



BEAR GALLERY 2017 PORTFOLIO REVIEW FOR YEAR 2019

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The Visual Arts Committee of Fairbanks Arts Association invites artists and artisans from Alaska to submit for review digital images of their work for possible solo, group, or curated exhibitions in the Bear Gallery for the year 2019.

**DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 31,
2017**

Submission to the Portfolio Review constitutes agreement to meet the gallery's scheduling needs for the exhibit year 2019 beginning January, 2019. Any selected artist unable to meet the gallery's schedule may have to resubmit for review in the following year.

Eligibility: This call is open to residents of Alaska ages 18 or older. An individual artist may have a solo exhibit in the Bear Gallery once every four years. Artists who have had a solo exhibition prior to 2015 are eligible for consideration this year (curated exhibits are not subject to this policy).

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- **Solo Exhibition:** **One artist**
 - **Group:** **Separate works of more than 2 artists**
 - **Curated:** **Selects theme, conceptual focus, and included artwork**

Note: Artists may submit only one solo proposal. Group proposals consisting of a juried component, a call for entry, or an entry fee cannot be submitted to portfolio review. Curated and group exhibits must have an organizing representative.

Fairbanks Arts is pleased to announce that CallForEntry.org (CaFÉ™) will be used for Portfolio Review.



CaFÉ™ provides artists with an easy-to-use system to create a profile with contact information, upload digital images of their artwork, and apply to a number of open calls for entry at one time. There is no cost to register your profile and you can update it at anytime by going to "My Info". Your unique login access allows you complete access to a number of open calls in addition to the Bear Gallery Portfolio Review that you can apply to from any internet connected computer.

If you are new to using CaFÉ, please visit the Frequently Asked Questions page for helpful tips and instructions, including tutorial videos: <https://www.callforentry.org/faq.phtml>

Portfolio Submission Requirements:

- **Up to 10 images of work completed in the last 5 years**
- **Group Exhibit of more than 5 artists: two images of each artist's work will be accepted**
- **Artist Resume: Not to exceed two pages. Include relevant education and training and gallery exhibitions**
- **Brief Artist Statement/Statement of Exhibit Intent**

Work Samples:

No less than 5 and no more than 10 work samples must be uploaded in the “My Portfolio” section of CaFÉ. Samples should reflect high quality work completed within the last five years. Up to three video files may be uploaded (this is included in the maximum of 10 uploads).

Media Specifications:

If you need assistance preparing images for upload please see: https://www.callforentry.org/image_prep.phtml

IMAGE:

Upload options for image files
File format: JPEG or JPG only
File dimensions: No smaller than 1200 pixels on the longest side
File resolution: 72 ppi/dpi (standard web resolution)
File size: 5 MB maximum

VIDEO:

Upload options for video files
File formats: 3GP, WMV, AVI, MOV, ASF, MPG, MP4, M2T, MKV, M2TS
Resolution: minimum 640 x 480, maximum 1920 x 1080
Aspect ratio: 4:3 or 16:9
Bit rate: recommended above 240 kbps
Frame rate: minimum 12 fps, recommended 30 fps. The frame rate of the original video should be maintained without re-sampling. In particular, pulldown and other frame rate re-sampling techniques are strongly discouraged.
Codec: h.264, h.263, mpeg-1, mpeg-2, mpeg-4, Windows Media Video, and motion jpeg mpeg-1 muxed, Apple Lossless
Container: 3gp, asf, avi, mov, mpeg, mpeg-2, mp4, ogg
File size: 100 MB maximum

Conditions:

Submission to Fairbanks Arts Association’s Portfolio Review constitutes agreement to meet the Bear Gallery’s scheduling needs for the 2019 exhibition year, beginning January, 2019. Any selected artist unable to meet the Bear Gallery’s schedule may have to resubmit for review in the following year.

Entry Fee:

*Current Fairbanks Arts Association Members: \$30.00
Non-member: \$35.

*Must contact info@fairbanksarts.org to receive coupon code

PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION DEADLINE

October 31, 2017 at 11:59pm MST

Online submissions accepted through CaFÉ™:

https://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=4617

Artists will be notified via CaFÉ email that their portfolios have been received by Fairbanks Arts.

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