

Main Street Gallery

Exhibit Selection Process:

- The KAAHC Program Development Committee (PDC) recommends an anonymous Selection Panel (SP), which will include artists, gallery owners, and art appreciators.
- The SP reviews exhibit submissions and makes recommendations to the PDC for the upcoming season.
- The PDC reviews recommendations and places exhibits into specific months of the season and recommends the full season to the KAAHC Board of Directors, or the PDC can make recommendation for revisions to the SP.
- The Board of Directors approves the season, or makes recommendations to the PDC for revisions.
- Feedback is given to all who submit proposals.
- The Main Street Gallery Season is announced with a “Grand Reveal” at the Celebration of the Sea Art Walk the first Friday of May!!!

CONTACT INFO: MAIN STREET GALLERY

**Ketchikan Area Arts
& Humanities Council**

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KETCHIKAN AREA ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL

MAIN STREET GALLERY

**2020-2021
Season**

**CALL
FOR**

**ARTISTS &
CURATORS**



The Main Street Gallery celebrates the artists of our community by displaying the artwork of emerging and established local artists, exhibiting a broad range of work across many disciplines and media.

THE MAIN STREET GALLERY, A PROGRAM OF THE KETCHIKAN AREA ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL, IS A NON-PROFIT, YEAR-ROUND FINE ART EXHIBIT SPACE COMMITTED TO:

- Providing exhibit opportunities for both emerging and established artists;
- Exposing the Ketchikan area community to a broad variety of visual art forms;
- Encouraging local participation and appreciation of the arts;
- Nurturing community artist development; and
- Providing an encouraging environment for innovative art forms.

The Main Street Gallery will host 6 exhibits from October 2020, through May 2021, displaying a wide variety of mediums in Solo, Group, Invitational, and Open Call exhibits from local and national artists, as well as traveling exhibits.

EXPECTATIONS FOR EXHIBITING ARTISTS

- High-quality, original artwork.
- Artwork that has never been displayed in this community or online.
- Artwork that is ready to hang/display.
- Artists are responsible for providing food for the opening reception.
- Artists are responsible for the printing of their exhibit postcards.
- An Artist Presentation, a thoughtful lecture, workshop, or demonstration of a technique or process at the Main Street Gallery while exhibit is on display.

Applications for the Main Street Gallery are accepted from local and national artists. The Selection Panel will show preference for proposals from emerging artists, established local artists, group displays by students or community artists, curators who propose exhibits that engage and challenge artists and viewers, or work of an experimental, non-commercial or non-mainstream nature. Preference will be given to artists who have not shown in the Gallery in the past two years.

WHAT EXHIBITING ARTISTS CAN EXPECT FROM THE KAAHC

- Support throughout the exhibition process from conception to execution.
- KAAHC will design your professional postcard.
- Recommendation and assistance while hanging your exhibit.
- Promotion of exhibit via Social Media/ Newspaper/Radio/the KAAHC's Website.
- KAAHC will exhibit your artwork in our online Gallery.
- High quality lighting of the exhibition.
- The Arts Council staff is available to assist you in developing your exhibition proposal. If you are interested please schedule an individual meeting to discuss ideas for your exhibit.
- Assistance with further professional development, grant writing, applications, portfolio development etc.

Contact the Arts Council at 907.225.2211 katyp@ketchikanarts.org

HOW TO APPLY



SUBMIT:

- **An Artist Statement**, a one page description of who you are as an artist and your medium.
- **Your Proposal**, a one page description of your proposed exhibit, and use of the Gallery space.
- **Artist Presentation**, a one page description of your presentation if selected.
- **A Resume**, emerging artists may have less experience that is ok!
- **Ten Digital Images**, on a labeled CD or thumb drive with the artist/curator's name, or sent via e-mail. Digital images should be numbered, titled, 300 dpi, and no larger than 1240 pixels on any side.
- **Image List**, a separate document which includes a numbered list of your images (corresponding to the digital images), artist's name, title of work, medium, dimensions, and year completed.
- **Curators**, we know you may not have 10 images that illustrate your proposal. Please contact us to discuss other arrangements.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

MAIL

PROPOSAL TO THE ARTS COUNCIL
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E-MAIL

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All submitters will be notified of the status of their proposals by March 30, 2020!