



Call to Artists – THE GALLERY

Divided into north and south portions, **THE GALLERY** at **ahha** is a 4400 square foot contemporary environment designed to support and affirm the furthest reaches of artistic vision. Ahha Tulsa does not have a permanent collection. By design, we host an ever-changing series of exhibitions. We are committed to showing the work of artists with diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and opinions and to providing a safe space to discuss artists' work and intentions. THE GALLERY is located on the first floor of ahha Tulsa Hardesty Center.

Ahha invites US based artists/collectives working in all visual arts media to propose original exhibition concepts that feature the work of two or more artists for THE GALLERY at ahha. **We are not seeking solo exhibition proposals at this time.**

Exhibitions selected by The Exhibition Committee will be on view for two-month periods throughout 2022. Exact dates are TBD.

Application deadline: November 5th, 2021

How to apply: After gathering the materials outlined in this information packet, artists may apply via Submittable (our online system) using this link:
<https://ahhatulsa.submittable.com/submit/197901/the-gallery-ahha-tulsa-call-to-artists>

Please Note: Only submissions containing all required application materials will be reviewed.

Required Application Materials:

- Names of participating artists *or* name of applying group/collective
- Key contact name, address, telephone and email
- Group/collective description *or* exhibiting artist resumes/CVs
- Proposed Exhibition Title
- A one page Exhibition Statement that addresses the following questions:
 - What is the exhibition about?
 - What is the curatorial link between participating artists?
 - What theme(s) is/are explored?
 - Why do you think this exhibition will attract visitors to ahha?



- Up to 10 work samples (photo or video files)

Exhibiting Artist Benefits

- Artists will retain 70% of art sales
- Artists will receive up to 15 hours of installation assistance from a professional Preparator
- Exhibition will be publicized via the ahha Tulsa website, social media, and e-news
- Exhibiting artists will receive unlimited free admission to ahha Tulsa during the run of the exhibition
- Each exhibition comes with a \$1000 unrestricted stipend for exhibition/artist support

Exhibiting Artist Expectations

- Transport work to and from ahha Tulsa in person
- Assist with exhibition layout and installation
- Promptly communicate with ahha Tulsa staff in regards to exhibition
- Work collaboratively with ahha Tulsa staff to plan interpretive content and public programming
- Ensure submitted work meets the ahha Tulsa content policy

Selection Process:

Submissions will be juried by the ahha Tulsa Exhibition Committee. This committee is comprised of ahha staff/board, curators, art historians, professional artists, and other art/museum professionals and supporters from Tulsa and beyond. Proposals will be judged based on the following criteria:

Originality (5) – Is the exhibition the artists' unique vision? Does the proposed artwork demonstrate creativity and imagination?

Cohesion (5) – Is the exhibition organized around a cohesive theme or themes?

Audience Appeal (5) – Does this exhibition appeal to a wide variety of audiences? Is the exhibition interesting and relevant to the Tulsa community?

Quality (5) – Is the work in the exhibition of the highest professional quality?

Learning Value (5) – Does the exhibition inform/educate the community? Does this exhibition bring insight to cultural, historical, social or other contemporary issues?



Total Points Possible: 25

Notification

The key contact for the exhibition proposal will be notified of acceptance or decline via email by December 3rd, 2021.

Questions:

Contact Jessica Walker, Program and Exhibitions Coordinator, via email at Jwalker@ahhatulsa.org. No phone calls please.



Ahha TULSA CONTENT POLICY

Our content policy applies to all artwork, materials, live performances, digital media, meetings, exhibitions, seminars, or events held at ahha Tulsa Hardesty Center.

- **Violence and Bullying:** Depictions of gratuitous violence are not allowed. Content should not contain materials that threaten, harass, or bully others.
- **Hate Speech:** We don't allow the promotion of hatred toward groups of people based on their race or ethnic origin, religion, disability, gender, age, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
- **Intellectual Property:** Content may not infringe on the intellectual property rights of others (including patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright, and other proprietary rights), or encourage, or induce infringement of intellectual property rights.
- **Personal and Confidential Information:** We don't allow unauthorized exhibition, or disclosure, of people's private and confidential information, or any other information that is not publicly accessible.
- **Sexually Explicit Material:** All materials displayed at the Hardesty Arts Center must be appropriate for general audiences. The Exhibits Committee must pre-approve all nude or explicit depictions prior to acceptance of the artwork for exhibition.

Ahha Tulsa reserves the right to deny exhibition to any work of art that it deems in its discretion inappropriate for its audiences.



GALLERY DIMENSIONS

North Portion of Gallery

East & West walls available to hang artwork

29' 8" (27' useable) east wall length and 10' 2" wall height

30' 5" (26' useable) west wall length and 10' 2" wall height

(4) North Gallery Moveable Walls

9' 6" wall height x 9' 6" wall length x 3' wall depth

Artwork may be approved for suspension from ceiling

2550 total sq ft

South Portion of Gallery

Rolling Walls (move east – west on tracks)

12' 2" wall length x 9' 10" wall height

8' 2" wall length x 9' 10" wall height

12' 2" wall length x 9' 10" wall height

3 South Gallery Moveable Walls

8' wall height x 8' wall length x 2' wall depth

1875 Total Square Feet

GALLERY FURNITURE

PEDASTALS

- (8) 18" length x 18" width x 36 ½" height
- (1) 20" length x 20" width x 30 ½" height
- (1) 22 ¾ length x 24" width x 36 ½" height
- (6) 24" length x 24" width x 36 ½" height
- (5) 31 ½" length x 31 ½" width x 38 ½" height
- (1) 31" length x 31" width x 38" height
- (1) 74" length x 32" width x 30 ½" height
- (3) 48" length x 96" width x 6" height
- (1) 4' length x 4' width x 18" height

VITRINES

- (1) 23 ¾" length x 23 ¾" width x 10 ½" height
- (1) 23 ¾" length x 23 ¾" width x 12" height
- (2) 23 ¾" length x 23 ¾" width x 18" height



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- (2) 30" length x 30" width x 36" height
- (2) 30" length x 30" width x 48" height
- (1) 30" length x 30" width x 52" height