



Call for Guest Curators

The Salem Art Association invites professionally affiliated and independent guest curators to submit proposals for exhibitions to be held in the A.N Bush Gallery throughout 2018. Exhibitions are typically in six to eight week increments and will be scheduled for January to February, May to June and September to October, 2018.

The A.N. Bush Gallery is located on the second floor of the historic Bush Barn Art Center in Bush's Pasture Park. The gallery space has white walls, high ceilings and has 1,270 square feet of exhibition space. The Art Center opened in 1965 and the gallery is considered one of the most appealing exhibition spaces in Oregon. The A.N. Bush Gallery encourages exhibition proposals which feature the work regional, national or international artists and inspire visitors with various interpretive and educational components.

As part of SAA's mission to build a strong community of artists, designers, and makers, we look to support multiple visions of how a gallery can perform. We are interested in the cross pollination of unexpected combinations. From this perspective we will gladly consider proposals that include installation, performance, mixed media, and sculpture. As well as supporting the artists whose work is represented, we aim to support curatorial vision. An honorarium will be awarded to the curator(s).

Proposals should include:

- A one page exhibition summary with a well developed statement of purpose.
- A timeline for the project, including collecting the artwork, images, and any other material and written support.
- A short biographical statement from the proposal's curator and any examples of prior relevant experience.
- A current CV or resume.

Interested guest curators should submit proposals to Jennifer Gimzewski, Interim Gallery Director, at jennifer@SalemArt.org with "Guest Curator" as the subject.