



MUSE Event Center Local Artist Program

Q&A GUIDELINES FOR THE ARTIST

A key goal of MUSE is to foster and encourage local artists. To support this goal, MUSE will be seeking local artists to display their artwork in our event spaces.

What kind of artwork is accepted? A wide range of styles will be welcomed, including abstract, realist, figurative, traditional and non-traditional art. The MUSE review panel will consider every submission, with the primary criteria simply that the artwork is a good fit for the atmosphere we seek to create.

Who can display their work? Currently, artists must be 18 years of age or older. Preference is given to local artists – those living within 20 miles of our location.

What mediums are accepted? Most mediums are accepted: drawings, paintings, sculptures, ceramics, textiles, mixed media, photography, collage etc.

What mediums are not accepted? Artwork must be original, owned and submitted by the artist. Prints or copies of original works are not accepted. Digital or AI created artwork will not be accepted. If an artwork is too large for the available space, or is difficult to display, it may not be accepted.

How do I apply? Fill out and submit the application on our website.

How do I know if I have been accepted? A member of the MUSE review panel will let you know, and if you are accepted, an agreement will be prepared for your review and approval.

Is the artwork offered for sale? Yes – most artwork on display at MUSE will be offered for sale. If you prefer to display your artwork but not sell it, you can specify that when you apply.

What are the costs to the artist? There is no cost to apply. MUSE will charge the buyer a 10% fee of the sale price and current sales tax. A credit card processing fee will also be charged to the buyer if a credit card is used to pay.

Who sets the price of the artwork? It is up to the artist to set the price.

How does the artist get paid? You will be notified when one of your artworks is sold. We will pay either using Zelle or cutting a check (mailed or for you to pick up).

How long will my art be displayed? We may want to change what is displayed occasionally. If we would like to remove any of your pieces from display, we will be in contact with you and give you a reasonable amount of time to arrange pick up. We will not deliver artworks to you. If you abandon your artwork with us and do not respond to requests to pick it up, we reserve the right to sell or dispose of your artwork as we see fit.

Do I need to insure my artwork? We do not require that you insure your artwork, and it is up to you if you would like to carry insurance. We will take every precaution to protect your artwork but cannot guarantee its safety. There is a chance it could be damaged or stolen, or that images could be used by third parties and/or online without your permission.

Use of images: We may use images of artworks displayed at MUSE for promotional purposes. Images of artwork will likely find their way online, as this is a special event venue, and people will take and post photos.

Other questions: If you have additional questions, or any feedback for us, we're happy to chat with you! Please give us a call at 951-920-6403 and we will be glad to help.