



THE COLFAX CAMPUS GALLERY COMMITTEE IS CURRENTLY SEEKING ARTISTS WITHIN A 50-MILE RADIUS OF SOUTH BEND TO EXHIBIT DURING ITS 2020 – 2022 SEASONS

Deadline for applications is October 1
Notification of results by October 15

2020-2021 Season:

On Exhibit #1: November 6 - December 18, 2020

On Exhibit #2: January 15 - February 26, 2021

On Exhibit #3: May 7 - June 18, 2021

2021-2022 Season:

On Exhibit #1: November 5 - December 17, 2021

On Exhibit #2: January 14 - February 25, 2022

On Exhibit #3: May 6 - June 17, 2022

Indicate exhibition dates you can NOT make in your personal statement

ELIGIBILITY

All artists submitting work for this exhibition opportunity must live and/or work within a 50-mile radius of the Colfax Cultural Center in South Bend. **The exhibition itself must reflect current work.**

SELECTION

This call for entries is for artists, not for specific works. Therefore, you should submit with this application 5 to 8 images that represent your current direction and vision. If you are selected, your exhibition must reflect the nature of your direction/vision, not necessarily the submissions themselves.

MEDIA

All media are accepted for consideration with some physical restrictions:

1. 3-dimensional work may be no heavier than 100 pounds
2. Alternative media and installations will be considered as space and logistics allow.

LIABILITY

The Colfax Cultural Center takes pride in the care it gives to the works of art the gallery committee chooses to exhibit. However, it has no insurance for its art exhibitions. Therefore it cannot accept financial liability for accidents and loss.

SALES

The Colfax Campus Gallery will take a 20% commission for any sales made during the exhibition. Artists shall set their own prices with this in mind. All works *not-for-sale* should be clearly marked.



APPLICATION PROCESS

- Signed & completed application.
- 5 – 8 images of artwork for consideration of the committee.
- Images may be post-mailed or emailed. Images must be labeled with artist name and title of piece. If images are mailed, they may be provided on a jump drive or CD. If you would like your jump drive or CD returned, please also include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with proper postage.
- A list of images submitted giving title of work, media, size, date, and pricing.
- A brief personal statement identifying the current direction your work is taking. Include your art background and training. Also indicate exhibition dates you can NOT make, if any.

Send, email, or bring your application to:

Elizabeth Leachman
Gallery Director
803 Lincolnway West
574-289-1066, ext. 1215
ElizabethL@sbheritage.org

About the Gallery: The Colfax Cultural Center is one of four main buildings on the Colfax campus. Residing in a former elementary school that was built in 1898, three art galleries are in place, showing various pieces from local artists. These spaces are managed by a gallery committee comprised of area artists and art educators. Many diverse groups also hold their meetings in these same spaces, resulting in a revolving door of fresh audiences along with our seasoned gallery patrons.

Once called the Genesis Gallery, the Robert Seifert Gallery is in one of the old classrooms. It was renamed to honor the first gallery preparator, who hung the exhibitions for over 18 years. The Court Gallery resides in the main hall of the building, which also doubles as the waiting area for the other tenants of the building. The wood sculpture of an alligator stands prominently in this gallery, bringing joy the children who see it. At about half the size of the size of the former classrooms, the Paper Room is the third and final gallery space at the Colfax Cultural Center, which has a more intimate feel due to its small size.



ARTIST APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

How did you hear about this opportunity? _____

Sign this form and return with: Images ___ Image info list ___ Personal statement ___

Signature _____ Date: _____

To submit electronically:

- Fill out this form and email to Elizabeth Leachman: ElizabethL@sbheritage.org, along with your images, image info list, and personal statement.
- OR visit SBHeritage.org to fill out the form electronically. Images, image info list, and personal statement should still be emailed to Elizabeth Leachman: ElizabethL@sbheritage.org.