

ACUA Open Call to Artists

The Alberta Council for the Ukrainian Arts (ACUA) is a non profit organization that operates the ACUA Gallery & Artisan Boutique. We welcome proposals from Ukrainian artists in any media for exhibitions or special projects for the Signature Artist Series 2017 - 2018 year. The ACUA Gallery & Artisan Boutique is located at 9534 - 87 Street in Edmonton, Alberta. The gallery represents different artists with Ukrainian backgrounds and heritage, without their artwork necessarily being Ukrainian based. The gallery accepts proposals for solo exhibitions and two person exhibitions, as well as a portfolio submission to participate in a group show. The gallery has one main exhibition space for the Signature Artist Series, which provides an intimate space, with large windows providing natural light. Exhibitions will run for the course of one calendar month, and the artist must be in attendance for the reception. It is the mandate of ACUA to facilitate and encourage greater appreciation and awareness of the Ukrainian arts and their cultural significance to the greater Alberta community. The submitting artist must be willing to present an artist talk, and or have a suggestion for a workshop related to exhibition (artists will be presented an honorarium for workshops).

The exhibition schedule for the ACUA Gallery & Artisan Boutique Signature Artist Series is programmed one to two years in advance, in order allow for proper planning of exhibitions.

A jury comprised of ACUA board members and volunteers will jury submissions. Major criteria for accepting proposals will be the artists commitment and investment in their practice, quality of work, as well engaging work that will draw viewers. ACUA Gallery sets out to exhibit a fair and balanced representation of artists, media and disciplines. If your submission is declined, please do not view it as a statement on the quality of your work.

ACUA Gallery & Artisan Boutique provides an opening reception, printed materials, and prepares publicity for exhibitions. As a non profit gallery we do not have a budget for artist exhibiting fees, shipping, or travel. The gallery does take a small commission on artwork sales made during the exhibition.

Membership in the ACUA Gallery & Artisan Boutique is not required to make a submission, however selected artists must become members of the Alberta Council for the Ukrainian Arts. Membership will be required for each participating artist.

Deadline April 30, 2017

Requirements

Submission Materials must follow the guidelines.

- Proposal (max 300 words)
- Curriculum Vitae (max 2 pages)
- Biography (max 300)
- Statement (max 300)
- Support material of work you are proposing to exhibit (15 images, 5 minutes of video)
- Support material description list (title, media, dimensions, year and price)

Notes

Please send proposals in one single file PDF format, not exceeding 20MB. If you require more space for time-based or intermedia work, please provide a link via Dropbox, Vimeo or Youtube.

Please indicate whether you are applying for a solo, or two person show. Also indicate if you would be willing to participate in a show with another artist of the gallery's choosing.

Proposals and further questions can be submitted to events@acuarts.ca.
For more information on the gallery please visit www.acuarts.ca.