

# Call for Artists: Those Who Teach

## May 2 - June 19, 2019

Not all art teachers are artists and not all artists are teachers, but there are those educators who maintain a thriving art practice outside of the classroom. We want to showcase those teachers who balance the demanding task of teaching while developing ideas and executing creative projects in an art making practice. We are primarily seeking artists from Yonkers and the surrounding areas in Westchester County and the five boroughs and from all levels of K-12 and upper academia. We seek works in any medium, including installation, but our ability to install digital media is somewhat limited. Please email with any questions.

Our opening reception will take place on the First Thursday of May 2nd, as part of the First Thursday Gallery Hop.

The art will be displayed at The Riverfront Library of the Yonkers Public Library at 1 Larkin Plaza, which overlooks the Hudson River and the stunning Yonkers Downtown Waterfront (<http://yonkersdowntown.com>), starting on May 2, 2019. The artwork will remain on display until June 19, 2019 (subject to change).

Only new work created after 2015, please. **ALL WORK MUST BE GALLERY WIRED WITH D RINGS, NO saw tooth hangers. We're sorry, but any work not wired will be rejected.**

### CALENDAR:

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| Entry Receipt Deadline   | April 15, 2019             |
| Accepted Artists Notified  | April 22, 2019             |
| - (Please note: all accepted work will need to have a thumbnail image list submitted within the body of the email) |                            |
| Artwork Delivery   | April 29, 2019, 1pm to 6pm |
| Exhibition Dates   | May 2 - June 19, 2019      |
| Opening Reception  | May 2, 2019                |
| Special Reception  | June 6, 2019               |
| Pick-up  | June 20, 2019, 1pm to 6pm  |

Early applicants have priority consideration for the use of their images for promotion and marketing.

### APPLICATION:

Application is by email submission only to [riverfrontartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:riverfrontartgallery@gmail.com) of the following:

- Submission in 300 dpi jpgs only (no tiffs, pdfs, PowerPoint, etc)  
**If your piece is framed, make sure the frame shows in your image**
- Corresponding image list (all jpg image(s) and titles should correspond in entry form)
- Single-paragraph artist statement
- Image Identification Sheet attached to email containing:
  - a. Your name
  - b. Number of each digital image
  - c. Title of work
  - d. Medium
  - e. Dimensions
  - f. Year work completed
  - g. Price of work

### SPECIFICATIONS OF ACCEPTED WORK:

All accepted work must:

- Arrive at the Riverfront Gallery (Riverfront Art Gallery, Riverfront Library, 1 Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY 10701) on April 29, 2019 completely ready for installation.
- **All work intended to be hung on the walls must be securely wired, eye hooks or U hooks and wire attached. No sawtooth hangers.**
- Wall works cannot exceed a weight of 25 lbs. (ask us about special considerations)
- Be clearly labeled on the back of each piece of art with name, address, phone number, title, medium and price, if for sale.
- Frames must be gallery appropriate:
  - Outside frame size should be no more than 1/2" in width
  - Natural or black wood
  - **No plastic, poster, or clip frames**
- Unframed canvases should be 1.5" in depth or deeper.

#### **REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

All work intended to be hung on the walls must be securely wired. Inappropriately presented work will not be accepted. Installers will take special care in handling all submissions, but the Riverfront Art Gallery Gallery/City of Yonkers will not be responsible for damage to the work(s) due to poor construction, wiring, or other problems inherent in the work(s). Artists are responsible for providing adequate protection or instructions for fragile artwork that requires special handling.

#### **GALLERY HOURS:**

9 am - 8 pm Monday-Thursday

9 am - 5 pm Friday & Saturday

12 pm - 5 pm Sunday (closed in July & August)

#### **LIABILITY AND INSURANCE:**

The Riverfront Gallery provides insurance in case of theft. The space is monitored by closed circuit cameras 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHING OF WORK:**

We reserve the right to photograph and use accepted work for documentation, press, website or catalogue purposes.

#### **SALES:**

The Library Gallery reserves the right to earn a 10% commission for every sale during the run of the exhibition and 60 days afterwards. Should one of your works be sold we will ask the buyer to make a check payable to your name, your artwork will be picked up by the buyer during pickup, and the check will be picked up along with the rest of your works.

#### **AGREEMENT:**

The receipt of any entry is understood to convey agreement by the entrant to all conditions set forth and inferred in this prospectus.

#### **RIVERFRONT ART GALLERY MISSION:**

To stimulate and encourage the study and presentation of fine arts and the public's interest and participation therein; To foster and support the arts in the community and to serve as a portal to the arts for residents and community members; To create opportunities for the public to encounter and explore art that they might not otherwise be exposed to and increase access to the arts in the City of Yonkers.