

MTS Gallery Call For Proposals for the 2007 Exhibition Season

The Trailer Art Center is calling for proposals from “independent curators” for its upcoming 2007 exhibition season at the MTS Gallery in Mt. View. We will select six.

Proposal Guidelines

Send an Email to whenpoetsfly@hotmail.com containing your written proposal for a seven week long art exhibition you would like to mount in our gallery space at 3142 Mountain View Drive. Describe your idea by telling our selection panel:

1. What the concept(s), theme, and title of your exhibit would be
2. Which visual artists would be included and why
3. Any performance, interactive, or other special features that you would include as part of the exhibition
4. When you would prefer your exhibit to occur (no guarantee of preferred dates)

It is not mandatory but you should feel free to include sketches, slides, photos, and links to web sites (as long as they can be Emailed) if you think they would be helpful in explaining your concept to our selection panel.

We will accept proposals for installations, new media (video/sound/light), traditional crafts, sculpture, painting, prints, drawing, photography, fiber, ceramics, you name it.

It is imperative that you give us current contact information (phone and email).

Who is eligible to propose an exhibition as an “independent curator?”

Anyone who has an idea. You may propose showing your own work or the work of an artist or a group of artists that you admire. Group shows and multidisciplinary collaborations are welcome.

When is the deadline?

WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR PROPOSAL BY DECEMBER 24TH AT 11:59 PM.

What will your responsibilities be if you are selected?

You, as curator, will make the exhibit happen. You will line up the participants and their work in a timely fashion and hang, install or otherwise display, the work. You (or a col-laborator) will design the postcard/announcement for the opening reception. You will plan any related performances or other interactive components of your exhibition. You will help recruit volunteers to staff the gallery and its events during your exhibition.

What will we do for you?

- Provide a high quality, professional exhibition space

- Provide a \$1,000. Curator stipend
- Provide a small materials budget for the hanging and preparation of the show
- Provide a marketing campaign to promote the 3rd Friday Opening Reception
- Provide catering for the 3rd Friday Opening Reception
- Provide catering and entertainment for two 1st Friday events during your show
- Help you recruit volunteers to staff the gallery and events during your show

If you have questions call (907) 274-0156 or email whenpoetsfly@gmail.com