

Fresh A.I.R. Gallery

OPEN CALL FOR ARTWORK

A.I.R. stands for Artists in Recovery. Fresh A.I.R. Gallery exhibits the work of artists who have been affected by mental illness and/or substance use disorders. By bringing focus to the artistic vision, we educate the community and work to break down stigma.

We have an open call for artwork. If you have been affected by mental illness and/or substance use disorders, and would be interested in exhibiting your art, please complete the following form and send it, along with 8-12 samples of your work, to our gallery manager (contact information provided below). Our exhibitions committee reviews portfolios year-round and selects submissions each December. We accept art of any medium, and group proposals are also welcome. There is no application fee. We do not take a commission on art sales, and exhibiting artists receive 100% of the proceeds from purchases of their work.

APPLICATION FORM

Artist Information:

Artist's name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please describe your artwork, including medium and dimensions. Why would you like to exhibit at Fresh A.I.R. Gallery?

We encourage artists to be open about their experiences. If you are comfortable sharing this information, how has your life been affected by mental illness and/or substance use disorders?

How much artwork do you have available to exhibit? (Depending on artwork size and medium, it usually takes 20-25 pieces to fill the gallery. Please see the attached floor plan for gallery dimensions.)

Do you foresee any financial constraints that might make it difficult for you to exhibit your work or attend an opening reception at Fresh A.I.R. Gallery?

If not selected for a solo exhibit, would you like to be kept in mind for group exhibitions and other opportunities?

How did you hear about Fresh A.I.R. Gallery?

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

To submit your application **electronically**, please send this completed form, along with 8-12 digital images of your work, or links to your work online, to Gallery Manager Lauren Pond at freshairgallery@gmail.com

To submit a **printed** application, please send this completed form, along with 8-12 color prints of your work, to the following address:

**Lauren Pond, Gallery Manager
c/o Fresh A.I.R. Gallery
131 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43215**

DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINAL ARTWORK. Applications will not be returned.

If you have any questions or concerns about the application process, or need assistance with your application, please contact Lauren Pond at freshairgallery@gmail.com or 614-225-0980, ext. 1208. Thank you for your interest in Fresh A.I.R. Gallery!

Terms and Conditions of Application:

1. Submission of an application form and images does not guarantee selection for an exhibition.
2. By submitting an application, artist agrees that he or she meets the Gallery's mission criteria, and has been affected by mental illness and/or substance use disorders.
3. If selected for an exhibition, artist understands that he or she will be associated with Fresh A.I.R. Gallery, and thus may be characterized as being affected by mental illness or substance use disorders.
4. If selected for an exhibition, the artist must collaborate with Fresh A.I.R. Gallery in a timely manner to plan his or her exhibition. Fresh A.I.R. Gallery reserves the right to make final decisions regarding the content, display, and promotion of the artist's exhibition.
5. The artist is responsible for the delivery of all artwork to the gallery prior to the exhibition opening, and the pickup of all unsold works within one week of the exhibition closing.



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