

Ethnic Heritage Art Gallery

<http://www.seattle.gov/EthnicArtGallery/>

Seattle Municipal Tower
700 Fifth Avenue
3rd & 6th Floor Lobbies
Seattle, WA 98104

2012 CALL FOR ART

The *Ethnic Heritage Art Gallery* invites artists to exhibit their works at our Seattle Municipal Tower art gallery in downtown Seattle.

Purpose & Background

A coalition of City of Seattle employees established the *Ethnic Heritage Art Gallery* to showcase emerging and established artists of color from four ethnic and cultural communities. This effort supports the City's Race and Social Justice Initiative (RSJI) core values by reaching out to our diverse ethnic communities, enriching cultural appreciation, and strengthening everyday collaboration and productivity amongst City employees and our communities.

Submission Deadlines

Submissions are accepted on once a year basis for all five exhibits beginning with the April 2012 Asian/Pacific Islander exhibit through the following January 2013 Black/African American exhibit. Late submittals will be considered for future exhibits at the Gallery's and artist's discretion.

- Deadline for Submissions: January 13, 2012
- Notification of Selection: February 24, 2012

Fees

There are no entry fees or costs required from the artists.

Exhibition & Space Description

The *Ethnic Heritage Art Gallery* is comprised of two public exhibition space locations:

3rd Floor Lobby Gallery

Exhibits are primarily 2D with limited options for pedestal piece placements adjacent to the wall. The exhibition space consists of two adjacent walls, approximately 60 feet in total length. The 3rd floor gallery exhibits are scheduled each year as follows and require a 90 day commitment. These dates are subject to change at the discretion of the *Ethnic Heritage Art Gallery*.

- April 16 – July 15: Asian & Pacific Islander
- July 16 – October 15: Latino/Hispanic
- October 16 – January 15: Native American
- January 16 – April 15: Black/African-American

6th Floor Lobby Gallery

The 6th floor exhibit is a 12 month presentation of 3D art representing all four ethnic groups displayed within four glass cases that are visible outside as well as inside the building. Each case measures 5 feet in height x 5 feet in width x 2 feet in depth. Each case has a different

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internal configuration of hanging glass shelves that limit art dimensions to a maximum of 5 feet in height x 2 feet in width by 2 feet in depth to a minimum of 15 inches in height x 10 inches in width x 10 inches in depth. Art displayed on hanging shelves will entail weight limitations. See attached schematic for approximate shelf arrangements. ***Please be advised this exhibit is a 12 month commitment. We cannot transfer, exchange, remove, or otherwise manipulate the art inside the case after installation is completed until the scheduled take down date.***

- Installation: June 29, 2012
- Exhibit begins: July 2, 2012
- Artist Reception: July or August 2012 (date to be confirmed)
- Take down: June 28, 2013

Eligibility

Local emerging artists will be given preference whenever possible, but submissions from all artists are welcomed. Acceptable media include but are not limited to drawing, painting, photography, mixed media, prints, fiber, stone, glass, and ceramics. Special hardware requirements must be provided by the artist. Artwork must be ready for installation and display. Artists will be required to sign a release of liability to exhibit.

Submissions

Submissions should be digital files in appropriate formats, preferably Word (12pt font) and JPEG (300 dpi), consisting of:

- Brief artist biography with photo image
- Artist contact information: address, phone, website, email address
- Short artist's statement: 400 words or less
- One image per artwork submitted
- Short description of each artwork submitted including: title date of creation, dimensions, media, and a short (80 words or less) description suitable for a label

We will make a good faith effort to involve the artist in edits of textual content, however we reserve the right to edit all textual content and descriptions displayed or publicized. Submittals and general inquiries must be sent to EthnicArtGallery@Seattle.Gov

For exhibit specific information contact:

- Black/African-American: Preston Hampton (206-684-3036 or preston.hampton@seattle.gov)
- Asian & Pacific Islander: Aurilee Gamboa (206-386-0043 or aurilee.gamboa@seattle.gov)
- Latino/Hispanic: Sonia Palma (206-684-4107 or sonia.palma@seattle.gov)
- Native American: Shannon Morrison (206-684-7996 or shannon.morrison@seattle.gov)

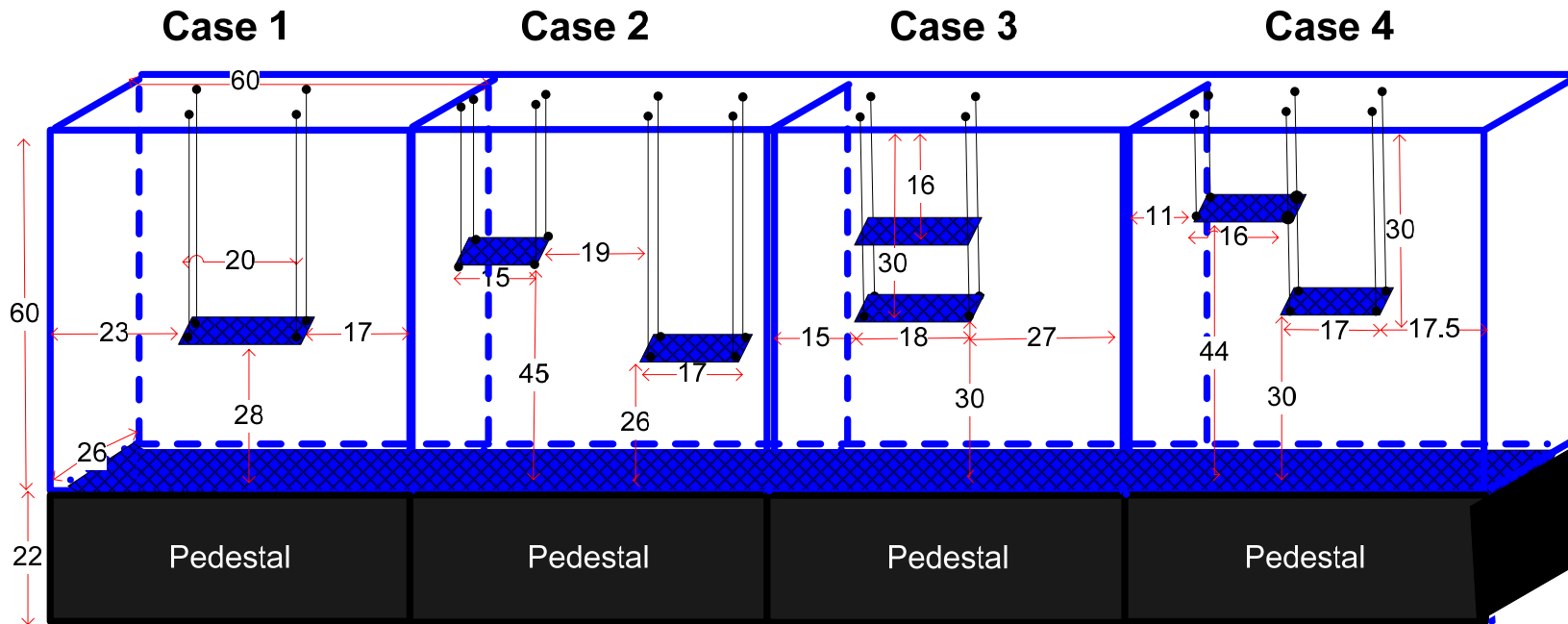
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SMT 6th Floor 3D Exhibit



Measurements are inches

Scale is approximation

Case depth is 26 inches

Case and shelf surfaces are **BLUE**