2nd Annual BLACK ARTISTS Exhibition

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **October 25, 2023**
EXHIBITION: **February 1-29, 2024**

**The Gallery at TCC invites Black artists in the South Puget Sound area
to submit entries for a juried art exhibition.**

The 2nd Annual Black Artists Exhibition is an expanded opportunity for Black artists to share their work with the public and to dialogue with members of the community about their inspiration and how it is manifested in their artistry.

Black artists are invited to submit abstract or representational works of art based on life perspectives or experiences. The following media will be considered for the exhibition: drawing, ceramics, glass, painting, photography, textiles, and sculpture.

This exhibition is open to Black artists who reside in the South Puget Sound area or who have a connection with the community. Artists who have shown their work in previous exhibitions at The Gallery are welcomed to apply. All selections of the artwork are at the discretion of the jury.

Educational Opportunities

The Gallery will offer a variety of educational opportunities to encourage dialogue about how Black Art can be an enlightenment for both higher education and community cultures. This exhibition will feature didactic panels for each work of art, and a digital and printed brochure. Artists may also participate in a round table discussion and gallery talks.

Recognition for Artists

A select number of works will receive a "Juror's Choice" award. All artists will be featured in Tacoma Community College (TCC) videos, social media, and other marketing pieces celebrating the exhibition.

To Submit an Entry:

Email the following to Jennifer Olson, TCC Gallery Coordinator, at jolson@tacomacc.edu:

- **Art resume or short biography** (please include a headshot image)*
- Exhibition history (if applicable)*
- Artist biography (maximum of 100 words)
- 3-5 digital images of your work for the jury's consideration
- For each unique item of work, please include the following:
    1. Title
    2. Date
    3. Medium
    4. Size (h x w in inches)
    5. Artist's statement (maximum of 50 words)
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Entries will be judged based on creativity and quality by a jury composed of TCC and Tacoma community members. If your work is selected, artwork should be display-ready and delivered to the gallery on January 22, 2024 between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00p.m. Delivery and pick-up of application materials and works selected for the exhibition are the responsibility of the artist.

The Gallery Mailing Address:
Attn: Jennifer Olson, Gallery Coordinator
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