

# The Gallery at Tacoma Community College

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

### 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 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 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 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.

## APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- artist biography (maximum of 100 words)
- a head shot of the artist
- 3-5 digital images for the jury's consideration in the exhibition
- image checklist - title, date, medium, size (h x w in inches)
- an artist's statement for each image (maximum of 50 words)

Artists who wish to have their work considered should email up to five images to [jolson@tacomacc.edu](mailto:jolson@tacomacc.edu) of available work, a checklist, a resumé, a statement about each piece, and an exhibition history.

Entries will be judged by members of the TCC and Tacoma community, based on creativity and quality. The resumé and exhibition history will be used for didactic panels and are not a factor in jury selection.

If selected, artwork should be display-ready and delivered to the gallery on January 22, 2024 between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Delivery and pick-up of application materials and works selected for the show are the responsibility of the artist.

For more information, contact the Gallery Coordinator:

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## ENTRY FORM

Please send form to: Gallery Coordinator, The Gallery at TCC, 6501 South 19th Street, Tacoma, WA 98466-6100

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
number and street apt. #

\_\_\_\_\_ city state zip code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ day evening Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Include:  Resumé  Artist Statement  
 Exhibition History  email images to [jolson@tacomacc.edu](mailto:jolson@tacomacc.edu) –  
checklist must include artist's name, birth date, title of work,  
date of work, medium and dimensions.