

CALL FOR ARTISTS: ANNEX EXHIBITIONS 2020



OVERVIEW

The Annex is seeking artists/curators for an exhibition or project in the Annex at the Salem Art Association (SAA) in 2020. We are particularly interested in submissions that address our current issues of equity, diversity and inclusion, or ask us to stretch our understanding in a new way. However, we are open to considering any and all ideas that are outside of the usual box. The Annex mission is *an experimental space for making, viewing, and learning about art*. The space focuses on contemporary work and supporting Oregon artists.

Some past exhibitions include a focus on the Latinx culture and community, an installation of artwork for veterans called *Combat Grass*, a group LGBTQ+ show with an Artist-In-Residence photo documentation project, and a statewide photography project on the power of girls. We are looking for women/people of color and folks from the Latinx as well as LGBTQ+ communities.

The SAA Annex exhibition space is an estimated 800 square feet with two sets of double doors on the ground floor that open to the grass in Bush Park. Exhibitions run for an estimated two months.

Directly adjoining the Annex exhibition space is a 400 square foot Studio with a printmaking press. The Studio also runs an Artist in Residence Program throughout the year. If your project/exhibition includes an art making component, please feel free to include a request for use of the Studio.

Please submit proposals by May 31, 2019.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submit the following materials in digital format or by mail to the addresses listed below

- Proposal of exhibition or project, including any educational programming
- Images in JPG format, not over 5 MB, 4 inches in one direction, and 300 DPI.
- Artist statement/s and Artist resume/s or CV/s
- Preferred time frame in 2020 for exhibition
- Any other supporting materials

SELECTION PROCESS

The Annex is working to develop connections with all members of our community. While artistic excellence is a given, selections will be made based on how the proposal engages with community and artists, and how the proposal can bring a new perspective to Annex programming.

COMMISSION

The commission split is currently 50/50 between the artist and Salem Art Association from the sale of artworks. Please price your artwork to include this commission.

COSTS & INSTALLATION

Artists are responsible for all arrangements and costs including delivery, equipment, and tools necessary to complete and install the work. A complete work is considered to be installed in place, and when appropriate, displayed with lighting and base. Artwork is covered by SAA insurance once received in the Annex. There are staff and possible interns to install the work. All final decisions, in collaboration with the artist, are by the Community Arts Education Director.

SUBMISSIONS/QUESTIONS

Please send digital submissions, or any questions, to Kathleen Dinges Rice, Community Arts Education Director, at kathleen@salemart.org. Mailed submission should be sent to:

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