



ARTIST EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Eligibility

All exhibitions through the Bloomington Art Center are open to emerging and professional artists residing in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin. Artists must be 18 years or older.

The Bloomington Art Center takes a 25% commission on member's artwork sold, and 35% on non-member's artwork sold. Any artist can become a member for \$35 a year (household-\$50/yr). All exhibitions are insured through the Art Center.

Artists who have exhibited in a solo or group exhibition (except members' juried competition) at BAC in the past two years are not eligible.

Following is a list of several different ways regional artists can exhibit through the Art Center.

1. Juried Exhibitions

Each year the Bloomington Art Center holds a members' juried competition in the Greenberg Gallery. Artists interested in entering this exhibition should send a written request for a prospectus along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE). The prospectus will be available approximately two months prior to the exhibition. A current membership or a \$35 membership fee is required.

There is a limit of two entries per person with an entry fee of \$6 for the first entry and \$4 for the second. Cash prizes and ribbons are awarded.

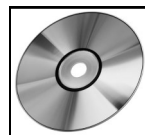
2. Exhibition Program

The deadline to submit a proposal for the exhibition program at the Bloomington Art Center is March 31. Artists are also encouraged to send proposals throughout the year in addition to the deadline.

Individuals or groups working in any medium, with the exception of film or video, are eligible. The Art Center provides announcements and sends press releases to various publications.

To apply for this program please send:

- a resume (hard copy)
- 10 digital images saved on a CD in PC format only
- must include an image list (indicate title, size and medium) hard copy *and* on CD in a Word document format.
- a short proposal description and/or artist statement (please limit artist statement to 100 words) in a hard copy *and* on CD in a Word document.



Proposals can be hand delivered or mailed to BAC. Include paperwork and CD (placed in a protective envelope). CD's must be labeled with the artist's name, address and phone number.

Good quality images are an important part of a proposal. Images no larger than 1 MB and in JPEG format are preferred. For help in creating digital images from slides and photos look in the Yellow Pages for photo shops that advertise digital services, or check online using "copy slides to CD" as your search words.

Artists may enter alone or as a group. If individual artists are chosen, the Exhibition Director will decide how to group them. If two artists are entering a joint proposal, each individual artist must still include 5-10 images of their artwork. For groups of three or more, please send only 10 images total.

Include a SASE only if return of CD is necessary. If no SASE is included the Bloomington Art Center is not responsible for return of materials. Also enclose a SASE postcard if you would like to verify that your proposal has been received (optional). For more information contact the Visual Arts Director at (952) 563-8570.

3. Open Call Exhibitions

Occasionally BAC will have an open call exhibition. This means it is not juried and artists may exhibit their work on a first-come-first-served basis. These are generally thematic exhibitions with a limit of one entry per artist. Inquire at the Bloomington Art Center or on the web site (www.bloomingtonartcenter.com) as to possible open call exhibitions .

Exhibitions

The Bloomington Art Center's Exhibition Program curates approximately eight exhibitions per year in both the Inez Greenberg Gallery and the Atrium Gallery, showing quality artwork executed in a variety of media and styles. Contact the Art Center for a current exhibition schedule or visit our website at www.bloomingtonartcenter.com. BAC members receive full color invitations to all exhibitions.

Exhibition Location:

Bloomington Theatre and Art Center
Bloomington Center for the Arts
1800 W Old Shakopee Rd
Bloomington, MN 55431
(entrance off 98th St at Logan Ave)

Gallery Hours

Mon. - Fri., 8:00 am- 10:00 pm

Sat., 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sun., 1:00-10:00 pm

For information contact:

Rachel Flentje, Visual Arts Director
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