



CALL FOR ARTISTS

2024 -2025 ArtsWest

Deadline: July 21, 2024

ArtsWest seeks artists of ALL AGES to exhibit their artwork in the C-shaped Gallery that is also the lobby of the theater. It is the mission at ArtsWest to produce artistic events that provoke conversation, incite the imagination, and use live theater as a powerful agent of change. We are seeking artwork that enhances our 2024 - 2025 theater season entitled *The Family of Things*.

APPLICATION: By applying to be in this exhibit, you agree to the terms and conditions stated in this form.

Email the following (or mail equivalent):

1. Completed Information form to: Corinne Park-Buffelen corinnep@artswest.org
2. Attach up to 6 Hi Res JPEG files of artwork or please provide a link to your portfolio or website.

LENGTH OF EXHIBITS: Exhibits run concurrently with our theater production dates – ensuring that both our visual art and theater performances play to clean spaces and maximum audiences. The length of these exhibits vary between 4-7 weeks in length.

SIZE RESTRICTIONS: We do not restrict the size of the artwork as long as it can be safely displayed. We have a STAS gallery hanging system so work must be able to be mounted on a STAS hook. It is possible to dedicate a small space for ceramics and sculpture. No video installations.

GALLERY: Located inside ArtsWest, 4711 California Ave. SW, Seattle WA, our Gallery consists of 100 linear feet in a C-shaped configuration. Hours: Thursday – Saturday from 2 - 7PM and Sundays from 11AM to 3PM.

SUBJECT MATTER:

We are a professional theatre and gallery in West Seattle. Our goal is to marry what is on stage and what is in the gallery to allow our community to experience the themes, ideas, and cultural identities through 2 mediums: visual art & performance. This is not to say that the visual art should draw direct parallels to the theatrical productions, but inherently compliments it through the programming of the gallery.



SEASON 2024 – 2025 : THE FAMILY OF THINGS:

“Whoever you are, no matter how lonely, the world offers itself to your imagination, calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting– over and over announcing your place in the family of things.” – Mary Oliver, *Wild Geese*

Mary Oliver is beloved as one of the great poets of the natural world. Throughout her life, she gave us messages in bottles about how we might find our place here, asking questions like “Who am I?” and “Where do I belong?” Finding answers to these questions can seem like an impossible quest, but in *Wild Geese*, Mary Oliver gives us a place to start: “You only have to let the soft animal of your body love what it loves.”

This season is about some humans, the softest animals, striving to let themselves and each other love, which, as Mary shows us, is the only path to belonging. Through it all, we’ll hold the hope that love will show us the path to belonging and allow us each to find our place in the family of things.

More information about ArtsWest’s 2024 -2025 Season at artswest.org.

DELIVERY & PICK-UP: Artwork must be delivered and installed by the Artist in coordination with our Gallery Director. The date and time of installation is flexible. Tear down is also the responsibility of the Artist in coordination with the Gallery Director.

ART SALES: Contact information of interested buyers will be provided directly to artists to complete purchase transactions. No sales commission is charged and ArtsWest is not a 3rd party in the sales of art.

LIABILITY: Please be advised that every reasonable precaution will be taken during the receiving, installation, exhibition and return of your artwork but ArtsWest employees, volunteers and patrons do not assume responsibility for loss or damage that might be incurred during this process. All work needs to be of substantial enough nature to withstand these procedures. We encourage each artist to carry their own insurance and to be involved in installation/de-installation.

DEADLINE: July 21, 2024

Artists will be notified as soon as decisions are made.



ARTIST INFORMATION

Name :	Phone:	
Email:		
Website:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip code:

Artist Statement (Approx. 200 words)

Artist Biography (150 words max)

LIST OF ARTWORK

(Email pics in jpeg format)

Number	Title	Medium	Size (HXW)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

Optional: PLEASE Visit my website at: _____