

## **Criteria for Displaying Artwork/Photography at the Collier County Government Center**

Artists shall meet at least two of the following criteria to have their artwork considered for display at the Collier County Government Center. This ensures that artists have achieved a level of expertise and recognition in their profession. All displays are solely at the discretion of county staff.

- The artist has participated in other government/educational displays which may include thesis exhibitions at educational institutions.
- The artist has received awards, grants or fellowships.
- The artist's work has been included in established public, corporate, non-profit, gallery/museum exhibitions, venues, or permanent collections.

### **Artist Submission Requirements**

In addition to meeting the foregoing criteria, each artist shall submit the following to the Collier County Communication and Customer Relations Division ([MichaelSheffield@colliergov.net](mailto:MichaelSheffield@colliergov.net)) :

1. A brief letter/email of interest. The letter/email must indicate which of the above criteria has been achieved. Artists shall also briefly describe their history, training, and experience; or provide a resume.
2. Digital images of six art pieces proposed for display. Images sent should be approximately 1900 pixels and 300dpi.
3. If the artwork is accepted, artist will provide a brief one-sheet artist's statement for display. Artists may provide their contact/website information within their one-sheet artist's statement and may supply personal business cards as well.

### **Artists shall comply with these specific instructions in regard to their submissions.**

- Artwork must be original and/or signed and numbered prints.
- Artwork will be limited to six pieces.
- Artwork must be two dimensional and of an appropriate size and weight for hanging on walls. Wall art work must be framed or have finished painted edges with gallery wrap sides. (no stapled sides)
- Work must be able to fit on the space available. Four (4) walls are 70" long and 44" wide, and two (2) walls are 70" long and 60" wide.
- Artwork must be appropriate imagery or style for public space. Examples of non-appropriate imagery include artwork with religious content, nudity, or depicting violence.
- Artwork should have a broad appeal to people of all ages, backgrounds, and cultures.
- Artwork must not require extraordinary handling or hanging requirements.
- Artwork will be transported to and from the County Government Center by the artist at the expense of the artist.
- Art can be available for sale, but sales will not be transacted through Collier County Government.