



CITY OF OAK PARK

Public Art Exhibition Application Guidelines

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Exhibit space is available to display the work of artists or groups at the Oak Park City Hall Gallery. The Oak Park Arts and Cultural Commission (OPAACC), on behalf of the city, is pleased to invite artists to submit their artwork for consideration for future exhibits in the gallery.

OPAACC is looking for two-dimensional artwork for the lobby of City Hall for the duration of a quarterly exhibition period, and seeks art that represents the diversity of our community. Varied artistic styles and mediums are welcomed. All artists are encouraged to apply; however priority is given to Oak Park resident artists.

Artwork should reflect positively on our community and must be suitable for public display.

To apply, please follow these guidelines:

- A PDF of the exhibitor request form and a website link for artwork to be submitted can be emailed to opaacc@ci.oak-park.mi.us. Also any application questions can be emailed to that address.

OR

- A hard copy of the exhibitor request form and images (8.5" x 11" or smaller) can be delivered in an envelope to:

*City Clerk, 14000 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park, MI 48237 labeled
"Oak Park Arts & Cultural Commission"*

- Submissions will be accepted on rolling basis. A new exhibition will be chosen quarterly.
- OPAACC reserves the right to invite artists who do not apply, and reserve the right to deny artists who submit proposals through the application process. Also, these are public spaces visited by

people of many cultures, ages, and nationalities. OPAACC reserves the right to not exhibit work deemed unsuitable – a list of prohibited content is listed in the city's Advertising Policy.

Space Available: OPAACC encourages artists to visit and preview the space at Oak Park City Hall.

- There are two displays for art located inside of City Hall. The first display area is inside of the city hall atrium. The second display area is located inside of the city finance atrium. Both display areas are 8ft wide by 4ft tall hanging grids between two pillars.
- Artists are responsible for their own installation and removal of artwork. All work must be ready for exhibiting and wired for hanging. No exceptions. Artworks not ready to hang as required will not be exhibited. There is no storage for packing materials.
- Artists must label artwork with descriptions and prices. Object Labels must be formatted in the following manner:
 - Artist Name in 16 pt.
 - **Artwork Title in 16 pt. Bold**
 - Date of Artwork in 14 pt.
 - Any additional information, such as media type, etc. in 14 pt.
- Artists must coordinate their exhibition hanging with any reception planned by OPAACC. 20% of revenues from the sale of artwork will go toward the Arts' Commission to help fund artists' receptions.

Liability - Please be advised that every reasonable precaution will be taken during the exhibition of artwork, however, the City of Oak Park, their officials, officers, employees, commissions or volunteers do not assume responsibility for any loss or damage incurred in connection with the display at the Oak Park City Hall Gallery. Artists must agree to look to their own insurance for claims of loss or damage.

City of Oak Park Public Art Exhibitor Request Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

E-mail is our preferred method for contacting potential exhibitors

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

I have read the Oak Park City Hall Exhibition Guidelines. I agree to abide by all policies and regulations established and understand that I maintain full liability for my art when displayed.

Artist Signature: _____

Artists must 18 or older to sign; if artist is between the ages of 14-17, please have a parent/guardian sign. In that case, name of parent / guardian: _____ Phone: _____ Age of young artist _____

List of Images Submitted (minimum of 6 required, not to exceed 10)

#	Title	Size (H X W)	Price
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Note: Please attach an artist statement no greater than 100 words.

City-related Questions can be submitted to:
 Oak Park Community and Economic Development Department
 14000 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park, MI 48237 248-691-7404 opaacc@ci.oak-park.mi.us