

Clark County Call for Artist Proposals: **2015-2016 Exhibition Season**

Clark County Parks and Recreation will now review exhibit proposals from artists for the Winchester Cultural Center and Clark County Government Center Rotunda galleries' 2015-2016 exhibition year. The season begins in October, 2015 and runs through September, 2016. The deadline is Saturday, February 21, 2015.

To be considered, **artists must reside in Clark County** and submit a packet with the following four items:

1- **Exhibition proposal**- Describe the proposal and the concept behind it in a page or less. Do you intend to make new work or exhibit an existing body of work? Informal renderings for sight specific proposals are encouraged.

2- **Artist statement**

3- **Artist resume**- (this should include all contact information, education, an exhibition history listing solo and group shows, awards/honors, and an optional bibliography and website address) *

4- **Fifteen to twenty supporting digital images – no slides or prints**- Digital images must be saved as .jpg files, and the file dimensions of the image's longest side should be between 1000 – 4000 pixels. All files should be named in the format of

Last name_first initial_title_year_medium_dimensions.jpg,

for example, Picasso_P_La Vie_1903_oil on canvas_75x50.jpg

- **Packets may be submitted by mail/hand delivery OR email**

Mailed or hand delivered packets should be submitted to the attention of "Patrick Gaffey: Exhibition Proposal" at Winchester Cultural Center, 3130 S. McLeod Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89121 with digital images and supporting documents saved to CD. If you wish to have your proposal packet returned to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Emailed proposals should be sent to ClarkCountyArt@gmail.com with "2015-16 Proposal (your first and last name)" in the subject line. Image files attached in the email should adhere to the guidelines listed above and also be no larger than 1.5 MB each. Multiple emails per proposal are discouraged; however, if they are necessary, please limit to a maximum of 3. Please do not send proposal materials through file-sharing services like Dropbox, which require subscriptions or sign-ups.

* *Nevada Arts Council's website offers helpful guidelines to creating an artist's resume:*
http://nac.nevadaculture.org/dmdocuments/preparing_artist_resume.pdf

All three-dimensional work will be considered for both spaces while two-dimensional pieces can only be showcased at the Winchester Gallery. **Clark County galleries cannot exhibit works containing offensive language or which contain overt sexual content or imagery (including nudity).**



The Winchester Cultural Center houses Clark County Parks and Recreation's only theater and hosts concerts, recitals, fine arts and fitness classes and senior activities throughout the year. Two- and three-dimensional works, along with media-based and installation works, will be considered for this space. The center is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays. The center is closed on Sundays and Mondays. Artists chosen for the Winchester Gallery will be paid an honorarium of \$200 to conduct a workshop with the Winchester Skate Team (a youth group of skater/artists).

The Clark County Government Center Rotunda Gallery, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway near downtown Las Vegas, houses general administrative offices of Clark County government, chambers for the Board of Commissioners, a variety of special purpose spaces and an amphitheater in the courtyard. **Only three-dimensional work will be considered for this space.** Proposals that require electrical power or display walls will not be considered. Large-scale floor works are encouraged, but the selected project may in no way interfere with the day-to-day operation of the building or compromise public safety. The proposed project or work must be able to withstand the wear and tear of being in a public space for seven to eight weeks. A visit by the artist to the space is encouraged before exhibit conception and submission. Artists chosen for the Rotunda Gallery will be paid an honorarium of \$500 for materials, and to give a public talk about their art.

Artists keep 100% of sales.

Gallery floor plans may be downloaded from the Clark County Parks and Recreation Visual Arts page. Winchester Gallery link: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/parks/Pages/winchester-gallery.aspx>

Government Center link: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/parks/Services/Pages/art-at-government-center.aspx>

**Submissions must be received or delivered by 6 p.m. Saturday, February 21, 2015.
Accepted artists will be notified by April 18, 2015.**

Questions should be directed via e-mail to Darren.Johnson@ClarkCountyNV.gov. For additional information, call the Winchester Cultural Center at 702-455-7340. Join our group on Facebook: Clark County (NV) / Visual Arts.