Annual Call for Artists

The Gallery at The Cultch invites visual artists of all abilities and backgrounds to submit an application for possible inclusion in our 2023/2024 exhibition season. Each exhibition is 3 to 4 weeks long, between August 2023 and July 2024.

Why should you apply this year?
- Exhibiting artists are paid an exhibition honorarium.
- Exhibitions are both in person on the gallery walls, and on-line.
- It's a great opportunity to have your work in front of an audience that is ready for you

The Cultch (Vancouver Eastside Cultural Centre) has built a reputation over the past 45 years as one of Western Canada's most innovative and exciting presenting venues. The mandate of The Cultch is to contribute to the enrichment of our city and community's social and cultural life through the presentation of innovative programs of contemporary music, theatre, dance and visual arts by established and emerging artists.

The Gallery at The Cultch is a multi-use space and not a traditional art gallery. It serves as the lobby and bar for all performances and is occasionally used for meetings and other small events. Due to the diverse nature of this space we ask that submissions do not include sculpture or free-standing art as we are not able to accommodate this type of artwork. We only show artworks that hang from our gallery "rail" hanging system, and do not have more than a 12" depth.

- Please note that only complete applications will be considered.
- Please ensure that you have included all of the materials requested with the proper formatting and naming.

Application requirements:
1. Name, complete mailing address, phone, email, website
2. An artist statement about your artwork.
3. A general statement about yourself, your education, your exhibition history.
   Optional: Resume or CV.
4. A complete list of images you are submitting, which includes title, size, medium.
   These images do not have to be the work you will be showing. We want to get a good overview of your work.
5. Up to 10 images can be included. All files should be named with the artists name, title of work and size.
   Here is an example: Yuri Arajs - Sunny Day - 18x30.jpg
   Images should be 300 dpi and no bigger than 8" in any direction.

- Email your application to gallery@thecultch.com
- Please put 2023/2024 application in the subject line.
- Deadline for applications is May 31, 2023
- Artists will be notified by June 30, 2023 on the results of the selection process.

The jurors are Heather Redfern, Executive Director at The Cultch and Yuri Arajs, Gallery Coordinator at The Cultch

If you have any questions contact Gallery Coordinator Yuri Arajs at gallery@thecultch.com