

Full Circle Arts -- Jury Standards for Exhibiting Membership, 2019

The jury committee looks for quality in the artwork or craftwork submitted as well as its appropriateness for the gallery.

To be a Full Circle Arts Exhibiting Member, applicants must submit five (5) items to be viewed by the jury committee, provide a brief artist's statement, explaining the context of his/her artwork, and a completed application.

Current Exhibiting Members and those interested in joining Full Circle Arts agree to support the mission and vision of Full Circle Arts and take an active role in the group: Committees, staffing, board, or other volunteer service.

If an applicant meets these criteria he/she will be considered for membership. Having work juried is a chance for an evaluation and feedback on your work as jurors make comments on the work submitted. This information is available to the applicant if requested.

The jury looks for a combination of innovation and excellence. It considers originality, technical accomplishment, presentation, creativity, sensitivity to the mores of the community, and if it complements works already in the gallery, which includes price range. Consistency of quality in your product is important.

The jury committee consists of at least five individuals who will score submissions based on the above-mentioned criteria. These scores will be based on the following point scale.

0-24 Poor 25-49 Fair 50-74 Good 75-100 Excellent

A score in the good to excellent categories may be approved for acceptance into Full Circle Arts. Those artists who meet the criteria of Full Circle arts will be assigned space within the gallery.

Return application form to:

Full Circle Arts
PO Box 3905
Hickory, NC 28603

or to: gallery@fullcirclearts.org

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Artist/crafter Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

About Jurors: The jury consists of members of Full Circle Arts and sometimes one or two non-member experts.

Eligibility: Any artist of at least 18 years of age may apply for Exhibiting Membership.

Media: All media, two and three-dimensional. Work should be representative of what the artist is currently creating. Works presented for this application do not need to be for sale. All media are welcome. Current Exhibiting Members work in watercolor, colored pencil, fiber, jewelry, and photography.

Standards:

1. All artwork must be original. There may be no copies or reproductions of another’s work and no “purchased” or “kit” art. Design and creation of works must involve at least some hands-on procedures by the artist. No “mass production” artwork.
2. The artist must demonstrate a mastery of his or her technique and consistent quality.
3. Artworks must be properly presented.
4. Artworks should be marketable in a gallery setting.
5. Artworks should be compatible with current exhibiting members’ artworks, including price range.

Insurance: Full Circle Arts has coverage (with a \$500 deductible) for art in the gallery. Members of Full Circle Arts will make every effort to handle works with proper care.

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About you:

Please tell us why you want to be a member of Full Circle Arts.

What is your education and/or experience in art?

Please describe what media you work in and want to display in order of preference.

(Please do not submit more than one page per question).