



# Open Call for National and International Artists

Application Period April 1 - May 31, 2017

Review Period June 1 - August 31, 2017

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Blue Star Contemporary is pleased to offer this open call opportunity to artists nationally and internationally. Artists are invited to submit a portfolio of their work and be considered for future exhibition opportunities. Selected artists from the pool of the top 10% are included in developing exhibitions and new exhibition concepts arise from trends and themes observed through the open call.

This call is for out of state and international artists only. There is a separate call for artists living and working in Texas.

Portfolios should include recent work, made within the last five years, that accurately represents the current state of the artist's practice. Your portfolio should give us an understanding of visual and conceptual themes, and your voice as an artist. Please note this is not an exhibition proposal.

## Eligibility

Candidates must

- Have at least 5 years of relevant experience and/or specialized arts training, such as a degree or certificate.
- Demonstrate a clear investment of time and resources into their artistic practice and/or derive a portion of individual earned income from their artistic practice or areas related to their field.
- Have professional portfolios that include publicly displayed and possibly published works.
- Not have had a solo exhibition at Blue Star Contemporary within the last five years.
- Not currently a student.

## Attachments (uploaded PDF or word document)

- CV - includes exhibition record, education/training, professional experience, lectures, publications, etc. and website if applicable.
- Artist Statement - Statement should discuss your practice in general (this is not a statement for a specific body of work, project proposal or exhibition proposal).

## **Media**

- Provide 15-20 items.
- Allowed Media Types:
  - Images (up to 5MB each)
  - Video (up to 250MB each)
  - Audio (up to 30MB each)
  - Accompanying each media upload please include the title, medium, dimensions, and year the works was made in the provided fields. You may also include a description providing additional information about the piece.

## **Application Fee**

The applicant pays the \$10 application fee to Slideroom. This is Slideroom's fee, not BSC's.