

# ARTWORKS

## CALL FOR EXHIBITION PROPOSALS

Artworks, a non-profit gallery in Trenton, New Jersey's Capital city, requests proposals for exhibitions. Individual and group exhibitions may include 2 or 3-dimensional contemporary work in all media, including installations. (No individual or two-person shows.) Artists may be professional or self-taught. Gallery space is 1800 square feet and 200 running feet, with in-direct natural and track lighting. Exhibitions typically run for six weeks.

Selections are made by the Artworks Exhibitions Committee, and based on aesthetic merit and curatorial focus. A review of proposals for exhibitions will be ongoing. A Preliminary Submission should include as much of the information noted below as practical. If the Exhibits Committee determines it is interested, based on the preliminary information, a full proposal should include:

- A curatorial statement including theme and rationale (no more than one double-spaced page.)
- List of artists and artwork including dimensions, media, and dates.
- Résumés/bios of the curator/project director and all artists.
- 2-4 images of each artist's work in either slides or CDs. Note name of artist, title, and orientation for each work. Include self-addressed envelope with postage for return of images.
- Technical requirements of the exhibition installation.

### Please note:

- Preference will be given to artists working within 75-miles of Trenton with highest priority to those in the greater Trenton area.
- Curator and artists must supply framing, unusual installation materials, incoming and outgoing transportation, and insurance for objects in transit.
- Artworks will supply postcards, press releases, publicity on its web site, mass emails and a reception. Insurance will be provided for work while in the gallery.
- Insurance valuations must be provided for each work to be exhibited, in advance of installation.
- At least one public event must be offered during the exhibition, i.e., artist or curatorial talk, public performance, workshop, etc.
- Please note any unusual equipment needs.
- The Artworks Gallery is open Saturdays from 12 pm to 4 pm and by appointment.
- The gallery's commission will be 30% of sales.

We encourage proposed exhibits of installation(s), video art/installation, artists' books, alternative photographic processes, fiber, sculpture, architecture, furniture, large-scale prints, drawings or paintings that utilize the gallery space (see dimensional info). Proposals may be of shows that:

- Have already been organized and are traveling, OR may be organized and seek another venue in the region, OR
- Is a one-time exhibit, OR
- Partner with ARTWORKS to create something specific to Trenton.

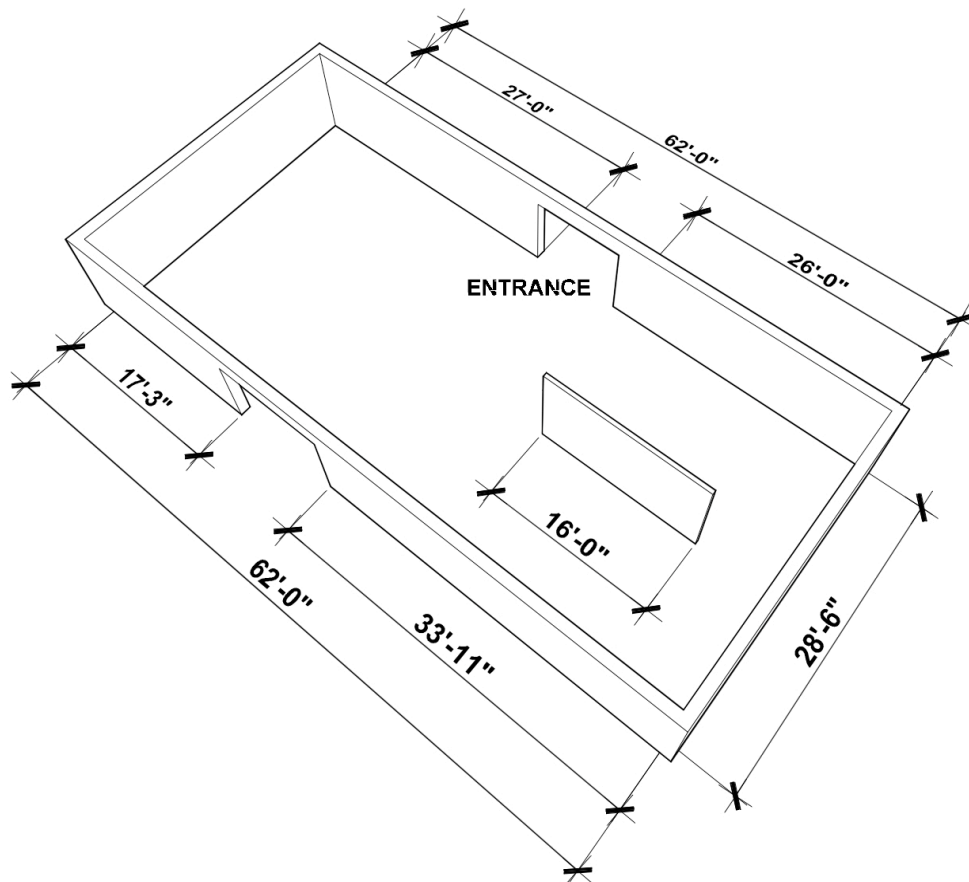
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*19 Everett Alley - Trenton, NJ 08611 - 609.394.9436*

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Trenton, located along the Delaware River, crossed by canals and bordered on one side by an extensive marsh, is New Jersey's state capital. This former industrial city produced wire cable for bridge spans and ceramic tile, porcelain dishware, and bathroom fixtures in its heyday. Its historical legacy is the battle of Trenton, a decisive turning point in the American Revolution. The city has a long tradition of being home to a variety of immigrants: Italians, Portuguese and more recently Polish/Russian. The current population is predominantly Afro-American, with a growing Latino presence.

The City offers many opportunities for collaboration and site-specific work. Exhibits that present perspectives or ideas that incorporate any of Trenton's current or past history, or reflect an ecological, architectural, industrial/post-industrial, or cultural theme of interest to Trenton and surrounding region are also encouraged. ARTWORKS is open to proposals from individuals or groups who wish to visually explore the city in this way. Proposals may suggest using ARTWORKS as a lab for work-in-progress, or for an exhibit--partnering on projects with a longer timeframe and funding requirements may also be submitted. (NOTE: ARTWORKS does not have funding to support site-specific or large-scale installation. Fundraising would be done jointly.)

## Gallery Illustration



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