

The Gallery at Tacoma Community College

CALL FOR ENTRIES

4th Annual **BLACK ARTISTS** Exhibition

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 10, 2025

EXHIBITION: February 11-March 13, 2026

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

The **4th 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, experiences, or culture. 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 South Puget Sound or who have a connection with the South Sound. Artists who have shown their work in previous exhibitions at The Gallery are welcome to apply. Entries will be judged based on creativity and quality by members of TCC and the Tacoma community.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Gallery at TCC will also 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. The resumé and exhibition history will be used for didactic panels and are not a factor in jury selection.

TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY:

Artists who wish to have their work considered for this exhibition should apply online, or complete the application on the back of this page. Be sure to complete all fields and include all images (at specified size, resolution, etc.) with your submission.

ONLINE	EMAIL	IN PERSON
Complete the application form online at https://qrco.de/bg8voD 	Complete the form on the back of this page and email as attachment along with all images to: jolson@tacomacc.edu	Complete the form on the back of this page and deliver to The Gallery at TCC before the October 10 deadline. Be sure to include all required images on a labeled zip drive.

IF SELECTED:

Artwork should be display-ready and delivered to the gallery on or before **Jan. 30, 2026**. Artwork will not be accepted for the exhibition after the deadline. Delivery and pick-up of materials and works selected for the show are the responsibility of the artist.

For more information, contact the Gallery Coordinator: P: 253-460-4306 • E: jolson@tacomacc.edu

DIRECTIONS: The Gallery is located in Bldg. 4, near the corner of 12th and Mildred. Visitor parking is available in Lot 6.



GALLERY HOURS:
Closed on Mondays
Tuesday-Thursday: 10am-4pm
Friday 10am-3pm

ENTRY APPLICATION FORM

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NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

150 words maximum:

Attachment #1:

JPG or PNG file

Minimum Size: 1.5"x2.5"

Resolution: 300

ARTIST'S BIOGRAPHY

ARTIST HEADSHOT PHOTO

TITLE:

DATE:

MEDIUM:

SIZE (Height x width):

STATEMENT (50 words maximum):

Attachment #2:

JPG or PNG file

Minimum Size: 2.5"x2.5"

Resolution: 300

SUBMISSION #1

SUBMISSION #1 IMAGE

TITLE:

DATE:

MEDIUM:

SIZE (Height x width):

STATEMENT (50 words maximum):

Attachment #3:

JPG or PNG file

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Resolution: 300

SUBMISSION #2

SUBMISSION #2 IMAGE

TITLE:

DATE:

MEDIUM:

SIZE (Height x width):

STATEMENT (50 words maximum):

Attachment #4:

JPG or PNG file

Minimum Size: 2.5"x2.5"

Resolution: 300

SUBMISSION #3

SUBMISSION #3 IMAGE