

FONTANA ARTS EXHIBITION PROGRAM

Welcome Artists,

Thank you for your interest in the **Exhibition Program** of the City of Fontana Cultural Arts program, commonly referred to as **Fontana Arts**. The primary objectives of the galleries are as follows:

1. To provide exhibition space and opportunities for artists to showcase their artwork across various media.
2. To enhance the awareness of fine arts within the City of Fontana and the surrounding communities.
3. To serve as an educational organization focused on the arts.

The City of Fontana offers three gallery locations for artists to exhibit their work, accompanied by two distinct programs: the **Featured Artist Showcase** and **Satellite Exhibitions**. Each program provides diverse opportunities to engage with local and regional communities.

Artist applications are evaluated on a first-come, first-served basis. It is important to note that submitting a completed application does not guarantee an exhibit space. The selection of artists and the development of promotional materials for the chosen program will be based on the information provided in the submitted applications. Exhibitors are required to adhere to the exhibition guidelines for displaying artwork in any City of Fontana galleries. Completed artist applications will be retained for one year.

Should you require further information regarding opportunities to engage with the City of Fontana Cultural Arts Programs, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at etorres@fontanaca.gov or (909) 349-6974.

Sincerely,
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EXHIBITION INFORMATION

Gallery Locations:

Three different galleries are available for artists to exhibit their artwork within the City of Fontana:

- Art Depot Gallery
- Fontana Community Senior Center Gallery
- Steelworkers' Auditorium

Featured Artist Showcase:

The Featured Artist Showcase program provides artists with an opportunity to exhibit their artwork in the Art Depot Gallery and the City Council Chamber Foyer for a duration of approximately eight to ten weeks. **Featured artists will be required to attend an artist reception, conduct an artist talk or demonstration, and facilitate one workshop during the exhibition period.** Participants in this program will receive the following benefits for their involvement:

- A nominal stipend acknowledging their contributions to the arts in Fontana.
- The option to donate a piece of artwork of their choice to the City of Fontana Permanent Collection.
- A public artist reception.
- Comprehensive marketing and promotional support, including press releases, rack cards, listings on the Fontana Arts website, features in City of Fontana newsletters, and exposure through social media channels.

Featured Artist Showcase Requirements:

- Obtain a City of Fontana Business License.
- Provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance.
- Fill out a W-9 tax form.
- Sign a Scope of Services.
- Sign a contract with the City of Fontana
- Have available 20-30 ready to hang artworks.
- Attend an artist reception.
- Lead an artist workshop.

Satellite Exhibition:

The Satellite Exhibition offers artists a valuable opportunity to showcase their work at two of the three designated satellite locations: Steelworkers' Auditorium and Fontana Community Senior Center. Exhibition locations will be determined by availability and the nature of the artwork. Selected exhibitors will be assigned to a venue for 6 to 8 weeks, depending on the location.

Artists participating in the Satellite Exhibition will be required to procure or provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance and sign a Scope of Services. Additionally, the donation of artwork to the City of Fontana, at the exhibitor's discretion, is optional. Participants in this program will benefit from various promotional initiatives, including marketing materials distributed through press releases, the Fontana Arts website, City of Fontana newsletters, and social media platforms.

Furthermore, an artist reception will be available as an optional component of this exhibition.

**To apply as an exhibiting artist for Fontana Arts Exhibition Program,
please fill out an [ARTIST EXHIBITION APPLICATION](#)**