

Grants & Programs for Individual Artists



Recognizing the special needs and concerns of the individual artist, the Delaware Division of Arts offers a program of grants and services for professional development for visual, performing, media, folk, and literary artists who are residents of Delaware. These grants and services are not available to Division staff and their families or DSAC members and their families.

Visual Images Registry

The Visual Images Registry contains images and information about Delaware visual artists. This registry, located in the Division's office, is available for review by artists, curators, art consultants, collectors, architects, and others who are interested in artists' work. Professionals in the visual arts who are Delaware residents, at least 18 years of age and not enrolled in a degree-granting educational program, may establish a file in the Visual Images Registry. Files must be updated within three years of their submission or they will be removed to keep the registry current. The Division does not apply a selection process for this service. All images will be accepted as submitted.

Mezzanine Gallery

The Mezzanine Gallery, located in the Carvel State Office Building in Wilmington, features one-person exhibitions of Delaware artists. A Gallery Selection Panel meets each spring to choose exhibiting artists for the following calendar year, selecting artists from the Division's Visual Images Registry. Individuals who have received an Individual Artist Fellowship in the visual arts also are given the opportunity to exhibit in the gallery. Any artist who would like to be considered for an exhibition during the 2010 calendar year must establish a file in the Visual Images Registry or update their existing file between March 1, 2008 and March 1, 2009. Artists are eligible to exhibit their work in the gallery every three calendar years. (For example, a 2007 exhibitor could apply by the March 1, 2009 deadline for a 2010 exhibition.) The Division pays a small honorarium to exhibitors selected by the Gallery Selection Panel, prints invitations, and provides information to media organizations throughout the region. No commission is charged on any works sold. Exhibitors assume responsibility for mounting their exhibitions and for providing refreshments at the public opening. The work exhibited must be consistent in quality and content with that reviewed by the Gallery Selection Panel. In addition, the Division reserves the right to review all work prior to the exhibition for its suitability for display in a public area of a government building.

Visual Images Registry Application Procedure

Complete the Visual Images Registry Application and submit to the Division office along with the following materials:

- A typed, professional résumé with current Delaware address and telephone number.
- A CD with ten digital images of work completed within the last three years and identified with title, medium, dimensions in inches, date completed, and artist's last name. Digital images format should be .JPG, no larger than 2MB, and a maximum size of 1240 x 1240 pixels. DPI should be set to 72.
- A typed, numbered list of the images with title, date completed, medium, and dimensions of each.
- One optional piece of literature such as a review, catalog, or exhibit invitation.

Note: The first five images on the disc will receive priority in the work presented to the Gallery Panel. Do not submit additional images for the Visual Images Registry if you are applying for an Individual Artist Fellowship (IAF). The same set of images will be used for both the IAF and Visual Images Registry applications.



Visual Images Registry Application

820 North French Street, Wilmington DE 19801
302-577-8278 or 302-739-5304

For Office Use Only

Applicant Information

1. Artist Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Residence _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Mailing Address (if different than above) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4. Day Phone _____ Evening _____

5. E-mail _____ Web _____

6. Fax _____ Sex M F

7. Birth Date (mo/day/year) _____

8. Ethnicity (Choose one):

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | <input type="checkbox"/> African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial (combination of above) |

9. Check categories below which best describe your work. Written-in information will not be used.

Primary Media (up to two choices)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 painting and drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07 installation | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 photography | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 public art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08 mixed media | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 printmaking | <input type="checkbox"/> 14 other |

Styles (up to two choices)

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 abstract | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 impressionist | <input type="checkbox"/> 29 religious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 06 botanical | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> 34 still-life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09 decorative | <input type="checkbox"/> 22 mural | <input type="checkbox"/> 35 realism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 political | <input type="checkbox"/> 36 surreal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> 27 portraits | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 figurative | <input type="checkbox"/> 28 primitive | |

10. I give my permission to the Delaware Division of the Arts to use an image (or images) of my artwork in promotional or marketing materials created by the Division. Credit will be given to the artist.
- I do not give my permission for the reproduction of my artwork images for any purposes.