



Call for Artists

Request for Proposals for 2020

Powell Gardens Gallery Exhibitions

Summary

Powell Gardens is accepting exhibition proposals from professional artists for the gallery spaces in the gardens' Visitor Education Center (VEC) building. We are seeking a large body of an artists' work that can be either displayed building-wide as a solo artist exhibition or curated into and displayed as a small group thematic exhibition. Submissions are welcome from any artist working in two-dimensions and in any media for works that can be installed on a wall and that are framed under glass (all works must be professionally displayed). Powell Gardens has several interior hallway gallery spaces and a cafe dining area wall space with approximately 153 linear feet with some walls exposed to natural light from windows (light is not UV filtered). The available exhibition space is indoors, but is not in an HVAC climate controlled space. The works will be on view in a public hallway with doors that open to the outside. Please note that additional security for the works on display is limited to gallery hooks or Plexi cases provided by the artists. The exhibition spaces are open to the public during regular garden hours daily.

Exhibitions will be on view in the Visitor Education Center building for a period of approximately four months. Artists are responsible for installation and de-installation of their works onsite—advance consultation with Powell Gardens education department and maintenance staff is required. If desired, artworks may be sold to the public (sales are made through our gift shop). Powell Gardens will take a 40% commission for the sale of any artwork on view during the outlined exhibition period.

Deadline

Deadline for submissions for exhibitions on view calendar year 2020 is October 1, 2019.

To submit your proposal

Please submit a resumé/curriculum vitae, artist's statement and Dropbox or other digital link to 10 images of your work. Please include a list of titles of all works, dimensions, media descriptions, and the date created for reference with the images shared. Artists should state approximately how many works they are interested in exhibiting. Artists will be selected and notified November 1, 2019. Artists selected for future exhibition must do a Powell Gardens site visit and complete a gallery contract before December 31, 2019. Please submit proposals to Kristy Peterson at kpeterson@powellgardens.org. Contact Kristy at 816-697-2600 x308 with any questions. Powell Gardens, 1609 NW US Highway 50, Kingsville, MO 64061.