

2008 OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS

New Exhibition Opportunities For Artists, Curators & Lenders

The Grand Galleries are a contemporary, municipal visual arts space located in the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts in historic downtown Tracy, California. This 37,000 sq.' interdisciplinary fine arts and education facility is owned and operated by the City of Tracy. The Exhibitions Program provides professional exhibition opportunities in the Central Valley near the Bay Area and Sacramento. Negotiable funding is also available for accommodations, production, return shipping, travel, and special needs.

The Grand Galleries seek exhibition and diverse programming proposals from artists, curators, and collection lenders. Proposals will be reviewed by the Grand Galleries Advisory Committee and recommended for exhibition opportunities. Proposals are open to all media including installation, new media, and performance art; there are no geographic restrictions. Work must have been completed in the past three years unless part of a thematic grouping or historical collection. Artists may also submit proposals for new works, providing samples of work representative for review. As the Galleries are part of a larger interdisciplinary arts center fostering community involvement and life learning, demonstration, residency, outreach, and workshop options are encouraged.

For consideration please provide the following materials:

1. 10 to 15 images in the form of color photographs, reproductions, or Mac/PC compatible cd-rom/dvd. Do not send slides or original works. Provide a corresponding image list (hard copy) that includes title, media, date of creation and size of each work. Artists working in non-traditional formats may opt to submit a 10 minute VHS cassette or Mac/PC compatible cd-rom/dvd.
2. Professional Resume including Exhibition Record
3. Exhibition Concept/Statement of Intent
4. Preference for exhibition type: Solo Collaborative Group Thematic Group
5. Date Restrictions - Please remember exhibitions may be scheduled up to 18 months in advance.
6. S.A.S.E for return of materials. Failure to provide will result in the disposal of materials at the Gallery's discretion post-review.



Please send exhibition/programming proposals to:

Grand Galleries Advisory Committee
Grand Theatre Center for the Arts
City of Tracy
715 Central Avenue
Tracy, CA 95376

Proposals are accepted continually and reviewed bi-annually.

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