



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Individual Artist Exhibitions at the Santa Cruz County Government Center 2014 Exhibit Year



Santa Cruz County artists and craftspeople are invited to apply to exhibit in the Santa Cruz County Government Center (701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz) during the 2014 Exhibit Year. Art works will be displayed on the walls of the 1st and the 5th floors of the building or 3D work is shown in three glass display cases that are 92" long x 19" deep x 21" high. Each exhibit runs for approximately eight weeks.

Eligibility/Guidelines:

- Artist must be a resident of Santa Cruz County
- Artist cannot have participated in exhibitions at the County Building during the 2013 exhibit year.
- All of the work submitted must be representative of the style and content planned to exhibit and must have been created in the last three years. Due to the nature of the exhibit space, all work should be appropriate to a public office building. Religious or political subjects, nudity, and violence are not acceptable.

Application:

- Applications will be accepted via email *only* and must be received by **midnight, Friday, November 22, 2013**
- Submit applications with subject line "2014 County Government Exhibit Application" to ann@artscouncilsc.org. You will receive a confirmation email acknowledging receipt of your application.
- Application must contain:
 - **Personal information:** Name*, address*, telephone*, cell phone, e-mail & website (* = mandatory fields)
 - **Recent résumé**
 - Brief **statement** about the work to be exhibited
 - **Five professional digital images:**
 - File type: .jpg (MAC users make sure you use .jpg, not .jpeg)
 - File size: 300 dpi, 5" max in any direction
 - File name: Your initials followed by the image number. E.g. ART-1.jpg
 - **Index:** Provide a list of each image with Name, Medium, Dimensions, year created and corresponding file name.

Application Fees:

- \$25 non-refundable application fee
 - Mail check or money order to Arts Council Santa Cruz County, 1070 River Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
 - Drop off check or money order at the Arts Council office, M-F, 9am – 5pm.
 - Application fees must be received by Friday, November 22, 2013, in order for your application to be screened.



Screening:

Applications will be screened by a panel consisting of:

- Two professional artists
- One Arts Council Board Member
- One Santa Cruz County Arts Commissioner
- One representative from the County Parks & Recreation Department
- Two County employees

Notification of Acceptance:

Artists will be notified of the panel's decision by December 20, 2013 and scheduling of the exhibition will be arranged. Location of the exhibition within the County Government Center is at the discretion of the Arts Council.

Additional Exhibition Space:

Artists' submissions may also be viewed for exhibition purposes by representatives from other public facilities, including County Health Services and Simpkins Family Swim Center. Your work may also be selected for display at the Arts Council office (not a public venue). If you prefer **not** to have your work considered for these additional locations, please let us know.

Acknowledgement:

By submitting my application, I assert that I have read the Call for Entries and Application; I am eligible to apply for exhibition space; that my application package meets the requirements listed above; and that I agree the Arts Council has discretion over where my exhibition will be displayed in the County Government Center.