



**Call to Artists:
PUBLIC SPACES 2019 – 2020
An Indoor Exhibitions Series in Chapel Hill, NC**

Share your creative works with the Chapel Hill community. Inspire discussion and share perspectives with thousands of daily visitors to Chapel Hill Town Hall, Chapel Hill Public Library, and other venues around town.

The Community Arts & Culture Division (a division of the Town of Chapel Hill) seeks local and regional art that inspires creativity and celebrates community for a better Chapel Hill. We value inclusion, experience and understanding, and encourage submissions of work that touch on these values. New and established artists are invited to submit works for individual shows, collective shows, and group exhibits curated by Town staff. Selected artwork will be displayed for two- or three-month periods between October 2019 and December 2020. Selected participants may also be invited to exhibit one or two pieces in a special retrospective group show to be held at the end of 2020 or early 2021.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all artists and artist collectives working with original art that can be hung indoors or displayed in glass cases. North Carolina artists are encouraged to apply.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday, August 30, 2019

How to Apply

Artists and artists' groups should upload application materials as digital files to the Community Arts & Culture URL provided below. No links, discs or hardcopy portfolios can be accepted. A complete application will include the following files:

Ten (10) Images of Relevant Work

Each image must be a separate JPEG file, close to but no more than 900 pixels in any dimension and no larger than 600 KB. Please do not present artworks 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 group show and curated exhibition submissions, wherein each image may represent a different artist or type of art.

Annotated Image List

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

Resume / Proposal

A .doc, .docx or .pdf file providing the artist's experience, no longer than two pages. For collective show submissions, provide one resume for the group's representative or curator, 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 30, 2019 to:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/1ecf1eda2f91449e8f76dfbfd34b5fa>

Selection Information

A Selection Committee comprising representatives of Town Hall, Chapel Hill Public Library, and the Cultural Arts Commission will review portfolios and select artists and exhibition proposals. Arts staff will notify applicants of the Selection Committee results and will make exhibition arrangements with selected artists and curators.

Schedule (subject to change)

August 30, 2019: Deadline for submission of application materials.

September 9, 2019: Applicants contacted with Selection Committee results.

October 1, 2019: The first exhibit of the 2019 – 2020 PUBLIC SPACES series is installed.

Additional Information

If you have questions or need additional information please contact:

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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.