

PYRAMID ATLANTIC ART CENTER EXHIBITION APPLICATION

Date Sent: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- KUNST VAULT
- MAIN GALLERY (This gallery is dedicated ONLY to prints, book arts, and 2-D and 3-D works of paper.)
- INDIVIDUAL ARTIST - A guest curator selects artists for exhibitions from the applications reviewed.
Please Note: The type of exhibition, whether group or solo, is up to the discretion of the guest curator.
- CURATED PROPOSALS - We accept proposals for guest organized or curated exhibitions.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES - Incomplete applications will not be considered.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

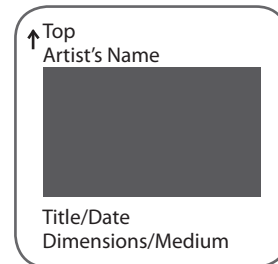
- Please clip together all documents

- Up to one page STATEMENT telling us what you propose to exhibit
- IMAGE INVENTORY with number, title, date, dimensions, and medium of each work. Include a one sentence description of each image if necessary.
- SASE: Self-addressed, stamped envelope with enough postage to return your materials.
- Check if you would like your images returned.
- Your RESUME
- This APPLICATION form.
- Keep a copy for your personal records.

IMAGES (CHECK ONLY ONE)

Individual Artist- Up to 10 images
Curated Proposals- Up to 20 images

- CD-Rom or DVD (Preferred)
Label CD with artist's name, show title, and address.
- SLIDES:
Please do not send original slides. Label as shown.
Put up to 10 numbered slides in a clear plastic slide sheet.



- VIDEO or DIGITAL MEDIA:
DVD only. Label case with artist's name, title, and date of work. Include a five minute segment for preview.

PYRAMID ATLANTIC ART CENTER GALLERY PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

Pyramid Atlantic is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit contemporary arts center dedicated to the creation and appreciation of printmaking, paper and book arts. For 27 years, Pyramid has provided opportunities for the discovery and creation of these fine arts through imaginative exhibitions, workshops, and programs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. An artist-centered community with an international and local following, Pyramid Atlantic brings print, book, and paper arts to people all over the world.

Pyramid Atlantic is requesting proposals for consideration for our 2010 –2011 season. This opportunity is open to artists and independent curators.

ABOUT OUR EXHIBITS

The goal of Pyramid's exhibition program is to present cutting edge art works that also serve to educate our public to the diversity of works being produced in the areas of printmaking, paper, book arts, and digital media.

We house two galleries in our facility. The focus of our Main Gallery, a 1200 square foot newly renovated space, is on contemporary printmaking, 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional works of paper, and the book arts. In the Main Gallery, we do NOT exhibit paintings or drawings. Pyramid Atlantic's Kunst Vault Project Room* is dedicated to site-specific installation work, with ANY and all artistic media eligible.

Pyramid Atlantic presents four to six exhibitions per year in both its galleries, for a total of eight exhibitions. We accept proposals from individual artists or independently curated exhibitions. Exhibition decisions are made twice a year by a nationally prominent arts professional, serving as guest curator.

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

1) There are two deadlines a year for proposal submissions: March 31, 2009 and September 30, 2009. Once a deadline has past, proposals received afterwards will be considered for the following deadline. All works must be received by no later than 5 pm on the deadline date.

2) Each proposal must be accompanied with the following material:

- Two page description of the proposed exhibition, indicating title, concept and category (individual artist or independent curator).
- Slides or CD/DVD of proposed work.
 - 10 images for individual artists with detailed descriptions (title of the work, measurements, year, medium, etc.)
 - 20 images for group (curated) exhibitions with a detailed description of each work (title, measurements, year, medium, etc.) see application for details
- Special technical requirements for presentation of work, if applicable
- Suggestions for exhibition-related public programs, such as artist talk, workshop, etc.
- Artist/curator resume, limited to an extension of three pages maximum.

PYRAMID ATLANTIC ART CENTER GALLERY PROPOSAL GUIDELINES CONTINUED

Please note: Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

3) All costs related to the exhibition (such as, but not limited to, packing, transportation, insurance, framing) must be covered by the applicant. Pyramid Atlantic will cover the cost of the liability insurance for the course of the exhibition, postcards, publicity/marketing, staffing and the reception.

*There is a separate proposal process for artists/curators interested in exhibiting in the Kunst Vault Project Room. Please contact Landria Shack, Resident Curator and Director of Public Programs, at lshack@pyramid-atlantic.org for more details.

4) Proposals should be mailed to:

Pyramid Atlantic, Attn: Exhibition Committee
8230 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

For questions regarding Pyramid Atlantic's exhibition program and exhibition guidelines contact:

Landria Shack, Resident Curator and Director of Public Programs
lshack@pyramid-atlantic.org
301-608-9101 ext. 105

Pyramid Atlantic Website: www.pyramidatlanticartcenter.org

Pyramid Atlantic Exhibition Committee has final approval of all content, design, and production of all aspects of any exhibition mounted in its exhibition spaces. Once a proposal to exhibit has been approved, an Exhibition Agreement will be executed between Pyramid Atlantic and the artist or the exhibition curator specifying the terms of the relationship. For traveling exhibitions and/or exhibitions with borrowed materials, a Loan Agreement must also be signed before the exhibition can move forward. Pyramid Atlantic reserves the right to use the images of the works on exhibit for any promotional and educational purpose.

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KUNST VAULT PROJECT ROOM PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

The Kunst Vault Gallery is a large, old, walk-in safe at the Pyramid Atlantic Art Center. While a leading national non-profit organization principally focused on the art of the printmaking, paper, book arts, Pyramid Atlantic dedicates its Kunst Vault Gallery to adventurous site-specific installation art, which can incorporate any and all media. Artists interested in exhibiting in Pyramid Atlantic's Kunst Vault are encouraged to submit the following as a proposal:

- A written description of the proposed installation (no more than one page). Please include contact information on this page.
- Slides or a CD of, or related to, intended installation (no more than 10 images). If intended installation is totally new work please submit images of artists' work most closely related.
- SASE if return of proposal material is desired. Dates are open for artists to exhibit in the space for one - two month exhibitions. Collaborative work is accepted.
- The exhibiting artist has one week for installation.
- Exhibiting artist covers all materials costs and special electronic equipment needs.
- The artist(s) provide all other elements and equipment and technical expertise to perform installation works.
 - The proposed exhibiting artist(s) and Pyramid Atlantic discuss the project, the announcement card and all details to determine design and installation needs.
 - All costs related to this project (such as, but not limited to, packing, transportation, insurance, and installation) must be covered by the applicant. Pyramid Atlantic will host opening reception and handle publicity responsibilities. Pyramid Atlantic provides a digital projector, DVD player, VGA cord, a 25 ft VGA extension, and Mac VGA adaptors.

KUNST VAULT INFORMATION

Space Dimensions: 12 x 20 feet, 12 foot ceiling

Vault Door Entrance: 6 feet, 5 inches' x 32 inches (H x W)

Walls: White painted bricks

Ceiling: White cement (with several pipes)

Lighting: None

Outlets: There are two sets of electrical sockets on each 20 foot wall.

Video projection is shelving installed for video equipment

For more details please contact: Landria Shack, Resident Curator and Director of Public Programs,, at lshack@pyramid-atlantic.org.

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