

Criteria for Collier County Residents Displaying Artwork/Photography at the Collier County Government Center

Artists residing in Collier County, at least on a part-time basis shall meet at least two of the following criteria to have their artwork considered for display at the Collier County Government Center. This ensures that artists have achieved a level of expertise and recognition in their profession. All displays are solely at the discretion of county staff.

- The artist has participated in other government/educational displays which may include thesis exhibitions at educational institutions.
- The artist has received awards, grants or fellowships.
- The artist's work has been included in established public, corporate, non-profit, gallery/museum exhibitions, venues, or collections.

Artist Submission Requirements

In addition to meeting the foregoing criteria, each artist shall submit the following to the Collier County Communication and Customer Relations Division (MichaelSheffield@colliergov.net) :

1. A brief letter/email of interest. The letter/email must indicate which of the above criteria has been achieved. Artists shall also briefly describe their history, training, and experience; or provide a resume.
2. Digital images of seven art pieces proposed for display.
3. If the artwork is accepted, artist will provide a brief one-sheet artist's statement for display. Artists may provide their contact/website information within their one-sheet artist's statement.

Artists shall comply with these specific instructions in regard to their submissions.

- Artwork must be original.
- Artwork will be limited to seven pieces and must be of an appropriate size and weight for hanging on walls.
- Artwork must be appropriate imagery or style for public space. Examples of non-appropriate imagery include artwork with religious content, nudity, or depicting violence.
- Artwork should have a broad appeal to people of all ages, backgrounds, and cultures.
- Artwork must not require extraordinary handling. Extremely fragile pieces should not be submitted.
- Artwork will be transported to and from the County Government Center by the artist.
- Sale of art will not be transacted at the Collier County Government; however, artists may display their contact/website information.