

X Gallery Application

Main Art X Gallery is our exterior exhibition space located on the west side of our building located at 1537 W Main St. A specific 9 foot wide and 11foot tall space of bare brick has been framed and lit to showcase new work on a quarterly basis. This space offers quite unique visibility and opportunity for artist to exhibit site specific work. There are however factors which we at Main Art require participating artist to consider, understand, and agree to before submitting a proposal.

1. Please be sensitive to the nature of the space. Unlike a traditional gallery space, your audience has not “chosen” to enter a space to view your work. Because of such, we must disallow any overt political statements, obscenity, or work of a derogatory nature.

2. Please be sensitive to the nature of the building. Although we are open (and excited) about the use of different materials and sculptural forms, we cannot allow any permanent changes to either the structural or surface integrity of the building. What does that mean? You can’t remove a handful of bricks from the wall! It also means you are more than welcome to mount different materials but not with a permanent adhesive like Liquid Nails. As long as you can remove it (or we can sandblast it) you should be fine.

3. Please understand the potential environmental issues. The space is outside! It might rain, snow, sleet, the wind gust, get really hot, etc. If you propose a beeswax piece in August...it might melt. There is also the human element. We are hopeful that people will respect the work and it will be lit at night but we can not be held responsible for the actions of vandals.

4. Please understand the proximate location of the gallery. Since there is a sidewalk running next to building we ask that your piece not extend out more than 3 or 4 inches at the most.

I, _____, have read and understand the above considerations.
(please print name)

Signature _____ Date _____