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OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS

New Exhibition Opportunities For Artists, Curators & Lenders



The Grand Galleries are a contemporary, municipal visual arts space located within 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-shipment, 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. Electronic proposals are also accepted.

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 Mac/PC compatible cd-rom/dvd.
2. Professional Resume, CV or Biography 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.

For more information: telephone 209.831.6ART (6278) e-mail grandgalleries@ci.tracy.ca.us web: www.atthegrand.org

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ART CO-OP TED

Exhibition Opportunities for Artists, Lenders, Writers & Musicians
to participate in a curated Co-Op at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts

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Since December of 2009, the Grand Galleries have invited Artists & Lenders to be part of an exciting collaboration. The Matthews Gallery serves as a modern curated cooperative exhibition space. Artists are needed to exhibit original artwork, limited editions and artist-designed products in the form of art making materials, arts education materials, children's creative products, clothing, jewelry, media (publications, books, cds, dvds), toys and more.

This unique venue features price points under \$500 with exclusive art and products available for a limited time. As the Galleries are part of a larger interdisciplinary arts center fostering community involvement and life learning, products incorporating arts education are encouraged. Local Tracy Writers, Musicians, Songwriters, Poets and Spoken-word Artists with publications and audio/visual recordings are also invited to participate.

Participating Artists will receive 80% of sales and the Galleries will retain a 20% commission.

● **Visual Artists & Lenders, for consideration please provide the following materials:**

1. 3-5 images in the form of photographs, reproductions, or Mac/PC compatible cd rom/dvd. Do not send slides or original works. Provide a corresponding image list that includes title, media, date of creation, size of each work and retail price.
2. Professional Resume or Artist Biography including Exhibition Record
3. S.A.S.E. if you would like the materials returned.

● **Recording Artists & Writers, for consideration please provide the following materials:**

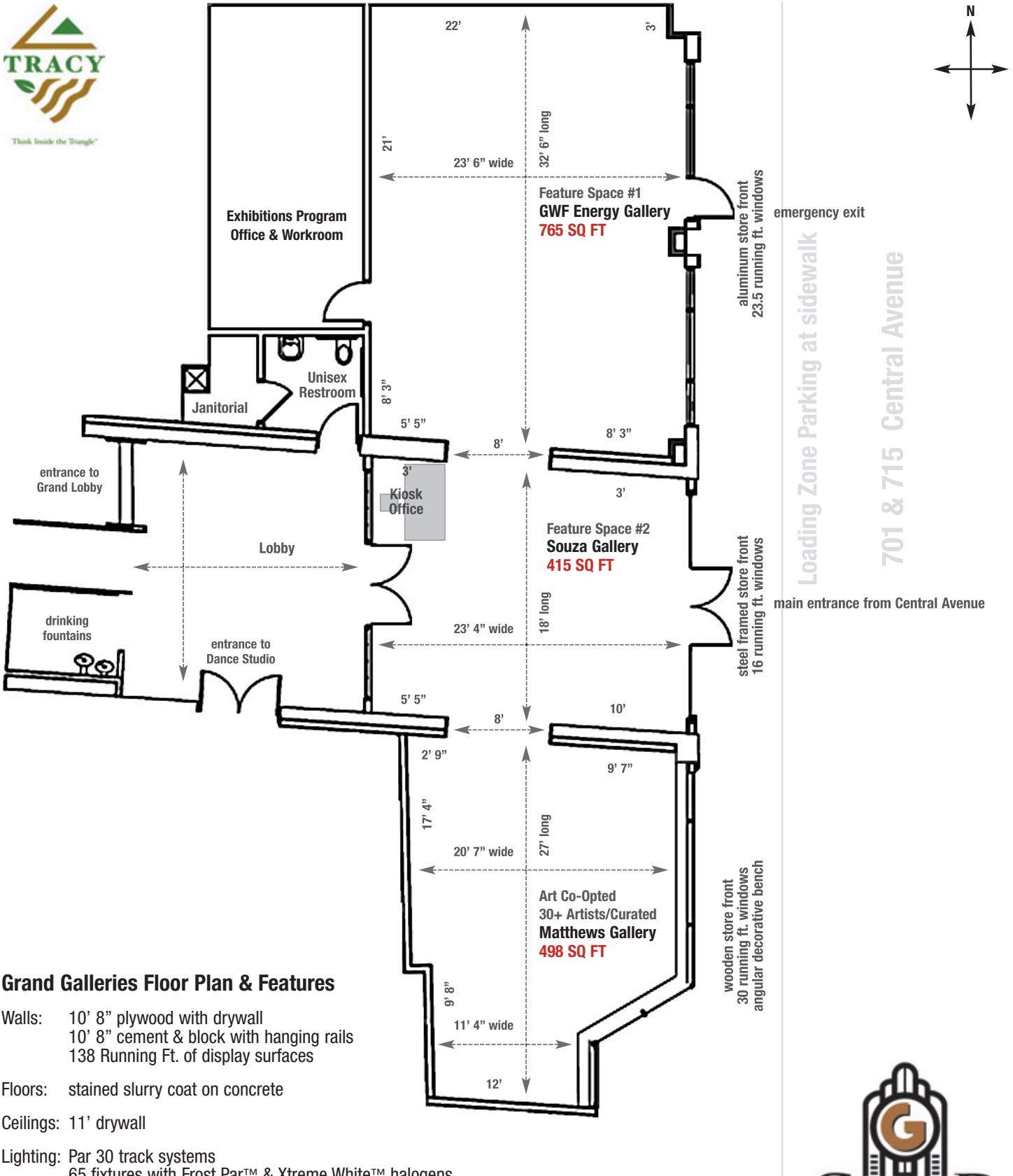
1. Copy of publication / Audio or Video recording in the form of a CD or DVD
Provide a corresponding worksheet including album/project title, release information and retail price.
2. Promotional Biography (including band members, label information, photographs, etc. if applicable.)
3. S.A.S.E. if you would like the materials returned.

● **Please deliver, send or email materials to:**

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715 Central Avenue Tracy, CA 95376

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Grand Galleries Floor Plan & Features

- Walls: 10' 8" plywood with drywall
10' 8" cement & block with hanging rails
138 Running Ft. of display surfaces
 - Floors: stained slurry coat on concrete
 - Ceilings: 11' drywall
 - Lighting: Par 30 track systems
65 fixtures with Frost Par™ & Xtreme White™ halogens
 - Glazing: 70 Running Ft. UV resistant windows
 - Security: 24-hour alarm monitoring
 - Insurance: \$2,500,000.00 City Art Collection & exhibitions coverage
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