

**Call to Artists:**  
**The 2018 – 2019 Juried Exhibitions Series**  
An Indoor Exhibitions Series in Chapel Hill, North Carolina



**Exhibition Summary**

**DESCRIPTION:** The Town of Chapel Hill invites artists to apply for the 2018 – 2019 Juried Exhibitions Series. Original two- and three-dimensional artwork by selected artists will be displayed for a two- or three-month exhibit in Chapel Hill Town Hall or The Chapel Hill Public Library between November 2018 and December 2019. Selected artists will also be invited to exhibit one or two pieces of a curator's selection in a special Juried Exhibitions Retrospective group show (NEW).

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all artists creating original artwork that can be hung indoors or displayed in glass cases.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** Friday, August 31, 2018

**Juried Exhibitions Series Overview**

The Town of Chapel Hill is accepting submissions from artists who wish to display original two- and three-dimensional work in Chapel Hill Town Hall or The Chapel Hill Public Library for a two- or three-month exhibit between November 2018 and December 2019. This exhibition is open to all artists. North Carolina artists are encouraged to apply.

Selected individual artists will be invited to exhibit their work for a two- to three-month period either in a solo show in the Library's exhibition space or a two-artist show at Chapel Hill Town Hall where one artist's two-dimensional work hangs on the walls of the exhibition space and another artist's three-dimensional work is displayed in three glass cases. Selected artists will also be invited to exhibit one or two pieces of a curator's selection in a special Juried Exhibitions Retrospective group show in late 2018 or early 2019. Artists' groups, guilds and similar organizations may also apply for their own group show through a single representative who will coordinate between the Town's Community Arts & Culture staff and the group; the location for such shows will be determined by the Selection Committee. The Juried Exhibitions Series is promoted through Community Arts & Culture eNewsletters and social media. Selected artists or their representatives will be asked to provide specific information and deliver artwork for installation at an agreed-upon time. Arts staff and contractors install the work for exhibition.

The Town of Chapel Hill will insure pieces against loss or damage while on display. All artworks are subject to final acceptance by Arts staff at the time of installation. Pieces and bodies of work not acceptable are those that are not professionally wired or installed with D-rings, those damaged during delivery, and those that differ greatly from the application portfolio. Artwork may be for sale and no commission is required. At the exhibition's end artists or their representatives are responsible for picking up their work at an agreed-upon time. The Arts staff cannot assist with any aspect of shipping, including receiving and re-packing.

**How to Apply**

Artists and artist groups should upload application materials as digital files to the Community Arts & Culture URL provided below. No links, discs or hardcopy portfolios will be considered or returned. File formats other than those requested will disqualify the application. A complete application will include the following files:

### Ten (10) Images of Relevant Work

Each image must be a separate JPEG file, no more than 900 pixels in any dimension and no larger than 600 KB. Please do not present your work as a montage of images (i.e., in a PowerPoint or PDF file). Images submitted should be representative of the type of work proposed for exhibition. Ten images is also the limit for a group submission, wherein each image may represent a different group member.

### Annotated Image List

A .doc, .docx or .pdf file listing JPEG images by JPEG file name, followed by title of work, media, and dimensions (width by length in inches).

### Resume

A .doc, .docx or .pdf file providing artist's resume, no longer than two pages. For group submissions, provide one resume for the group's representative, a list of the group's members, and a short paragraph describing the show's concept and approximate number of artworks to exhibit.

Please upload all digital application materials by Friday, August 31, 2018 to:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form?EQBCT=76362d182b8f45b48b759bc93cc0422e>

(files submitted in a single .zip file is preferred, though files may be uploaded individually as well)

## **Selection and Scheduling Process**

An Artist Selection Committee comprising representatives of Town Hall, the Public Library and the Cultural Arts Commission will review portfolios and select artists to exhibit in the series. Selections are based on artistic excellence and the goal of exhibiting a variety of media at each venue. Arts staff will notify artists and representatives of the Selection Committee results and will make exhibition arrangements with selected artists or their representatives.

### **Schedule** (subject to change)

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| August 31, 2018:  | Deadline for submission of application materials.                                |
| October 1, 2018:  | Artist or Artists' representative is contacted with Selection Committee results. |
| November 2, 2018: | The first exhibit of the 2018 – 2019 Juried Exhibition Series is installed.      |

## **Chapel Hill Information**

The Town of Chapel Hill is located principally in Orange County, in the north central portion of North Carolina on the Piedmont Plateau, approximately equidistant between Washington, DC, and Atlanta, Georgia. The area's topography is characterized by rolling hills. The Town, which was incorporated in 1819, presently covers an area of 21.3 square miles and has a population of approximately 57,200. The Town is the home of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the nation's oldest public university. Chapel Hill is a thriving community and is frequently listed as one of the best places to live in the United States.

## **Additional Information**

To learn more about the Juried Exhibitions Series and see images from previous exhibits, please visit:

<http://www.townofchapelhill.org/town-hall/departments-services/public-and-cultural-arts/programs/juried-exhibitions-series>

If you have questions or need additional information please contact the Town of Chapel Hill's Cultural Arts Coordinator:

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### **Disclaimer**

The Town of Chapel Hill reserves the right to refuse any or all submissions or works, to refuse any finalist, and to waive informalities in procedures should it be determined that submissions or works are not adequate, or for any other reason prior to a written arrangement being reached.