

Columbus Arts Council Artist Application Packet

Mission Statement

To promote and support the arts and arts education

Thank you for your interest in the Rosenzweig Arts Center Gallery

You will need to submit the following to be considered:

- A. Application (attached)
- B. Resume and/or biography must be attached
(template provided of information requested)
- C. Samples of artwork in every category marked
- D. Letter of Agreement signed
(Artist must submit THREE ORIGINAL SAMPLES of artwork, which has been completed in the last three years, in each specialization/category selected. However, if necessary, samples may consist of color slides , photos or CD images with atleast one original)
- E. ARTWORK MUST BE READY TO SHOW OR HANG!!
- F. ARTWORK MUST HAVE A NON REMOVABLE LABEL ON BACK OF EACH PIECE WITH NAME TITLE AND PRICE!!

Important: NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED IF A-F ARE MISSING!!!

All will be returned upon request. It behooves you to submit your very best work.

The Standards Review Committee reviews submissions once a month. You will be contacted after this is completed.

Thank you for your support of the ARTS!

The Columbus Arts Council
Located in Historic Rosenzweig Arts Center
Corner of 5th Street and Main Street
Downtown Columbus, Mississippi P.O. Box 869 39703
328-ARTS

Artist Application

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

DAY PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

Contact person if different from above: _____ Phone _____

I am interested in the following:

- Volunerring for children's activities
- Teaching a class
- Volunteering for RAC & Gallery

Artistic Specialization:

Visual Art

- Ceramics
- Collage
- Drawing
- Film & Video
- Graphic Design
- Painting
- Photography
- Pottery
- Sculpture
- Stained Glass
- Textiles
- Other
- _____
- _____
- _____

Folk & Craft Art

- Assemblage
- Banners & Tapestries
- Clothing
- Dolls
- Enviromental
- Fountains
- Furniture
- Jewelry
- Murals
- Ornanmental Ironwork
- Quilts
- Sewing & Needlework
- Soaps
- Wax(candles)

Literary

- Fiction
- Non Fiction
- Poetry

Musical

- CDs
- Tapes
- T-Shirts
- Collections**
- please explain
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

In our grant request, we are required to report on how we reach different racial groups in our community. Please check which one of the following best describes the applicant:

- African American Asian Caucasian Hispanic Multi-Racial Native American Other

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Letter of Agreement

This letter of agreement is entered into as of _____ between the Columbus Arts Council and _____ hereforeto referred to as the Artist or Exhibitor.

The Artist must submit an application and a current resume or biography along with three samples of artwork and any other items requested by the Standards Review Committee. (see application cover letter)

The Columbus Arts Council (CAC) agrees to display and/or promote for sale items furnished by the Artist in the Rosenzweig Arts Center (The RAC) and will assess a commission of 25% of any and all sales. The CAC will collect and report Mississippi sales tax on all sales. The Artist will be paid the gross revenue of sales, less the commission and sales tax, no later than the 10th of the month following the month of sale.

The Artist acknowledges the CAC accepts no responsibility for the safeguard, protection or insurance of any art diplayed in the RAC Gallery except by having a security system in the building and an employee or volunteer present at any timethe building is open to public.

The Standard Committee

1. All work presented for sale or exhibit must be approved by the Standards Committee compose of atleast five members of the Gallery Committee. The chairman of the Gallery Committee is appointed by the CAC board of Directors and is a member of the Board of Directors. The members of the Gellaery Committee are appointed by the Gallery Chairman and each serve a three year term and can be reappointed.
2. The Artist must submit three original samples of artwork, which have been completed in the last three years , in each specialization/category selected. However, if necessary (due to size, mailing, etc.), samples may consist of color slides, photos, or CD images with atleast one origianl piece being submitted. All will be returned upon request.
3. The CAC has the right and discretion to exclude any art it deems unsuitable for diplay or sale.
4. Each piece of artwork will be examined and scrutinized carefully by each committee member. A high degree of skill and competency must be evident . Small details are considered.

Adress 1, Address 2, Address 3
Phone number Email Address

Resume and/or Biography Template

(this is just a sample, if you don't already have one, of some of the information we are looking for)

Artist Medium

Explain what your artisitic medium or specialty is and any assemblage techniques or Uniqueness about your work. If you have checked several different mediums that you Wish to have juried – and explanation must be included for each specialty.

Biography

Tell us about your experience and how you developed your talent.

Education and/or Experience

Tell us about your education as it relates to your artwork.

Awards and Shows

List any shows or awards you have received.

Artist Statement

What your art means to you personally.