

Call to Artists: *Capitol Reimagined*

The Florida Historic Capitol Museum invites resident Florida artists to submit works for an exhibition in the state's Historic Capitol building. The theme *Capitol Reimagined* will be the focus of the show, which celebrates 40 years since Florida's Historic Capitol was saved from demolition as well as the inaugural legislative session in the current Capitol building. Work will be on display from July 20, 2018 to November 19, 2018. Deadline for submission is April 1, 2018 at 11:59 PM.

Eligibility

Artists must be a Florida resident over 18 years old to participate. New, emerging and established artists are all welcome to apply. All work submitted must be original in concept, design, and execution; work must not violate any copyright laws. Artists are asked to keep in mind that the exhibition is a celebration of civic space and will be located in a public building that welcomes visitors of all ages. Therefore, the jury reserves the right to decline works that depict subjects of contemporary political controversy or of a sensationalistic or gruesome nature.

Theme

Artists are asked to creatively reimagine a Capitol of the future. Applicants are encouraged to research the history of Florida's Capitol Complex and civic architecture, and envision the future of Florida's Capitol from our 2018 vantage point. Interpretations of the theme should reflect on the historic foundation for Florida's physical seat of government beginning in 1821, through all modifications, including the initial construction of Florida's modern Capitol Building in 1978 and the ongoing current updates to the Capitol Complex.

Focusing/Thematic Questions

- What makes a Capitol?
- What form should public space take?
- What materials should be used?
- Are there features of the current or Historic Capitols that could be redesigned?
- What will a future Florida population need from their seat of government?

Artist Amenities

- Artworks will be on exhibit in the Florida Historic Capitol Museum, which receives thousands of local, national, and international visitors annually
- Artists will be featured individually on the Museum's website and social media platforms, providing opportunities to link to artists' personal websites
- Artists will be featured in a printed exhibit catalog
- Artists will be the guests of honor at the *Capitol Reimagined* exhibit opening on July 20th, 2018 with the opportunity to network
- Fuel reimbursement and one-night accommodations provided to exhibiting artists attending the exhibit opening in Tallahassee
- Artists will have the opportunity to opt-in to an end-of-the-year auction, where the proceeds will be divided equally between the artist and the Florida Historic Capitol Foundation.
- Artworks will be on display in a secure and climate-controlled environment

Exhibition Rules:

- All application materials must be received by 11:59 PM on April 1, 2018. Artists may email their submission to Submissions@FLHistoricCapitol.gov, or mail it to the address indicated on the application form
- Artists must submit one application form per piece submitted, 2 – 5 images of the completed work/s (see image submission specifications on application form), artist biography, and a description of the work
- To submit digital media for review, please contact Michelle Sunset at Sunset.Michelle@FLHistoricCapitol.gov to arrange digital transfer of the project in its entirety
- All 2-dimensional work selected for display must be framed, with glass or acrylic covering, and may be fitted with security hangers by the Museum in consultation with the artist
- All 3-dimensional “hangable” works selected for display must be fitted with hanging apparatus, all other 3-dimensional work must be self-supporting and stable
- Artists whose work is selected are responsible for arranging transportation of work. If transportation is a hardship, assistance may be available

Media Categories:

- “Hangable” (2-D or 3-D works fitted for hanging). Dimensions: no greater than 60” w. x 48” h. x 8” d.
- 3-D/Free-Standing (must be self-supporting). Seeking works with dimensions specified below:

Max. Width/Depth	Max. Height
20” x 20”	10”
20” x 20”	20”
40” x 18”	15”
30” x 12”	20”
3’ x 6’	7’

- Digital Media (mp4 file, no audio please)

Jury:

A jury, including FHCM staff and guest jurors, will select the artworks for this exhibition. The jury will review works based on the submission criteria outlined on the application. Applicants will be informed of the status of their submissions by the preferred contact method stated on the application no later than May 11, 2018.

Auction:

Displayed work must be collected from the Florida Historic Capitol Museum or donated to the end-of show auction. If donated, the work will be offered for sale through an auction on November 19, 2018. Offers will be public and final selling price will be conveyed to the artist. The insurance value provided by the artist on the application form will guide the minimum bid amount at auction. Payment for pieces sold will be received by the Florida Historic Capitol Foundation and a check for 50% will be forwarded to the artist within 30 days of payment being received.

If work does not sell, or if the artists chooses not to participate in the auction, removal of artwork is the responsibility of the artist. Work can be stored for a maximum of 30 days following exhibition close.

Capitol Reimagined Artist Application

Artist Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Title:	
Medium/Category:	
Total Dimensions (include frame if applicable) w x h x d in.:	
Year Created:	
Insurance Value: (will also guide min. bid at auction)	

Image Requirement

To allow the jury an adequate view of your work, submission of a good quality digital file/s is essential. If you are mailing an application, include digital images on a memory stick or CD. Please note: CDs and memory sticks will not be returned. Please adhere to the following image saving and submission requirements:

- Save all works as jpeg (.jpg) files
- Save images at 300dpi, no smaller than 4x6inches, no more than 3MB file size

Application Checklist

Submit the following either by email to Submissions@FLHistoricCapitol.gov with the subject line Capitol Reimagined, or by mail addressed to Michelle Sunset, Exhibits Manager, Florida Historic Capitol Museum, 400 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100. Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2018, at 11:59 PM.

- Complete Application form
- 2 – 5 jpeg images of artwork
- Artist bio (200 – 500 words)
- Description of work (200 – 500 words)
- Indicate interest in auction:
 - Yes, I'm interested
 - No, I would not like to participate

For more information and guidelines visit FLHistoricCapitol.gov/Pages/ExhibitsAndCollections/CapitolReimagined.aspx