

About VAE's Community Exchange Exhibits

Take part in VAE's Community Exchange Exhibits and have a solo exhibit. Visual Art Exchange partners with several Triangle organizations to showcase VAE artists and encourage appreciation and support for the arts. These well-attended exhibits are seen by over 200,000 people each year. In addition to the venues listed below, VAE plans to expand its Community Exchange program this year. Information on these new venues will be made available after final locations have been decided.

Community Exchange venues:

- Cameron Village Library, Raleigh
- Duke Health Raleigh Hospital
- MJH Gallery, United Arts Council, Raleigh

Cameron Village Library:

Located in the upstairs study room, this space has lovely natural light and newly renovated maple desks. The layout of this space is conducive to many styles of artwork and the smaller size is excellent for artists seeking their first solo shows.

Capacity: 8-10 medium-sized pieces

Duration: 2 months

Location: Cameron Village, Raleigh

Duke Health Raleigh Hospital:

DHRH is a newly (and beautifully) renovated hospital. Artists showing here get a lot of attention from the hospital's many visitors and staff. In keeping with their mission to promote art as part of healing, they are predominantly interested in showing uplifting and colorful landscapes.

Capacity: 15-20 medium to large size pieces

Duration: 2 months

Location: Wake Forest Road, Raleigh

MJH Gallery, United Arts Council:

The MJH Gallery is located in the lobby of the United Arts Council on Blount Street. This venue features both 2D and 3D art each month. The MJH Gallery is open for First Friday receptions.

Capacity: 5-10 2D pieces

3-9 3D pieces

Duration: 1 month

Location: Blount Street, Raleigh

Guidelines for Artists

Interested artists must:

- submit a complete application.
- sign and commit to the terms outlined in the exhibition contract.
- not have shown in the venue for one year.
- be able to keep the artwork up for the entire exhibit (no swap outs or early take down).

- o be available and able to deliver and hang the exhibit themselves (or arrange for their own helpers) and coordinate with the artists before and following them so that the exhibits are installed on the same day that the previous exhibition is removed.

PLEASE NOTE:

Artwork with strong odors is not appropriate for Community Exchange Exhibits due to allergy concerns and limited ventilated office situations. Strong odors include: wet oil paint, perfume, cigarette smoke, incense, wood smoke, aerosol or spray paints, glue, pets. If you are unsure about whether this is an issue for your work please contact the gallery AT LEAST one month prior to your exhibit. WORK THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THIS WILL BE TAKEN DOWN IMMEDIATELY.

Sales & Artist Commissions

Sales must be coordinated through the gallery. VAE will make labels and signage for the Community Exchange Exhibits which will include purchasing instructions and contact info for the gallery. Artists' contact information (phone number, email, website, etc) should not be displayed in the exhibit.

VAE takes a 30% commission on all sales. If you sell work from the exhibit within 30 days to a contact made through the exhibit, a 30% commission must be paid to the gallery.

How to Arrange for a Community Exchange Exhibition

To arrange for a solo exhibition at one of VAE's Community Exchange exhibit send your completed application form, resume, artist statement and 3-5 images of your work to VAE. There are no fees associated with Community Exchange Exhibitions.

Questions? Please call 919-828-7834 or email meredith@visualartexchange.org

How to apply:

To apply send the following materials:

- Application form (attached)
 - Artist statement and resume
 - SASE for return of application materials (please note: SASE should be large enough to fit your application materials)
 - 3-5 jpegs on CD, slides, or hardcopy photos of your work *
- *images or pieces submitted must be representative of the type of work you plan to exhibit