Sangre de Cristo Art Submissions Policy

Although the Sangre de Cristo Art Center is pleased to have art and artists brought to our attention, we are not a retail art sales gallery and do not review unsolicited portfolios. There are three ways to make an artist’s work better known to us:

1. **Email** us a link to a website (liz@sdc-arts.org)

2. **Mail** us a CD or thumb drive with only 4-6 low-res (jpeg) or a pdf of the art works. Artists or agents who choose to submit work for consideration should review the museum’s mission statement carefully. A full proposal, comprising an artist’s statement, exhibition description, object list with dimensions and special handling or display requirements, sample images, and, most importantly, statement of relevance to Sangre de Cristo Arts Center’s mission may be sent to the curator by email or mail. Any submissions not containing all five of these components will not be considered. Please bear in mind that the Arts Center schedules its exhibition calendar a minimum of two years ahead.

Sangre de Cristo Arts Center
Visual Arts Curators’ Office
210 N. Santa Fe Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81003

Keep in mind that the Arts Center focuses on art of high technical quality by artists with significant prior museum and/or major gallery representation that spans a minimum of three years of art production. Museum exhibits are scheduled 2-3 years in advance.

3. **Check our website (sdc-arts.org) and callforentry.org** for open calls for entries. We have 2-3 exhibits a year which are open for submission by all artists.

**Sangre de Cristo Arts Center Exhibits Focus**
The Sangre de Cristo Arts Center places emphasis on presenting to the public museum quality art and educational experiences in accordance with the professional standards set by the American Association of Museums. Due to the deluge of submissions and costs involved, absolutely NO emailed, mailed or hand-delivered materials will be returned with or without a stamped return envelope or overnight shipping number. NO unsolicited artwork may be “dropped off” at the Arts Center for review. Due to art insurance restrictions, such deliveries will be refused. The Arts Center is not responsible for any unsolicited art or submission materials left or delivered.

Having noted these restrictions which allow a small museum to better stretch its very limited resources, do be aware that we appreciate having our art horizons broadened. Submitted website links and CDs/thumb drives are reviewed but in no specific time frame and in no way imply an exhibit at the Arts Center, consideration for inclusion in our collections or other commitment. No receipt of submission will be sent. We will contact you/the artist for more information, if an artist’s work is of future interest.

Thank you for your understanding of the measures required to handle the overwhelming number of requests received.