



40 West Gallery Call for Entries: Inclusivity

KEY INFORMATION

- Submission Deadline: Saturday September 15, 2018
- Opening Reception Date: First Friday, November 2, 2018 from 5-8pm
- Gallery Open Hours: Wednesdays - Saturdays from 12-4pm, plus additional dates & times as listed, and before Benchmark Theatre shows
- Gallery Location: 1560 Teller Street, Lakewood, CO 80214

CREATIVE BRIEF

Inclusivity is a highly relevant topic in today's world, both in the United States and globally. In practice, inclusivity is the policy of not excluding individuals or groups on the grounds of gender, race, class, religion, sexuality, disability or other. What does this mean for you as a person and artist and how do you represent these ideas in your work? How does inclusivity tie to issues of power, control, exclusivity and privilege? Inclusivity can relate to one or two persons, small groups, or entire nations and societies. This theme can relate to past or current trends, or thoughts on our future, both ideals and concerns. We invite you to represent inclusivity through realistic or abstract forms, in any medium and through any vision.

The exposure for this event will be strong, to include our ongoing outreach and social media efforts - website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, other social networking sites, eNewsletter, postcards, artists' networks, assorted city, chamber, and neighborhood association emails and more. In addition, this show is in conjunction with a district-wide Art Walk and Denver Arts Week. We are planning a major event during the opening reception of this show and traffic to our gallery should be strong. We will seek additional exposure available to us as a State-Certified Creative District. This is terrific exposure for 40 West Gallery, and the artists featured in this show!

SCREENING PROCESS

This is an inclusive exhibition, meaning that we strive to accommodate at least one work from all artists. However, submissions will be screened by a panel, including 40 West Arts curators and invited guest jurors, to ensure quality and applicability of work. Please note that depending on the number of submissions, our curation process, and other factors, not all submitted works are guaranteed entrance into our show. We will notify you within the timeframe indicated herein regarding the acceptance of your work(s).

ELIGIBILITY

This exhibition is open to all professional and amateur artists. All mediums are welcome. Both 40 West Arts members and non-members are invited to submit work.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Please read and follow all instructions:

GUIDELINES: Artists are invited to submit up to four hanging OR three 3-D works via email for consideration. (See details below on how to submit digital images for jurying). Application fees for this show are \$5 per item for 40 West members and \$10 per item for non-members. FREE for youth (under age 20) artists and students at RMCAD. Become a member of 40 West Arts District at www.40westarts.org (dues are only \$40 per year). 40 West Arts will retain a 15% commission on all works sold. It is the artist's responsibility to collect and remit local and state sales taxes for any work sold. All artwork must fit through the gallery door and be ready to hang. This means that all hanging works must have a wire hanger attached to the back of the piece (wire hangers only, no butterfly hooks or holes for nails, please) and framed and matted, if applicable (neutral frames only). Accepted art must reflect the image of the work that was submitted digitally for jurying. 40 West Arts reserves the right to reject any artwork not meeting these guidelines at any time. We will notify you within the timeframe indicated herein regarding the acceptance of your work(s).

Submit entries to submissions@40WestArts.org. Please adhere to the following guidelines. We retain the right to reject submissions if they do not follow this format.

- Submit your work, via email to the following address: submissions@40WestArts.org
- Your email subject heading must read 'Submission: Inclusivity Exhibit_First Name, Last Name
- In the body of the email list, in the following order: your full name, address, email address, telephone number and website url
- Up to 4 images (1 for each work submitted) in jpeg format, maximum file size of 2.0 MB per image
- Jpeg File Name MUST adhere to the following naming convention: First Name,Last Name_Name of Work (ex.: Heather, Smith_CosmicDripl.jpg)
- You MUST list the Title/Medium/Dimensions/Price for each piece and Weight (if piece is greater than 20 lbs.)
- You MUST list the PayPal confirmation number or check number. Entry fee checks may be mailed to: 40 West Arts, 1560 Teller Street, Lakewood, CO 80214. To pay via PayPal or credit card, go to www.40WestArts.org and click the DONATE button on the upper right-hand side of the page. You will be taken to our PayPal site where you can follow the prompts to complete your transaction. Call us to process credit card payments over the phone.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission Deadline: Saturday, September 15th, 2018 by midnight MST
- Entry Notification: All artists will be notified of acceptance the week of September 24th, 2018.
- Art Drop Off: Accepted works must be dropped off, ready to hang or display, Wednesday October 31st between 12-2pm. Please note, if you are unable to drop off works during this time, you MUST make alternate arrangements ahead of time.
- Show Dates: November 2-24, 2018

- Art Pick Up: Works must be picked up the week of November 26th (exact times to be announced closer to the date). PLEASE NOTE: Once pickup times are published, you MUST pick up your work(s) during those times, or make alternate arrangements. We cannot hold works more than 5 days past the show close date. If works remain in our gallery longer than 5 days post-show, we reserve the right to charge a \$5 holding fee, per day.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ARTS!

Questions? Email: info@40westarts.org | Call: 303-275-3430 | Learn more at www.40WestArts.org