

JUNCTION FORUM FOR ART AND CULTURE **JURIED EXHIBITION - POLICY**

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JFAC Juried Exhibition Committee

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Definition of the Junction Forum for Art & Culture (JFAC), Juried Exhibition Committee

A volunteer committee within the Junction Forum for Art and Culture, which selects artists from submissions received by an annual call for submissions.

Definition of the Jury/Jurors

A panel of qualified visual art professionals, selected by the Juried Exhibition Committee who tour the installed exhibitions during the Junction Arts Festival, assess the artwork according to a prescribed 2-step evaluation process and determine the award winners.

Artists

The Junction Arts Festival provides exhibition space to artists who have been selected by the Juried Exhibition Committee for inclusion in the annual Junction Arts Festival, Juried Exhibition.

The Junction Arts Festival does not pay exhibition fees to Juried Exhibition artists.

The Junction Arts Festival does not administer sales of artwork.

The Junction Arts Festival will not broker commission on artwork.

Inclusion of artwork by artist one year does not imply annual inclusion or repeat exhibition opportunities at the Festival.

It is at the discretion of the Juried Exhibition Committee to select which artwork will appear in which venue. All reasonable considerations will be taken into account to ensure the match between artwork and venue is mutually appropriate.

Venues

The Junction Arts Festival places artwork by artists, who have been selected by the Junction Forum for Art and Culture, Juried Exhibition Committee, in venues within the footprint of the annual festival.

The Junction Arts Festival does not pay rental fees to venues.

The Junction Arts Festival does not administer sales of artwork.

The Junction Arts Festival will not broker commission on artwork.

Any venue which charges artists commission on artwork sold will be not eligible to participate as a Juried Exhibition venue.

Inclusion of a venue in one year does not imply annual or repeat inclusion in the Juried Exhibition.

It is at the discretion of the Juried Exhibition Committee to select which artwork will appear in which venue. Venues cannot dictate which artwork they will exhibit, by participating in the Juried Exhibition they are allowing the Juried Exhibition Committee to determine this. All reasonable considerations will be taken into account to ensure the match between artwork and venue is mutually appropriate.

Criteria for selection of Artworks to be included in the Juried Art Exhibition

The Juried Exhibition Committee accepts submissions for inclusion in the Juried Exhibition at the Junction Arts Festival if submissions have adhered to all specified criteria as per the provided application form and Call for Submissions.

Artistic vision, technical merit, quality of presentation are considered.

Criteria for selection of Jury

A credible jury for the Juried exhibition at the Junction Arts Festival will be appointed by the Juried Exhibition Committee using the following criteria:

- 1) The panel of jurors does not include exhibition organizers (JFAC Board members or staff) or those wishing to submit work to the exhibition.
- 2) The jury panel requires three members from the visual arts community.

Jury panel selection is based on a juror having expertise in at least one of the fields listed:

- 1) Art: a practicing artist in any media, traditional or otherwise, who is well regarded
- 2) Community festivals.
- 3) Art market: Commercial gallery owner, art instructor, art professional, artist, curator, art collector, staff or board member of an artist-run centre, art writer.

Criteria for Selection of Artworks for Awards

To assure a lack of interference, no artists, outside staff or members of the general public are allowed to observe the jury process. The process will be observed and facilitated by the Juried Exhibition Committee Chair in an advisory capacity.

The jury process is not a critique and the jurors do not provide feedback.

Artistic vision, technical merit, quality of presentation are considered in a 2-stage evaluation process.

Awards

Awards will be assigned after the exhibition has been installed.

Award winners will be announced by the Junction Forum for Art and Culture, Juried Exhibition Committee Chair (or alternate JFAC Board Member) the evening of the Opening Receptions.

Awards are donated by Junction area businesses and negotiated and solicited by JFAC.

JFAC shall retain the right to accept or decline donations of awards at their discretion.

Security

The Junction Arts Festival and JFAC take every precaution to ensure the security of artworks in the Juried Exhibition, however, artists are responsible for their artworks security.

Insurance

Artists are responsible for insurance on artwork. The Junction Arts Festival and JFAC are not responsible for insuring artworks.

Agreement

The decision of the jury panel is final. All accepted artworks must remain in place for the duration of the exhibition. The Junction Arts Festival reserves the right to photograph selected artworks for publicity purposes.