



With intimate co-located spaces and multiple programs occurring simultaneously, Artisphere was designed for people and art to collide. Its unique footprint encourages visitors coming for a familiar activity to try something new.

Open Call for new media artworks, from local, national and international artists!

Artisphere places a large emphasis on showcasing new media works alongside more traditional forms of art. From animations on the Town Hall Video Wall to sound installations on the Outdoor Terrace and everything in between, Artisphere is home to works by artists experimenting with a range of new and emerging mediums, both local and from around the world.

Open Call for New Media & Video

Submissions are accepted throughout the year

Open Call for New Media and Video seeks to enrich the creative process by cultivating awareness of and fostering dialogue about innovative projects on visual arts. Multiple projects will be selected for Artisphere's different spaces via new media technologies, and reviewed by Artisphere Curatorial Staff and special invited professionals.

ELIGIBILITY: Creative teams & individuals from any nationality creating in ANY kind of New Media are eligible to apply. Reviewers will consider projects including, but not limited to: video art, animations, installations, short films, micro documentary, mixed media, light arts, sounds arts, etc.

Open Call for entries: There is no deadline for proposals. Notifications to accepted applicants will be sent via email.

Selected participants will be assigned one of the following exhibition spaces in Artisphere for display:

- 1) Town Hall video wall. The Hall features our two story video wall where we project new media installations without sound. Dimensions are needed in the proposal.
- 2) Bijou Theater - small screening room that plays short and feature length film and video on rotation in an intimate 30-seat screening room.
- 3) Outdoor Terrace for sound art: 5,000 square feet of Outdoor Terrace, with views of Washington, DC.
- 4) Ballroom: 4,000 square foot ballroom with 3,000 square foot dance floor usually serves as a "revolving bandstand" with 2 screens.
- 5) Other identified spaces around Artisphere

PROPOSALS: All proposals must be submitted via www.arlington.slideroom.com. **Only digital submissions will be evaluated.**

Applicants not accepted will not receive notifications. Applicants should sign up for an account and submit the following:

- Artist statement in 300 words or less.
- Biography of applicant(s) in 300 words or less.
- A description of exhibit presentation plan in 200 words or less. Presentation plans should not exceed the provided allotted exhibition space. Be sure to mention if your presentation includes small 3D models, complementary installations or special lights.
- Up to 5 digital videos/samples in mov, wmv, flv (60 MB each); mp3 (10 MB each); pdf, jpg, png, gif (5 MB each).
- Media details should include: title, description, year(s) in development, length, director (if applicable), screenwriter (if applicable), composer (if applicable), brief synopsis/plot, size of the screen (if applicable), price or value; indicate if it is For Sale (FS). Price or value of all exhibition materials is required for insurance purposes.
- \$10 application fee

CONDITIONS: By submitting a proposal, each participant, if selected, agrees to the conditions below.

- Exhibit dates & installation will be coordinated with Artisphere Staff.
- Any specialized installation hardware or presentation materials are the responsibility of the selected participant to provide and install. Artists must own the rights to the submitted and exhibited works.
- Installations only: if the work needs/has complementary pieces, it has to be communicated in the proposal. Also small 3D/2D models may be presented only within the exhibition space provided. Pedestals provided by Artisphere are available upon advance request during submission.
- Exhibitions will be professionally set by Artisphere
- Artisphere will provide limited exhibit promotion within the larger framework of Artisphere. Artisphere will **NOT** provide any printed exhibition cards. Permission to photograph and reproduce any work submitted to the exhibition for publicity purposes is considered granted unless stated in writing. Artist will provide materials for press within 3 months.
- Artisphere will retain a 30% commission on any sold works, if applicable.
- If artist requests their work ship after the exhibit is complete, it is the artist's responsibility to provide shipping materials, a self addressed stamped envelope and/or USPS account.

Artisphere is located at 1101 Wilson Boulevard in Arlington (one block from the Rosslyn Metro stop on the orange and blue lines).

Hours are Sunday–Thursday 11AM–11PM; Friday–Saturday 11AM–2AM

For further information, please contact Ryan Holladay: Rholladay@arlingtonva.us.



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