

REQUEST FOR ARTWORKS

Applications are requested from artists interested participating in an exhibition honoring Colorado's 146 years as a state, which will be installed at the Colorado State Capitol to align with Colorado Day (August 1st).

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL: April 1, 2022, 5 pm
LOCATION OF EXHIBITION: Colorado State Capitol Building



PROJECT SUMMARY

To celebrate 146 years as a state, Colorado Creative Industries is excited to announce a call to participate in an exhibit at the Colorado State Capitol. This exhibit is open to all Colorado-based artists. We are looking for creative interpretations of Colorado land, city, or townscapes of all media. All works should depict places in Colorado. Artworks can be of towns, villages, cities, individual buildings, or landscapes as long as they are in Colorado. Artworks must be two-dimensional and be framed, if necessary. All selected artworks must have D-rings installed on the back at the time of delivery.

The selected works will be on display at the Colorado State Capitol Complex, including the Governor's Office, the Lieutenant Governor's Office, and the basement rotunda from July 2022 through October or November 2022.

COLORADO CREATIVE INDUSTRIES CAPITOL EXHIBITION PROGRAM

The Creative Capitol Exhibition helps Colorado artists by highlighting their work through rotating art exhibitions to the State Capitol building.

SELECTION PROCESS AND SCHEDULE

A selection committee will review and consider all complete submittals. Final selection(s) will be made based on the submitted artworks relation to the exhibition concept, spatial considerations of the exhibition space, and the content. The schedule is as follows:

April 1, 2022, 5 pm – Deadline for receipt of submission via online [Google Form](#)

May 2022 – Selected exhibition participants are notified

July 2022 – Artwork drop off at Colorado State Capitol

October/November 2022 – Artwork pick up from Colorado State Capitol

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications for this project are being accepted through an online Google Form, available [here](#). No hard copy submissions will be accepted. The applicant will be asked to submit one to three digital images of an artwork and artwork information. There is no application fee to apply and applications must be submitted through this form to be considered.

Digital Images. In order to be considered for this project, the applicant must electronically submit one to three digital images of the proposed artwork.

Artwork Information: Artist must submit title, media, dimensions and value for all proposed artworks. All artwork submitted must be available for the duration of the show.

CRITERIA: Open to Colorado artists. Only two-dimensional artworks will be considered for the exhibition. Artworks can be created in a variety of media but must adhere to the dimensions and weight guidelines below. Due to CCI exhibition space and hanging systems, the outside frame dimension of the artwork must measure larger than Height 20" x Width 20" and not exceed Height 60" x Width 60" x Depth 2 ½". Framed artwork must not exceed 50 pounds. Each artist is invited to submit up to three artworks.

Artists may submit up to 3 artworks for consideration, but they must be submitted as separate applications.

Additional Information and Requirements

1. The Selection Committee and Colorado Creative Industries (CCI) reserve the right to reject any or all applications, proposals, applicants, or projects, and to modify or terminate the application process or the selection process for any reason and without prior notice.
2. The subject matter of the exhibitions must be appropriate for viewing in a public and government setting. Colorado Creative Industries does not accept for display political statements, nudity, lewd or pornographic depictions, violent or menacing images, weapons, ethnic slurs, or any controversial materials.
3. Objects on loan to Colorado Creative Industries shall remain at the Capitol for the time specified on the loan receipt signed by the lender. CCI reserves the right to withdraw or relocate loaned objects at

any time.

4. Colorado Creative Industries will provide publicity for the exhibition, including information on the CCI website, coordinate the installation and removal of artwork, create labels, and promotional poster.

5. Participating artists will provide a list of the artwork for display including title, media and insurance value, prepare all artwork for display with hanging wire or D-rings on reverse and give CCI permission to use the images for promotional purposes.

6. Artist must deliver artwork to the Capitol in July 2022. Artwork delivered must be the artwork submitted in the proposal.

7. All artwork must be available and remain on exhibit for the entire duration of the show.

QUESTIONS

If you require more information or clarification, please contact Amanda Clapham, Capitol Visitor Services at amanda.clapham@state.co.us or Ruth Wilson, Public Art Program Manager, Colorado Creative Industries at ruth.wilson@state.co.us.