Open Call for Texas Artists

Application Period April 1 - May 31, 2018
Review Period June 1 - August 31, 2018

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Blue Star Contemporary seeks portfolio submissions from Texas artists for studio visit and exhibition opportunities. Blue Star Contemporary is located in San Antonio, TX and since 1986 has been a destination for contemporary art, supporting local, national and international artists who are both established and emerging.

The top 10% of rated artists are selected for a studio visit with Blue Star's Executive Director and Exhibitions and Programs Manager. It is inherent to the curatorial process to see work in person whenever possible and to dialogue with the artist.

Portfolios should include recent work, made within the last five years, that accurately represents the current state of the artist's practice. The 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. Artists will be considered for inclusion in possible group or solo exhibitions to take place at Blue Star Contemporary in the upcoming exhibition schedule.

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.
- Currently living and working in Texas and available for a studio visit

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.