



## Open Call: Curated Group Exhibitions at Gallery 220

Gallery 220 announces an open call for Curated Group Exhibition Proposals. Curated Group Exhibition Proposals are defined as art shows that feature multiple artists and are coordinated by one or more “independent curators,” i.e. individuals outside of the Gallery 220 selection committee.

Proposals are reviewed within the context of Gallery 220’s mission to *“create artistic programming to complement what already exists in the area by promoting intellectually provocative artistic discourse which will, in turn, attract more artists and visitors to Havre de Grace.”*

### ADDITIONAL EXHIBITION EXPECTATIONS

#### Duration

- Exhibitions are scheduled for a six week duration unless otherwise negotiated by the curator(s) and the Gallery 220 Committee.
- All pieces, regardless of sale status, must remain in the gallery for the duration of the exhibition and can be picked after the closing reception.

#### Installation & De-installation

- Curators will be responsible for overseeing installation and de-installation. The Gallery 220 art handler and additional gallery staff are able to support the curator's efforts upon request.
- Gallery 220 will provide installation assistance for exhibitions, send out promotional materials, and host two receptions per exhibition (opening and closing).
- All participating artists **must hand-deliver** their work to the gallery and pick up unsold pieces at the closing reception.
- Shipment of artwork is not accepted at this time. Gallery 220 does not facilitate return shipments or shipments to buyers.
- Artists are expected to attend both the opening and closing receptions.

Deinstallation is scheduled after the closing reception.

## Communication

- Curators will be responsible for communicating and coordinating with the artists, submitting images and show information to Gallery 220 as required, and writing the press release for their show with the assistance of the Gallery 220 staff.

## PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

- Proposals must have a strong concept that complements Gallery 220's mission (please refer to page 1 of this call)
- Proposals must showcase a minimum of (3) to (5) regional artists. Special consideration may be given to proposals which include artists who reside in Harford County.
- Curatorial proposals with additional programming ideas related to the show are also encouraged, for example: artist talks and workshops that further highlight the concept and/or artistic styles explored in the exhibition.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Artists/curators must submit:

- A 500-750 word curatorial statement carefully and clearly outlining the overall concept for the exhibition, including how it relates to Gallery 220's mission.
- Images of included artwork to be in the exhibition (minimum of 2 images per featured artist).
- Image List including **Title, Media, Dimensions**, and **Price / Not For Sale status**.
- Artist bios for all included artists and curator(s).

**\*\*Failure to include any of the above details in an artist's proposal may result in exclusion of that artist from the review process.**

## **SUBMISSION PROCESS**

Please send your proposal to [havredegraceartscollective@gmail.com](mailto:havredegraceartscollective@gmail.com) with the following subject header:

**“Gallery 220 Proposal\_[Your Name]”**

## **REVIEW PROCESS**

The Gallery 220 selection committee meets the 2nd week of every month to review proposals. The Arts Collective will confirm your specific review timeline upon receipt of your proposal.

## **ABOUT GALLERY 220**

Gallery 220 is presented by the Havre de Grace Arts Collective, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, and serves as a fine art gallery and true destination experience for all art lovers and patrons.

Gallery 220 not only serves as the new headquarters for the Arts Collective. Through a combination of curated art exhibitions and arts programming that educates, empowers, and entertains our community, Gallery 220 aims to become the creative hub within Havre de Grace’s entire Arts & Entertainment District.

Learn more about the Havre de Grace Arts Collective, our mission, and upcoming events and programming by visiting [HdGArtsCollective.org](http://HdGArtsCollective.org).