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 ¼” 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
• (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