

Julia C. Butridge Gallery Exhibition Application 2016

The Dougherty Arts Center is currently accepting applications for the Julia C. Butridge Gallery for exhibit dates from January through December 2016. We invite emerging and seasoned visual artists and arts organizations to apply.

Submit application materials by September 18, 2015 to:



Julia C. Butridge Gallery
Dougherty Arts Center
1110 Barton Spring Rd.
Austin, TX 78704
512-974-4000

APPLICANT:

Name of Artist(s) / Arts Organization

Contact Person

Title

Address:

City

State

Zip

Day Phone

Eve Phone

Email

Web Address

Alternate Contact Name

Day / Eve Phone

PROPOSAL:

Title of exhibition

Medium / media to be exhibited

Number of artists

Estimated number of works

Available for exhibition (X as many as available, or list in order of preference)

January

April

July

October

February

May

August

November

March

June

September

December

Special Installation Requirements

Brief Description of 450 characters or less, as you would want it to appear in a calendar listing or on a website. (If selected for exhibition, this description will be used or edited for publication).

Are you interested in having a *Gallery Talk*?

YES

NO

Would you be willing to be a guest in a youth class?

YES

NO

How to Apply: Please submit the following application materials: a printed copy of this application including contact information and the following materials saved on a flash drive, CD or DVD:

1. **This application typed and saved**
2. **Artist(s) statement relating to the body of work to be exhibited**
3. **Digital Images:**
 - a. **Individual artists** must submit **10 – 20 Digital Images** of artwork completed in the past 5 years.
 - b. **Small groups of up to 6 collaborating artists** must submit **5 – 8 Digital Images by each participating artist** of work completed in the past 5 years.
 - c. **Organizations** must submit **2 - 5 Digital Images by each participating artist** of work completed in the past 5 years.
4. A **numbered image list** with the artist's name, title of work, medium, dimensions (height x width x depth) and date completed. Although due care will be taken, the City of Austin shall not be held responsible for lost or damaged drives or discs.
5. **Self-addressed stamped envelope with adequate pre-paid postage** for return of the flash drive, CD or DVD and other submission information after the selection process (optional). Please note that the gallery will not return drives or discs without a return envelope.

ABOUT THE GALLERY:

The **Julia C. Butridge Gallery** is located in the **Dougherty Arts Center**, a multi-cultural community arts center with a 150 seat theater, youth and adult arts school, and the gallery's 1800 square feet of exhibit space with a track lighting system. Located in the heart of the arts district adjacent to the Long Center and Butler Park, the Dougherty is a facility of the Parks and Recreation Department, providing personal and professional development opportunities for citizens through the making and sharing of creative arts.



Audiences and participants of the Dougherty cross disciplines, backgrounds, and levels of exposure to various arts experiences. We are proud to support emerging through professional artists. This collision of creative activity contributes to the Dougherty's long reputation among the arts community as an accessible and nurturing venue and incubator. Our audiences know us for the diversity of work that has made this center Austin's oldest neighborhood arts center with an inspiring skyline.

Because of all this cross-pollination, the Dougherty is a lively place. As such, we also take measures to ensure our program areas work in harmony.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How often do the exhibits change?

- The Julia C. Butridge Gallery strives to provide as many opportunities for artists to exhibit as we can accommodate. To achieve that goal, our exhibits change every 4-6 weeks.

How are the exhibits selected?

- Applications are reviewed and selected by a different panel of jurors each year (names are not disclosed) to promote a balanced season. Applicants are not guaranteed a slot. Final gallery selections and programming are approved by the Dougherty Arts Center Management. The criteria is broad. Jurors rate applications on criteria such as quality, content, and how the work represents or speaks to Austin audiences. Additional criteria is taken into consideration, such as showing strong and relevant themes, creating a season diverse in mediums, subject matter, artists and/or collaborations, and with the exception of our education partners, **how recently the artists exhibited in the Butridge.**

What restrictions are there for works of art?

Few restrictions are placed on the specific work selected. However, during months with high volume of activities for children, we schedule work that is more appropriate for audiences of all ages. Graphic subject matter will not be selected.

Can works of art in the exhibit be sold to the public?

- Artists may sell work directly to the public unless they are a City of Austin employee. The Julie C. Butridge Gallery does not take a commission, and the Dougherty staff does not handle purchases for the artists.

Who is responsible for hanging the exhibit?

- Once offered a spot on the season, exhibiting artists curate, install and promote their own exhibit. Artists provide all their own hardware and tools, and install the work and labels. The Dougherty staff will prepare the walls between exhibits, and will light the exhibit.

Is the artwork insured while it is at the JCB Gallery?

- Exhibits are afforded property insurance coverage under the Fine-Arts Floater on the City of Austin property insurance policy. The artist is responsible for the deductible amount, and also for obtaining Commercial General Liability Insurance for installation and de-installation.

Will the JCB Gallery provide marketing?

- The Julia C. Butridge Gallery includes descriptions and some images of exhibits in all Dougherty Arts Center marketing, which may include a website, brochure, newsletters, calendar listings, or other outlets as available. However, artists are responsible for promoting their own exhibit.

How do I apply to have an exhibit?

- Applications and images will be accepted on a flash drive, CD or DVD with a printed copy of the application, so that we may contact you if we have any problems reading the disk. Drives and disks will be returned to artists who provide a self-addressed stamped envelope with adequate pre-paid postage. **Applications are due September 18, 2015 for consideration in the 2016 season.**

When will I know if my exhibit is selected?

- Applicants will be notified by November 1, 2015 for the 2016 season.

