hew Locke, Andres Serrano, Farideh Lashai, Erik Benson, and a number of group shows featuring Abstract Expressionist Masters.

Ms. Chiacchia received her BA in the History of Art & Architecture from the University of Pittsburgh. She earned her MA in Modern and Contemporary Art: Critical and Curatorial Studies at Columbia University. She also completed a Certificate in Appraisal Studies in Fine and Decorative Arts at New York University.

TTT6 SELECTION COMMITTEE

In conjunction with our Chief Curator, a TTT6 Selection Committee will aid in selecting participants from our open call for Teenv Tinv Trifecta 6. The Selection Committee will be composed of 6 Central Virginia-based artists and arts professionals.



ABOUT THE GALLERY:

Founded in 1973, Second Street Gallery is the oldest nonprofit (501(c)3) contemporary artspace in Central Virginia. SSG's primary mission is to enliven Virginia through access to the best in contemporary art and artists and to inspire new ways of thinking, seeing, and doing.

All proceeds from application fees and commissions go towards funding the exhibition as well as other artist-led outreach programs throughout Season 49 and 50.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to staff and installation limitations, we are unable to accept every submission that we receive to the exhibition. Due to the large number of submissions that we receive, we are not able to offer any individual feedback.

Please contact us with any questions at info@secondstreetgallery.org or 434-977-7284.

HANGING HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS Teeny Tiny Trifecta 6

This year, in order to standardize our installation process with the increased volume in submitted artworks, we are asking TTT6 participants to deliver work with one of the following appropriate hanging hardware. Please review the hanging hardware guidelines below:

DO'S:



Cradled panels or cradeled canvases (no hanging hardware necessary)



D-rings without wire



Sawtooth hangers

DON'T'S:



No easel backs on frames



No hanging wires with D-rings



No french cleats



No keyhole hangers



No magnets



No triangle rings that come with frames



No velcro / command strips

If something isn't listed above and you have a question regarding appropriate hardware, please reach out to the gallery (info@secondstreetgallery.org) for guidance.