



## Call For Artists

In 2023, Explore Lawrence is creating an opportunity for local curators/artists of Douglas County to showcase their work at the Lawrence Visitor Center. Exhibitions at the Lawrence Visitor Center will allow visitors and residents to view local art created by people who make Lawrence unique and unmistakable.

Due to space limitations only 2D art will be considered for exhibitions. Media used to create 2D art may include anything that can make a mark on a flat surface. This includes paintings, drawings, print and letterpress, photographs, collages, and other installations comprised of wall-mountable 2D media.

The Visitors Center has a rail and cable wall-hanging system in place for framed works. The total linear feet of gallery hanging space available measures 50 feet.

The curator/artist proposing the exhibition is encouraged to view gallery specifications and see the space to tailor their proposal.

All proposals should aim to present aesthetically strong exhibitions, allowing the community to explore topics of cultural, artistic, and social relevance.

Exhibitions will open on the Final Friday of each month and will run until a week before the next Final Friday of the next month. Artists will be assigned to a particular month at Explore Lawrence's discretion.

Proposal submissions are accepted year-round. All proposals must adhere to the guidelines and Explore Lawrence reserves the right to alter or cancel an exhibition.

Artists are required to manage the sales of their work during the exhibition. There is no commission for work sold. It is encouraged for artists to provide promotional material that contains access to their online store and their contact information for display and/or distribution. Explore Lawrence will provide outreach through social media and other media outlets to help promote the artists' exhibition.



### Exhibit Proposal Details

The letter of interest/concept proposal should include a suggested title of your exhibition, your name, identify yourself as either artist or curator, specify solo or group exhibition, and, if the latter, including the names of the other artist(s).

- Describe the concept or theme of the exhibition
- Provide a brief artist statement or description of your current work, as well as a description of your proposed work, noting any significant new direction your work will take.
- Give a summary or curriculum vitae of your most important accomplishments and achievements as an artist.
- Identify any special equipment or other requirements you may need that may become an impediment to presenting this proposed exhibition.
- Group proposals should include credentials and website links for all participants
- Include details of any supplementary public programs or presentations
- If you are unavailable during any month for an exhibition.
- Documents should be typed in 8.5' x 11" format and no longer than 3 pages

### Images

- Provide a link to share images of work samples via website and/or social media.
- For groups, provide links to work samples for all artists included in the proposal

Please submit a proposal, and images to Calley Vance at [cvance@explorelawrence.com](mailto:cvance@explorelawrence.com).