

Call for Entry – Guest artist exhibition
Hamilton Arts Collective - Hamilton Gallery



Deadline: ongoing

The Hamilton Arts Collective (HAC) and the Hamilton Gallery seek applications from artists for month-long Guest Artist exhibitions at Hamilton Gallery located at 5502 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD. The selected guest artists will be invited to exhibit a selection of their current work in Gallery I of the Hamilton Gallery. The Guest Artist exhibition is featured in Hamilton Gallery communications and will be promoted by the HAC and Hamilton Gallery. This is an open call to artists residing within 60 miles of Baltimore City. Baltimore residents are encouraged to apply.

BACKGROUND - HAC

The mission of the Hamilton Arts Collective is to support the arts by means of providing space for artistic expression, creative exploration and community involvement. We strive to be a community resource and welcome creative initiatives that meet the needs of the community. Artists and those who support the arts from our community and elsewhere are invited to be involved. Visit the HAC website: www.hamiltonarts.org

HAMILTON GALLERY

Hamilton Gallery is a cooperative gallery, artist operated, with monthly shows featuring the works of members as well as monthly guest artists. The Hamilton Gallery exhibits and supports fine art and fine crafts. The gallery maintains an active membership of a number of local artists, and screens for new members on an ongoing basis. We are looking for both artists with a developed body of work, and emerging artists seeking to foster their artistic practice and to begin their careers. Hamilton Gallery artist members enjoy the right to guide gallery policies and control their own exhibitions.

Hamilton Gallery is located at 5502 Harford Road in the Hamilton business district also home to Silver Queen, Hamilton Bakery, Hamilton Tavern, and the Green Onion grocery.

gallery hours

Friday 4-8pm, Saturday noon-8pm, Sunday 11am-3pm

Hamilton Gallery mission is twofold:

- 1 To provide a space where artists can display, sell, and discuss their works of fine art & fine crafts; and
- 2 To encourage artists and community members to learn from each other how to conceive, create, display, appreciate, and sell their works of fine art & fine crafts. Special attention will be given to youth interested in pursuing artistic endeavors.

CRITERIA

Individual applicants must complete and submit an application. The selection panel will evaluate complete submittals according to the following criteria:

- Artistic merit of the proposal

- Appropriateness and feasibility of proposal with regard to the Hamilton Gallery exhibition space.
- Availability of applicants for scheduled installation and de-installation.

BUDGET

There is no budget available to cover artist's expenses.

ELIGIBILITY

This Request for Proposals is limited to applicants residing within a 60 mile radius of Baltimore.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Hamilton Arts Collective reserves the right to decline all submissions and to cancel this request for proposals or any pre-qualified pool, at any time.

A complete application must include the following in ONE single WORD file, ONE PDF or ONE compressed ZIP file (which may include several files) on a DVD or CD or emailed to bridget@hamiltonarts.org:

In your application file, please include:

- 1 Artist's Résumé, four pages maximum. Artist's Résumé should include all contact information (name, address, phone, email address).
- 2 An artist's statement and/or other background material.
- 3 An Exhibition Proposal. In the proposal please be specific and descriptive about what it is that will be created and how it will be achieved.
- 4 Documentation of the work to be shown *including*:
 - A minimum 10 and maximum 20 images of your work, one image per page of single PDF or single WORD file. (Website links are not accepted for images.)
 - Please reduce image size so that emails do not exceed 10MB in size.
 - Be sure to integrate image captions into the image presentation. Captions should include a title, date, dimensions, media and any other descriptive clarifying information for each work.
- 5 Entry fee of \$35, non-refundable. Checks can be made out to HAC or payment can be made via PayPal on the hamiltonarts.org website (use the Donation button on the bottom right of the page).

Please do not include additional materials in your application.

Application materials and DVD/CDs will not be returned.

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EMAIL APPLICATION TO: bridget@hamiltonarts.org

or

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

**Hamilton Arts Collective
ATTN: Call for Entry – guest artist exhibition
5502 Harford Road
Baltimore, MD 21214**

CONTACT:

Email questions to Bridget Z. Sullivan, bridget@hamiltonarts.org