

ArtSpace Outside Exhibition Opportunities

ArtSpace Maynard Gallery and Studios is seeking proposals for outdoor sculpture as we launch our fourth annual exhibit on the grounds of our historic building.

ArtSpace Maynard is a nonprofit community art center located at 63 Summer Street in the former 55,000 square foot Fowler Middle School in Maynard MA. Now in its 18th year of operation, ArtSpace has been transformed into one of the largest and most vital art centers in New England. In addition to our gallery, we also provide studio space to over 80 artists, a printmaking studio and we are home to the 70 seat Acme Theater.

SCOPE and INTENTION: This juried exhibition is open to sculptors 18 years or older. Preference will be given to artists within Massachusetts.

SITE DESCRIPTION: The spacious south-facing front lawn of ArtSpace features mature trees and attractive landscaping, comprising 5 distinct and grassy areas, divided by walkways and a labyrinth. For further information, go to www.artspacemaynard.com or visit ArtSpace prior to your proposal submission.

SECURITY: ArtSpace will exercise all practical care of the outside installation. Artists must be aware that ArtSpace is a non-gated area and does not have 24-hour surveillance.

INSURANCE: Artists are encouraged to have their work insured. ArtSpace will insure the loaned work for the actual cash value based on the documented sales history of previous work. ArtSpace and the artist agree to share the financial responsibility for all liability for loss or damage to the exhibited work. ArtSpace's insurance policy has a \$1000 deductible, and in the event of loss or damage, ArtSpace and the artist agree that each party is responsible for fifty (50%) percent of the deductible payment and the artist will notify ArtSpace of any changes in the selected works in writing. Artists are responsible for insurance while the art is in transit. A condition report will be completed upon arrival and departure.

INSTALLATION & TRANSPORTATION: Installation and transportation of the selected works will be the responsibility of the selected artist. ArtSpace will provide one volunteer to assist with installation and removal. ArtSpace reserves the right to exclude pieces that pose safety, security, or other risks. The artist is responsible for returning the affected areas of the ground to its original state after the work is removed.

SALES & COMMISSION: If work is offered for sale and is sold, ArtSpace shall receive a thirty (30%) percent commission on all sales. The buyer will make full payment to the artist including Massachusetts sales tax and the artist will be responsible for paying the sales commission to ArtSpace. **PROMOTION**

and PUBLICITY: Artist will provide a high-resolution image to be used for promotion and publicity

ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS to be emailed to artspacemaynard@gmail.com:

- Submitted work must be the property of the artist
- Up to 3 individual works may be submitted by an artist
- Submit up to 3 jpeg images of each individual proposed work along with your name, all contact info, title of work, medium used and approximate dimensions
- Include your curriculum vitae; you may also include your artist's statement of concept
- Works that feature sharp points or other elements deemed potentially hazardous will not be considered
- Work must be suitable for extended outdoor exhibition and exposure to weather with a weight restriction of 300 pounds
- Work must be secured in a secure manner for the safety of visitors to ArtSpace and to prevent possible damage to the art work itself
- Include a brief description of your plans for installation, including the weight and the dimensions
- Works accepted cannot be substituted with other work
- The duration of the exhibit is per the discretion of ArtSpace and the artist; submit work that will be available for a minimum of 6-month loan period
- Incomplete proposals will not be considered

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE: Work will be evaluated based primarily on the quality of the work and the ability of the artist to complete the project.

ENTRY DEADLINE: *All applications and must be received by 5:00 pm Friday, March 15th, 2019*

Artist Notification: Friday, March 29th, 2019

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