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Eligibility

Applicant:

The New Haven Pride Center will accept exhibition proposals from LGBTQ+ :

- Individuals or artist collectives
- Independent curators
- Nonprofit organizations
- Public or private K-12 schools, colleges, universities as well associated teacher and student groups

Artwork:

- A minimum of ten (10) large pieces of art are required to be eligible for a solo exhibition.
- The gallery spaces are conducive to 2-dimensional artwork or 3-dimensional artwork that can hang on a wall. All paintings, prints, drawings, photographs, and other artwork must be suitably framed and able to be hung safely with pins, tacks, nails and/or clips.
- 3-dimensional sculpture or other works can be included in exhibitions but may not be able to be on display at all times out of safety of the work.
- Artists should submit original work that has not been shown before, a mixture of past and new pieces can be included in solo exhibition proposals. Photographs, prints of any kind (Giclee, lithographs, etchings and computer generated art) should be signed and numbered as a limited edition.
- Our galleries are not equipped with electronic equipment for multi-media exhibitions at this time.
- Applicants whose proposals are accepted are required to work the Center's staff to complete the installation and de-installation of all artwork and will organize a time for installation at a mutually convenient time with Center staff.
- **Restrictions:** Because the Center's gallery spaces have limited space, framed work exceeding 60 x 60 inches or 100 pounds will not be accepted. Wall art must be properly wired for museum hanging. *Work that cannot be properly displayed out of safety of patrons and the artwork itself may be rejected from being in an exhibition.*

Selling of Artwork / Commission:

- Applicants whose proposals are accepted and who are interested in selling their artwork, must leave appropriate information to be able to sell the work
- Artwork that is sold must remain on display for the duration of the exhibit.
- The New Haven Pride Center asks that artists donate a minimum of 10% of any sales to support the Center's programming and operations, as well as gallery maintenance.

Timeline:

- All proposals are due by December 1st, 2020.
- Proposals will be accepted for the 2021 exhibition schedule (listed below).
- The exhibitor(s) is/are required to attend the opening reception of their exhibit, which will be held on the first Monday of the Exhibition period when possible while following Covid-19 guidelines.
- The exhibitor(s) may also be requested to attend additional events taking place in conjunction with their exhibition.
- Exhibitors will be selected by January, 2021.

2021 Exhibition Schedule:

New Haven Pride Center Great Room Gallery

- Exhibition 1. January 4th - January 29th
- Exhibition 2. February 1st - February 26th
- Exhibition 3. March 1st - March 31st
- Exhibition 4. April 5th - April 30th
- Exhibition 5. May 3rd - May 31st
- Exhibition 6. June 7th - June 30th
- Exhibition 7. July 5th - July 30th
- Exhibition 8. August 2nd - 31st
- Exhibition 9. September 6th - September 30th
- Exhibition 10. October 4th - October 29th

Chez Est Gallery

- Exhibition 1: January 13th - January 29th
- Exhibition 2: February 10th - February 26th
- Exhibition 3: March 10th - March 31st
- Exhibition 4: April 14th - April 30th
- Exhibition 5: May 12th - May 31st
- Exhibition 6: June 9th - June 30th
- Exhibition 7: July 9th - July 30th
- Exhibition 8: August 11th - August 31st
- Exhibition 9: September 8th - September 30th
- Exhibition 10: October 13th - October 29th
- Exhibition 11: November 10th - November 30th
- Exhibition 12: December 8th - December 31st

Community Art Space at Health Care Advocates International

- Exhibition 1: January 11th - March 31st
- Exhibition 2: April 12th - June 30th
- Exhibition 3: July 12th - September 30th
- Exhibition 4: October 11th - December 31st

Application and Selection Process

Applicants should submit the exhibition application provided on the Center's website - newhavenpridecenter.org/callforartists

Proposals will be reviewed between December 1st and December 15th by a panel that includes both Center Board Members and previous exhibitors. Panelists will be recused from selection when they have a professional or personal relationship with the applicant that presents a conflict of interest. During review of proposals, panelists will consider the following:

- Works that add to the diversity of the Center's programming and is reflective of Connecticut's LGBTQ+ community
- Works that reflects the diversity of the community and/or provides opportunity for community enrichment or engagement
- Quality and completeness of application

Submission

To apply please submit the form located on the New Haven Pride Center website. If you have trouble finding the application please contact our curator at pdunn@newhavenpridecenter.org. *You will receive an email confirmation that your proposal was received within 2 business days.*

Opening Reception and Promotion

The New Haven Pride Center will :

- Design, produce, and print promotional materials
- Create facebook event for the opening reception
- Create a page on the Center's website (newhavenpridecenter.org) for the Exhibition
- Facilitate any artwork sales and pay the artist

Applicants whose proposals are accepted are expected to :

- Provide high resolution images of the work being exhibited for promotional materials (minimum 3-5 digital images).
- Provide a statement/biography and a description of the exhibition.
- Assist with the marketing of the exhibition to their own networks as appropriate through email and/or social media.
- Attend the opening reception.

About the New Haven Pride Center's Gallery Spaces :

The New Haven Pride is proud to exhibit works that reflect and celebrate the rich diversity of New Haven and Connecticut's LGBTQ+ community through visual art installations. The New Haven Pride Center's exhibits take place in one of three gallery spaces the Center curates. This includes (1) The Great Room Gallery at the New Haven Pride Center in New Haven, (2) The Chez Est. Gallery space at the Chez-Est in Hartford, and (3) the Community Art Space at Health Care Advocates in Stratford.