



FAIRBANKS  
ARTS  
ASSOCIATION

Bear Gallery  
**2021 Portfolio Review  
For Exhibition Year 2023**

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ENTRY PERIOD: AUGUST 1- OCTOBER 31, 2021

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2021 at 11:59pm MST

The Visual Arts Committee of Fairbanks Arts Association invites artists and artisans residing in Alaska to submit for review digital images of their work for possible **solo**, **group**, or **curated** exhibitions in the Bear Gallery for the year 2023. Every month, the Bear Gallery shows two fine arts exhibitions by Alaskan artists / artist groups working in a variety of media to local and out-of-town visitors of Fairbanks. Portfolios are reviewed by a panel of professional Alaskan artists and are chosen solely on the merit of the work samples entered. Submission to the Portfolio Review constitutes an agreement to meet the gallery's scheduling needs for the exhibit year beginning January 2023. Any selected artist unable to meet the gallery's schedule will have to re-submit for review in the following year.

**Eligibility:** This call is open to residents of Alaska ages 18 or older. An individual artist or group may have an exhibit in the Bear Gallery once every four years. Individual artists or groups who have had an exhibition prior to 2019 are eligible for consideration this year (curated exhibits are not subject to this policy).

- Solo Exhibition: One Artist
- Group: Separate works of more than 2 artists
- Curated: Selects theme, conceptual focus, and included work

**Note:** Artists may submit only one solo proposal. Group proposals consisting of a juried component, a call for entry, or an entry fee cannot be submitted to Portfolio Review. Curated and group exhibits must have an organizing representative.

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CallForEntry.org (CaFÉ™) will be used for Fairbanks Arts' Portfolio Review.

CaFÉ™ provides artists with an easy-to-use system to create a profile with contact information, upload digital images of their artwork, and apply to a number of open calls for entry at one time. There is no cost to register your profile and you can update it at any time by going to "My Info". In addition to the Bear Gallery Portfolio Review, your unique CaFÉ™ login allows you complete access to a number of open artist calls.

**If you are new to using CaFÉ™, please visit the Frequently Asked Questions page for helpful tips and instructions, including tutorial videos: <https://www.callforentry.org/artist-help-cafe/your-cafe-entries/>**

## Portfolio Submission Requirements:

- Up to 10 images of work completed in the last 5 years.
- If approved for an exhibition, artwork in the exhibition must be completed within the last 2 years.
- Group exhibit of more than 5 artists: two images of each artist's work will be accepted.
- Artist Resume: Not to exceed two pages and must be submitted as a PDF. Resumes should include relevant education, training, and gallery exhibitions. Artist Resume is not visible to the jurors.
- Brief Artist Statement/Statement of Exhibit Intent. Artist Statement/Statement of Exhibit Intent is visible to the jurors.

## About the panel

Fairbanks Arts enlists a panel of 5-7 knowledgeable artists and arts professionals representing a diversity of artistic media to review the portfolio submissions for exhibition in the Bear Gallery. The panel conducts a blind review process, meaning they do not have access to your name or other personal information and make determinations based on the merit of work samples presented.

### Work Samples:

No less than 5 and no more than 10 work samples must be uploaded in the "My Portfolio" section of CaFÉ™. Samples should reflect high-quality work completed within the last 5 years. Up to 3 video files may be uploaded (this is included in the maximum of 10 uploads).

### Media Specifications:

If you need assistance preparing images for upload please see:  
<https://www.callforentry.org/artist-help-cafe/uploading-media/>

### IMAGE UPLOAD OPTIONS:

**File format:** JPEG only | **File dimensions:** 1,200 pixels or greater on the longest side.

**File resolution:** 72 ppi/dpi (standard web resolution) | **File size:** 5 MB maximum

### VIDEO UPLOAD OPTIONS:

**File formats:** 3GP, WMV, AVI, MOV, ASF, MPG, MP4, M2T, MKV, M2TS

**Resolution:** minimum 640 x 480, maximum 1920 x 1080 | **Aspect ratio:** 4:3 or 16:9

**Bit rate:** recommended above 240 kbps | **Frame rate:** minimum 12 fps, recommended 30 fps. The frame rate of the original video should be maintained without resampling.

**File size:** 100 MB maximum

*For complete video upload options, see [callforentry.org](https://www.callforentry.org)*

### Conditions:

Submission to Fairbanks Arts Association's Portfolio Review constitutes an agreement to meet the Bear Gallery's scheduling needs for the 2023 exhibition year, beginning January 2023. Any selected artist unable to meet the Bear Gallery's schedule will have to re-submit for review in the following year.

### Entry Fee:

Current Fairbanks Arts Association Members: \$30.00 (*Must contact [gallery@fairbanksarts.org](mailto:gallery@fairbanksarts.org) to receive the coupon code*)

Non-member: \$35

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**Artists will be notified via CaFÉ™ email that their portfolios have been received by Fairbanks Arts.**