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Ives Gallery Open Call for 2017!

Proposal Deadline: September 30, 2016

The New Haven Free Public Library is excited to issue its second annual open call for 2017 exhibitions in the Ives Gallery!

City Librarian and Director, Martha Brogan, announces that the New Haven Free Public Library is seeking proposals for exhibitions in the Ives Gallery to take place during the 2017.

The Ives Gallery is proud to exhibit work that reflects and celebrates the rich diversity of New Haven's cultural community. As a center point of the Lower Level's arts corridor, the Ives Gallery extends from the Information Desk to the new Performance Area, punctuated by a permanent display and sitting area for perusing oversized art books.

The Library is excited to receive proposals from the greater New Haven community. Eligible applicants include:

- Individual, pairs or groups of artists
- Independent curators
- Nonprofit organizations
- Public or Private K-12 Schools, Colleges, Universities as well associated teachers and students

Proposals will be reviewed by a panel of members from the New Haven Free Public Library and the New Haven arts and culture community.

During review of proposals, panelists will consider the following:

- Artistic experience
- Work is appropriate for Ives Gallery and public community
- Work reflects the diversity of the community and/or provides opportunity for community enrichment or engagement
- Exhibitor(s) has/have sufficient pieces for a gallery show
- Quality and completeness of application

For more information and to download the [Guidelines](#) and [Proposal](#), please visit nhfpl.org/ives-gallery-open-call.

About the New Haven Free Public Library

The New Haven Free Public Library system includes the Ives Memorial Library on the historic New Haven Green, the 24/7 online services of our digital branch, the ReadMobile – bringing books to early childhood learning centers, and four neighborhood libraries: Fair Haven, Mitchell, Wilson and Stetson. The Library welcomes more than 600,000 library patrons through its doors each year across its five locations.

The New Haven Free Public Library's mission is to ensure all New Haven's citizens have full and unlimited access to information and knowledge so that they may meet the needs of daily living, have opportunities for self-education, and participate successfully in self-government.

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