



Pelham Art Center Artist Opportunities

Open Call: Gallery Submissions



Exhibitions are curated by our Gallery Advisory Committee two years in advance. Generally a concept is developed for an exhibition, if the submissions fits the exhibition concept then the artist will be contacted. To have your work considered for inclusion in a group exhibition please mail the following **printed** materials. Email submissions will not be accepted. Submissions will be presented to the committee at the next quarterly meeting.

- 5-10 printed images. Include image information on each print. Artist name, title, date, materials. An additional image list may be included with a brief explanation of the work.
- Brief artist statement plus three page max resume

Please mail proposals to:

Pelham Art Center
ATTN: Gallery and Public Program Manager
155 5th Avenue
Pelham, NY 10803



Open Call: Proposals for The Storefront Project



Mission:

Pelham Art Center's *Storefront Project* activates empty and underused storefronts in downtown Pelham, NY by installing temporary "pop-up" art exhibitions. These street-level exhibitions serve to energize both the space and the streetscape continuously refreshing the cultural environment of downtown Pelham. Exhibitions are sited for one-two months. *The Storefront Project* is part of PAC's larger Public Art Program, which includes sculpture and installation exhibitions in the Pelham Art Center courtyard for enjoyment by the public. Free arts programming positively impacts the neighborhood, stimulates local businesses and builds community by attracting residents and new visitors to an arts destination.

To apply: Artists are asked to create a flexible proposal that can be adapted to a specific storefront as space becomes available and to respond to one or more of

the following criteria.

- Community Building
- Public Engagement
- Interactivity
- History of Pelham/Westchester County/New York
- Importance of creating and sustaining public spaces





Pelham Art Center

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Agreement

Artists are required to install and de-install their own work during office hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm. A \$150 deposit in the form of a check made out to Pelham Art Center will need to be collected on the first day of installation. The uncashed check will be returned to the artist after they de-install their work and return the space to the condition they found it in. If the artist does not meet these requirements, the check will be cashed to pay for repairs. PAC will promote this program through press releases, online media outlets and our print materials. Sales of work will be handled through PAC. A 33% commission will be taken for any sales from the exhibition. Proceeds from private sales of work, other than that exhibited, will be exclusively for the artist. PAC will not take any commission from private sales. Individual show cards and signage will be the responsibility of the artist.

Application- Email all submissions and questions to: gallery@pelhamartcenter.org

1. **Contact information:** name, address, email, phone number
2. **Images:** 5-10 digital images of work to be exhibited or similar to what will be shown, labeled as follows, 01LastName_FirstName, 02LastName_FirstName...If the work is in the proposal phase- please submit a detailed proposal with to scale drawings, similar images, Photoshopped images, etc. so we completely understand your proposal.
3. **Image List:** The numbers on the image list should correspond with the digital images. Include the title, date, medium, dimensions, and a brief description of the work (less than 50 words for each image).
4. **Project Statement :** A brief (250-500 words) with a description of the work and how the work relates to one of the criteria listed above.
5. **Resume:** 3 page max - Please include your name, address, phone number and email address along with exhibition and educational background.
6. **Artist Statement:** 1pg max

Timeline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. 10-12 proposals will be realized per year.



Open Call: Proposals for Public Art in the Courtyard

The Pelham Art Center is seeking proposals for temporary public solo and group exhibitions / installations to be installed in our 2,300sq.ft. open courtyard. We are looking for work that can be sited for three months, activates the entire courtyard while considering the scale, architecture and use of the courtyard. We strongly encourage site-specific proposals. Proposals will be selected by our Gallery Advisory Committee on the basis of creativity, interactivity, structural integrity and sustainability.

- * **Creativity/interactivity:** Your work should be visually engaging and invite viewers of all ages to enter the courtyard to experience the work further.
- * **Structural Integrity:** Your work must be able to withstand three months of exposure to New York weather as well as unsupervised interaction from passers-by and visitors to the Art Center day and night.
- * **Sustainability:** Given the temporary nature of the installation, we encourage the submission of work created with found materials, or from materials that can be temporarily appropriated and then reused after the installation.

Receiving and Removal of Work: The artist will be responsible for transporting their work to and from the Art Center. Pelham Art Center **will not** pay for shipping.

Installation: The artist will be responsible for installing and de-installing their artwork. Pelham Art Center **will not** provide assistance for the installation and de-installation of the work.

Stipend: Pelham Art Center offers a \$200 stipend to help offset material costs.

Publicity: Pelham Art Center will publicize the installation of the work through our regular notices and stories to local media outlets, our email database of 5000 as well as on our website (www.pelhamartcenter.org.) Pelham Art Center is located on Pelham's main commercial street, with constant foot and car traffic passing by. The courtyard is used frequently by passersby and we can assure a constant flow of traffic and many eyes on the work. Three to six public events at the Art Center per quarter draw sizeable crowds as well.

Timeline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Three-Four proposals will be realized per year.

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5. **Installation Plan**

Pelham Art Center's mission is to provide the public with a place, the resources and the opportunity to see, study, and experience the arts in a community setting. Currently serving more than 16,000 adults and children in Westchester County and parts of the Bronx by offering high-quality free and affordable art programs year round, Pelham Art Center is committed to the belief that the public's access to and participation in the arts strengthens communities and fosters life-long engagement in the arts.

These events and programs are made possible, in part, by the ArtsWestchester with funds from Westchester County Government. Pelham Art Center also receives funding from: New York State Council on the Arts, A State Agency; Westchester Jewish Community Services; hibu; Nurses Network of America; Town of Pelham; New Rochelle Campership Fund; the Rutsch Family; Bistro Rollin; Robin's Art+Giving; Nycon; Junior League of Pelham, Prospect Hill Lunchtime Enrichment; Strypemonde Foundation; Mark Link Insurance; Broadway Electric, Owen Berkowitz; Members; and Annual Fund Donors.