

Main Street Gallery

Exhibit Selection Process:

- Proposal submissions due Friday, March 26th, 2021!
- The KAAHC Program Development Committee (PDC) recommends an anonymous Selection Panel (SP), which will include artists, gallery owners, art appreciators, historians, and culture bearers.
- The SP reviews exhibit proposals 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.
- The KAAHC Board of Directors approves the season as presented, or makes recommendations for revisions.
- Feedback is given to all who submit proposals.

NEW!!! Our Mission has evolved to include the Humanities. The Humanities seek answers to questions about who we are, what we believe, where we have been, what we value, and why. By connecting people through the examination and discussion of ideas, the Humanities point the way to answers about what is right or wrong, or what is true to our history and our heritage. We are excited to encourage and include proposals that explore the Humanities in the Main Street Gallery 2021 -2022 season!

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KETCHIKAN AREA ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL

MAIN STREET GALLERY

**2021-2022
Season**

**CALL
FOR**

ARTISTS & CURATORS

The Main Street Gallery exhibition space is dedicated to relevant programming, encouraging conversation and growth, and providing a location for emerging artists to practice, seasoned artists to experiment, and the community to explore the humanities!



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

- Providing exhibit opportunities to both experience the arts and explore the humanities;
- Exposing the Ketchikan area community to a broad variety of expressive art forms;
- Encouraging local participation and appreciation of the arts and humanities.
- Increasing visibility for artists, thinkers, and a forum for social change;
- Nurturing community artist development; and
- Providing an encouraging environment for innovative art forms.

The Main Street Gallery will host 7 exhibits from September 2021, through May 2022, displaying a wide variety of mediums in Solo, Group, Invitational, Curated, and Open Call exhibits from local and national artists/curators.

EXPECTATIONS OF EXHIBITORS

- Well presented proposal with high-quality, original artwork, or idea.
- Artwork and ideas that have never been displayed in this community or publicized online.
- Artwork/idea that is ready to hang, display, or present.
- Respectful, relevant, thoughtful, and provocative use of the space.
- Artists are responsible for the cost of their exhibit postcards and food for in-person receptions.
- Flexibility.
- Exhibits should be planned for in-person and online experiences.
- Presentation, thoughtful lecture, workshop, or demonstration of a technique, process, or intention while exhibiting at the Main Street Gallery.

Although it is difficult to plan during the pandemic, the Main Street Gallery 2021 - 2022 Season will commence with online and when possible, in-person exhibits.

WHAT EXHIBITORS CAN EXPECT FROM KAAHC

- Assistance in developing your exhibition proposal.
- Support throughout the exhibition process from conception to execution.
- Design of the exhibit postcard.
- Recommendation and assistance while hanging your exhibit.
- Promotion of exhibit via social media/newspaper/radio/the KAAHC's website.
- High quality lighting of the exhibition.
- Exhibits will be photographed for display in the Online Main Street Gallery and available upon your request.
- Assistance with further professional development, grant writing, applications, portfolio development, etc.

If you have any questions or are in need of assistance please schedule an individual meeting to discuss ideas for your exhibit.

Contact KAAHC
at 907-225-2211
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HOW TO APPLY



SUBMIT BY FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2021:
A single file or folder with the following:

- **Artist/Curator Statement**, a one page description of who you are as an artist/curator and the medium you wish to present.
- **Your Proposal**, a one page description of your proposed exhibit, and use of the Gallery space.
- **Presentation**, a one page description of your presentation if selected.
- **Resume**, emerging artists may have less experience, that is OK! Curators, please give relevant experience.
- **Ten Digital Images**, on a labeled CD or thumb drive with the artist/curator's name, or sent via e-mail. Digital images must be numbered, titled, 300 dpi, and no larger than 1240 pixels on any side. Images can be representative of your work/idea and not necessarily the pieces you are proposing to use. If your exhibit is literary or conceptual in nature, please provide image examples of what you will be exhibiting.
- **Image List**, a separate document which includes a numbered list of your images (corresponding to the digital images), artist's/curator's name, title of work, artist, 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.

Preference will be given to new ideas that spur conversations, to artists and curators who propose exhibits that engage and challenge artists, exhibitors, and viewers, and to work of an experimental, non-commercial, or non-mainstream nature.

MAIL PROPOSAL TO KAAHC
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