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## **HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS FOR 2022-23 ARTWALK SHOWS**

*Artists must submit by Feb. 22, 2022, for consideration*

(Hartford, CT) – Hartford Public Library is seeking submissions for the 2022-23 season of exhibitions on its ArtWalk gallery at the Downtown Library.

A jury will select up to four artists for the season, which is scheduled to begin in November 2022. Submissions are due Feb. 22, 2022, and can be made electronically by visiting [bit.ly/HPLartwalk](http://bit.ly/HPLartwalk)

Artists working in all media are encouraged to apply and group shows will be considered. Those who live and/or work in the Greater Hartford area will be given priority. Students, emerging or established artists are all eligible.

Submissions must include eight to 12 images of recent and/or current work, or the work specifically being proposed for the ArtWalk exhibition. The images should be accompanied by a list that includes the titles of the work, dimensions, medium and year. Also required is a written description of the proposed exhibition, with a brief artist's statement and a current resume or bio. Physical portfolios and artist packets cannot be accepted.

Artists selected to exhibit their work on the ArtWalk will be notified no later than the end of April 2022. Those selected will receive a solo exhibition, marketing support, an opening night reception, an artist stipend and an opportunity to present related programming at the library during the run of the exhibition.

For more information, including the layout of the gallery space, visit [www.hplct.org/classes-seminars-exhibits/artwalk/submission-guidelines](http://www.hplct.org/classes-seminars-exhibits/artwalk/submission-guidelines)

### **About the ArtWalk**

ArtWalk at Hartford Public Library offers one of the largest and most stunning exhibition spaces in Greater Hartford and the opportunity for visitors to view art in a magnificent setting in their own community. The state-of-the-art gallery rises above Main Street along a glass wall that floods the space with ambient light during the day and appears to glow as a jewel box at night.

Exhibitions will offer an array of art experiences that reflect a variety of media, styles, and cultures in the art world, providing diverse viewing experiences, and allowing for many tastes. Art work is displayed on “floating” wall sections that allow the visitor to discover each piece while never seeing the whole exhibition from one vantage point. Because of the unusual cable system in place, one of the most unique aspects of the ArtWalk is that any wall and lighting configuration or arrangement can change with the nature of every new exhibition. The gallery was made possible through the generosity of donors to the Library’s completed Capital Campaign, especially the Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.

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### **About Hartford Public Library**

Now celebrating its 127th year, Hartford Public Library remains at the forefront of redefining the urban library experience in the 21st century. With locations throughout the city, the library provides education, intellectual enrichment and cultural development for thousands of children, youth and adults every year. Hartford Public Library has also gained local and national recognition for its wide range of new initiatives and partnerships designed to meet the needs of a diverse and dynamic city and region, including immigration services, employment assistance and youth leadership training. [www.hplct.org](http://www.hplct.org).