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### **Ives Gallery Open Call for 2020** **Submission Deadline: October 31, 2019**

The New Haven Free Public Library seeks proposals for exhibitions in the Ives Gallery to take place during 2020.

The Ives Gallery is proud to exhibit work that reflects and celebrates the rich diversity of greater New Haven's cultural community.

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 as 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](http://nhfpl.org/ives-gallery-open-call).

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#### **About the New Haven Free Public Library**

The New Haven Free Public Library welcomes more than 850,000 visitors annually through our front doors and digital portals, realizing its mission of fostering lifelong learning, inspiring curiosity, and building community through shared access to resources, experiences, and opportunities for all. The library system includes the Ives Memorial Library on the historic New Haven Green, 24/7 online services, the Readmobile bringing books to early childhood learning centers, and four neighborhood libraries: Fair Haven, Mitchell, Stetson and Wilson. Now and tomorrow, the New Haven Free Public Library will transform lives and contribute to creating a strong, resilient, and informed community where everyone can thrive.



The New Haven Free Public Library is a 2019 winner of the National Medal for Museum and Library Service awarded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The National Medal is the nation's highest honor given to museums and libraries for distinctive service to their communities. For more information, visit [nhfpl.org](http://nhfpl.org).

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