

# **CALL FOR ARTISTS: *The Curio***

## ***Presented by the Beaverton Arts Market***

**Location:** The Patricia Reser Center for the Arts

**Exhibition Dates:** November 1 - December 23, 2024

**Call deadline:** May 5, 2024, 11:59 pm, PST

The Patricia Reser Center for the Arts in partnership with the City of Beaverton/ Beaverton Arts Market is pleased to announce a call for artists for its second annual exhibition and sale, *The Curio*. Visual artists in Oregon and Washington are invited to apply. The focus of the exhibition and sale is on original works of art, small gifts, and artist reproductions. To be considered, artists must have a strong body of work, demonstrate superior craftsmanship, and have a considerable inventory appropriate to your work with multiple pieces available for sale. **Please note, we will not be featuring holiday specific items in this exhibition.**

Deadline for applications to be submitted is Sunday, May 5 by 11:59 pm Pacific Time. Due to the submission deadline being the weekend, **staff will not be available to assist you with your application after 5:00pm on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We suggest you do NOT wait until the last minute to apply for this call. Late applications will not be accepted. Submitting an application does not guarantee participation in this opportunity. A panel of jurors will make selections and artists will be notified.

**Application Bootcamp:** The Reser Gallery staff will hold two application info sessions over Zoom on **Friday, April 12 at 1:00 pm** and **Friday, April 26 at 2:00 pm**. To RSVP and receive the Zoom link, please send an email to [gallery@thereser.org](mailto:gallery@thereser.org) with subject heading "Curio Bootcamp". The info sessions will be recorded, and a link will be posted on the gallery website for those unable to attend either session.

**To be equitable to all artists, please do NOT call the gallery, or come by with artwork for consideration.**

### **Eligibility:**

- Artists must reside in Oregon or Washington.
- All work must be original and created by the artist.
- All artworks must be for sale.
- Artwork must have been made in the last 2 years.
- Artwork submissions by students and youth are encouraged!
- Artists who participated in the 2023 *Small Wonders: Exhibition & Sale* are eligible to apply but may not submit the same work that was shown in the exhibition.

### **Acceptable Media:**

- 2D - Paintings, Drawings, Photographs, Encaustic, Prints, Fiber, Paper, Pastel, Digital, Collage, and Mixed-Media.
- 3D - Ceramics, Wood, Metal, Glass, Sculpture, Jewelry, Textiles, and Mixed-Media.

- Reproductions - Prints, Small Photos, Totes/Bags, and Small Decorative Works.
- Stationery - Cards, Gift Sets of Prints, Paperwork's, and Photo Cards.

### Submission Guidelines:

- Artists must submit their application through Submittable by Sunday, May 5 at 11:59 pm. Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.
- Artists may submit up to **5 works** that demonstrate artistic style and medium.
  - We encourage artists to present a range of works for consideration.
- Image file names must contain the artist's first and last name, the number of each submission, and artwork title.
  - **Example: Your Name\_1\_Artwork Title**
- Artists must enter artwork details in a provided spreadsheet within Submittable. This will include entry number, artwork title, medium, dimensions, year, and price.
- 2-D artworks must not exceed 20inch x 20inch in size, including frame and matting.
- 3-D artworks must not exceed 20inch x 20inch x 20inch in size.
- Artists must include a short statement (500 words max) bio (250 words max) and a headshot.

**Fees:** The Reser requires an application fee of \$25 to cover administrative and juror costs. A 30% commission will be taken on all sales occurring throughout this exhibition. Artists should factor prices accordingly. If a future commission is requested while works are on display, The Reser will facilitate negotiations with the artist and patron and take a 30% commission off the sale of the commissioned work.

### Timeline:

- Call Goes Live: March 15, 2024
- Call Closes: May 5, 2024, at 11:59 pm - **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- Artists Notified: Mid-June - **please do not call or write to the gallery to inquire about the status. All accepted and declined artists will be notified via email.**
- Artwork Delivery: October 15 & 16, 2024
- Exhibition Opens: November 1, 2024
- Exhibition Closes: December 23, 2024
- Unsold Artwork Pick-up: January 2 & 3, 2025

Please Note that if accepted, dates of artwork delivery and pickup are final. More exhibition information will be supplied upon acceptance to the exhibition.

For more information about this call, please contact the Reser Gallery at [gallery@thereser.org](mailto:gallery@thereser.org). Inquiries will only be addressed Monday through Fridays, 10am – 6pm during the duration of this call. Please be patient with replies as we are a very small staff.