

Columbia City Gallery Membership Overview

Columbia City Gallery is South Seattle's member-run artist collective. We are now accepting applications for membership. The Gallery has three membership levels to suit different artists and accepts applications in all media. BIPOC, 3D and artists who live or work in southeast Seattle are highly encouraged to apply.

If you work in more than one medium, please inform the Gallery Manager, Kari Karsten (kari@columbiacitygallery.com) before you apply.

Benefits of Membership

- Gallery affiliation and the opportunity to exhibit work regularly
- Dedicated space in the gallery loft to display your artwork for sale year round
- A page on our website
- Inclusion in publicity materials
- A once-a-year Featured Show in conjunction with other members
- Participation in the running of a gallery and in the vision of a grassroots arts organization
- Information about professional development and artist opportunities
- The gallery receives a 30% commission on all members' work sold. Artists are paid by check the month following the sale

Membership Requirements

- Sign a one-year contract, agreeing to full participation
- Work 2-3 4-hour shifts in the gallery, monthly
- Attend monthly membership meetings, participate in gallery operations, and rotate duties for events such as setting up and staffing openings
- Take on a gallery job and/or committee role
- Provide new work for every exhibit in which you are included
- Pay monthly dues by the 1st of each month. Monthly dues are as follows:
 - \$75 per month for exhibiting in 50% of the shows
 - \$100 per month for exhibiting in 75% of the shows
 - \$125 per month for exhibiting in 100% of the shows

Application Process

We review applications and vote on new members at our monthly membership meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. Applications received by the 20th of the month will be reviewed at the following meeting.

To apply for membership, fill out the online Membership Application. You'll be asked to submit your art cv/resume, an artist statement, and 5-10 images of your artwork. The Membership Committee will reach out to you with information about the next steps.

Membership Application