

LOBBY GALLERY

Brooklyn Public Library brings contemporary art to the public in the Lobby Gallery at Central Library, Grand Army Plaza.

Brooklyn Public Library invites **Brooklyn not-for-profit organizations** and **Brooklyn-based artists** to submit proposals for this unique public art space. **Organizations** are invited to curate three exhibitions or site-specific installations over a six-month period; each show will run for two months. **Individual artists** will submit proposals for a two-month period.

EXHIBITION GUIDELINES:

- ◆ Open to Brooklyn-based artists reflecting the diversity of the borough and its artistic practices.
- ◆ Installations should be able to draw a clear parallel between the artists' work and the Library's extensive collections and serve to connect Library patrons with both the work on view, and the Library's holdings and its origin.
- ◆ Installations should take into consideration our large and diverse library public.

PLEASE SEND:

- ◆ A written description of your organization and its mission (For Artists: A resumé)
- ◆ A written description of the exhibition proposal (Total of 3 for organizations)
- ◆ 8- 10 digital images on a CD @ 300 DPI for each exhibition proposed.

SEND TO: Barbara Wing, Manager of Exhibitions
Programs & Exhibitions Department
Brooklyn Public Library
431 Sixth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11215

LOBBY GALLERY EXHIBITIONS:

There will be an artist talk during each exhibition. Organizations will receive a \$1000 fee for curating the three exhibitions presented. The artist (or artists) will receive a \$500 honorarium six weeks after the installation of their exhibition. There is also a \$100 installation-related expense reimbursement for each show. The exhibition will be publicized with an announcement card, press release, publicity in the Calendar of Events and a web page for the Lobby Gallery. Artists may be invited to present related workshops with children or young adults in the Library's Youth Wing, for which they receive a separate payment of \$150. This workshop should be discussed in advance when the contract is signed.

LOBBY GALLERY SPECIFICATIONS:

A Gallery plan with dimensions is available. Please visit the site if possible (at Central Lobby @ Grand Army Plaza location).

The walls are covered with Vermont oak paneling and are not used to hang or attach works. Work can be installed with picture hooks and wire from the top ridge of the space. Installations must not attach to the walls or cause damage to the gallery space in any way. Electricity is available through an extension cord from the adjoining room.

Information:

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