

ART ACCELERATED'S GALLERY – Artist Membership

Hello Artist -

Thank you for your interest in becoming an artist member! We are very excited about our new gallery and are now accepting applications for memberships. We are planning our first members show next month.

The Gallery is part of Art Accelerated, a not-for-profit (501(c)(3) organization governed by a Board of Directors. We have put on a number of pop-up art shows (short-term art exhibitions held in a nontraditional space like empty storefronts), open mic (live performance events including literary readings and music held in non-traditional venues such as bookstores, coffee and yogurt shops open to everyone who wishes to perform). We organize the monthly downtown ArtWalk that showcases our artists work in other downtown shops. We partner with 4H to provide after school and summer art programs for school age children. We have adult art programing in our new space and other venues.

The gallery is run by two of the board members. They have experience in putting on art exhibitions and selling art work. Works selected for exhibit will remain on display at the discretion of the Gallery Manager(s). The number of works selected will depend upon the membership type, the size of artwork and available space. All artwork must be for sale and original.

We are all volunteers. There are no paid staff in the organization. This means that all artist members are expected to perform various duties in running the gallery and to help pay expenses.

Membership requirements:

- Payment of annual fees and dues based on type of membership.
- A commitment for one year
- Artists are responsible for producing their own work, matting, framing, and wiring
- Provide a variety of artwork and refresh it bimonthly
- Sit a minimum of 8 hours a month in the gallery.
- Attend one orientation meeting to gain understanding of gallery operations, policies and procedures.
- Create a social media page and a website (we can help artists do this for free)

Artists Membership Benefits:

- A place to show and sell art work
- A place to learn about professional artist practices and the sales side of the business.
- Provide a place to engage with other artists. Fellow artists can help you when you have questions and provide living examples of doing things.
- Improve your sense of the local community
- website
- Inclusion in promotional and special events

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	Full Member	Associate Member	Commission Member
Annual Art Accelerated Membership Fee	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Gallery Initiation Fee	\$60.00	\$40.00	None
MONTHLY Gallery Fee	\$35.00	\$25.00	Quarterly \$50-\$25
Gallery's Commission on Artwork Sales	15% (artist takes 85% of sales price)	25% (artist takes 75% of sales price)	40% (artist takes 60% of sales price)
Amount of artwork the artist needs to sell each MONTH to pay the membership, gallery fees, and commission charges	\$48.40	\$38.02	
Amount of artwork the artist needs to sell each YEAR to pay the membership, gallery fees, and commission charges	\$580.75	\$456.25	
Artwork Display	<p>Artwork will be displayed most of the year but will be rotated.</p> <p>Display area usually larger than Associate.</p> <p>Eligible for a featured artist show once every 12-16 months.</p>	<p>Artwork will be displayed most of the year but will be rotated.</p> <p>Display area usually smaller than Full.</p> <p>Eligible for a shared featured artist show with another Associate once every 12-16 months.</p>	Art displayed as space allows.
Work	<p>Work a minimum of 8 hrs. . per month. The work will vary over time as the number of members and seasonal needs change.</p> <p>Serves on at least two gallery committee</p>	<p>Work a minimum of 8 hrs. per month. The work will vary over time as the number of members and seasonal needs change.</p> <p>Serves on one gallery committee</p>	<p>Work a minimum of 4hrs per month* The work will vary over time as the number of members and seasonal needs change.</p> <p>* a higher quarterly fee is</p>

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