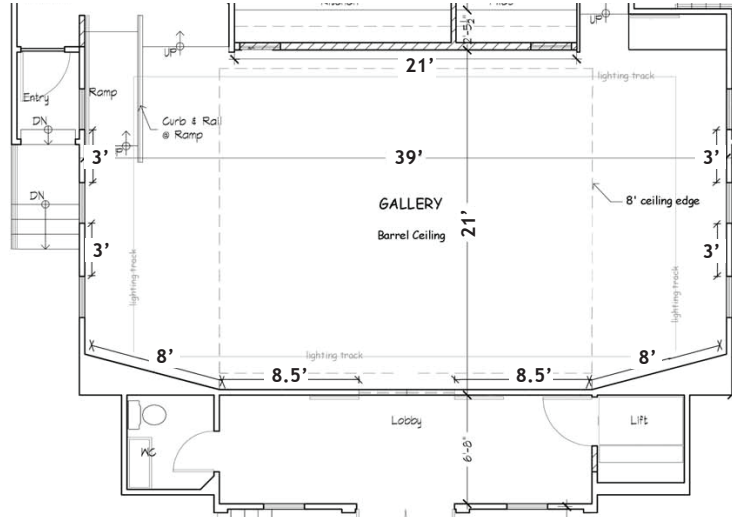


The Main Street Gallery



Display area not confined to the gallery.
Call for more information.

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ARTISTS & **CURATORS**

The Main Street Gallery celebrates the artists of our community by displaying the artwork of emerging and established local artists, exhibiting a broad range of work across many disciplines and media.

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THE MAIN STREET GALLERY, A PROGRAM OF THE KETCHIKAN AREA ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL, IS A NON-PROFIT, YEAR-ROUND VISUAL ART EXHIBIT SPACE COMMITTED TO:

- Providing exhibit opportunities for both emerging and established artists;
- Exposing the Ketchikan area community to a broad variety of visual art forms;
- Encouraging local participation and appreciation of the arts;
- Nurturing community artist development; and
- Providing an encouraging environment for innovative art forms.

The Main Street Gallery hosts 11 exhibits each year from September through August, and displays a wide variety of mediums in Solo, Group, Invitational and Open Call shows from local and national artists, as well as traveling exhibits.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR EXHIBITING ARTISTS:

- High-quality, original artwork
- Artwork that has never been displayed in this community
- Artwork that is ready to hang/display
- An Artist Statement to display during your exhibit
- Artists are responsible for providing food for the opening reception
- Artists pay for the printing of their exhibit postcards
- A public presentation, lecture or workshop at the Main Street Gallery while their exhibit is on display

Applications for the Main Street Gallery are accepted from local and national artists. The Gallery Review Panel shows preference for proposals from emerging and established local artists, group displays by students or community artists, curators who propose exhibits that engage and challenge artists and viewers, and displays of work of an experimental, non-commercial or non-mainstream nature. Preference will be given to artists who have *not* shown in the gallery in the past two years.

WHAT EXHIBITING ARTISTS CAN EXPECT FROM THE MAIN STREET GALLERY:

- Assistance with portfolio preparation
- Individual consultations
- Assistance with further professional development (grant writing assistance, school applications, etc.)
- Coaching on how to hang your exhibit
- Help proofreading your documents
- Scheduled consultations leading up to the show, ensuring the quality of your exhibit and presentation

We would be happy to schedule a meeting to discuss ideas for an exhibit, or review past proposals, providing recommendations for greater success.

Contact the Arts Council at 907.225.2211 if you would like to arrange a meeting!

HOW TO APPLY:

SUBMIT:

- **A letter of introduction** that includes your artist statement
- **A 1-page description of your proposed exhibit**, including concepts for your artist presentation
- **A resume**
- **Ten digital images**, on a labeled CD or thumb drive with the artist/curator's name, or sent via email. Digital images should be numbered, titled, 300 dpi, and no larger than 1240 pixels on any side.
- **A numbered listing of images** in a separate document, with the following information: artist's name, title of the work, medium, dimensions, and year completed

APPLICATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

Send all applications to the Arts Council at info@ketchikanarts.org.

Curators, we know you may not have 10 images that illustrate your proposal. Please contact us to make other arrangements.

Applications will go to a Review Panel which will make their selections and be approved by the Gallery Committee and the KAAHC Board of Directors. Applicants will be notified by March 30, 2018.