

Phantom Galleries

I have been impressed with the urgency of doing.
Knowing is not enough; we must apply.
Being willing is not enough;
we must do.

—Leonardo DaVinci

Phantom Galleries provides artists of all mediums with exhibit space, free of charge, in empty storefronts in the San Jose downtown core. Artists will in return help enliven a district in need of revitalization.

Artwork:

- Please submit either a written or sketched proposal with your application.
- Proposals should include your proposed layout of artwork and use of the space as well as indicate approx. space needs.
- A sample of your artwork must be included. (Past announcements, website address or color printouts will be accepted.)
- Proposals will be juried by the Phantom Galleries' producers as will scheduling of exhibits.
- Art will only be visible from the sidewalk. No public access will be allowed into the building.
- We encourage paintings, sculptures, group exhibits, installation art and video/dvd projections.
- Unlike a gallery situation, this project will be in the public domain. Because of this, please be sensitive to the content of your exhibiting artwork.
- We ask that artists donate 20% of any sales from their exhibit. Proceeds benefit the Phantom Galleries program.

Locations:

The Phantom Galleries' producers will work with the artists to locate space appropriate to the medium of work and the proposal submitted. Locations will be first come, first served. You may request a desired location.

Phantom locations as of July 2003:

- 17, 23 & 25 West San Fernando (at So. First St.)
- 99, 97, 95, 76, 70, 55 & 27 South First St. (between San Fernando & Santa Clara streets)
- Former UA Theater on So. Second Street (between San Fernando and Santa Clara streets (across from the SJ Repertory Theatre.)
- Mural projects will soon be added to the program.

Installation/Exhibit Dates:

- Exhibits will run for two months. The second season is July, 2003 through July 2004.
- Installations will be coordinated by Two Fish with the artists via email and phone.

Artists' Receptions:

Artists are welcome to organize and host receptions on the third Thursday of the month. Refreshments and entertainment are encouraged, and it must be free and open to all participating artists and the general public. We will provide the location. For more information, contact Two Fish Design at 408.271.5151

APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the application and submit to:
Two Fish Design 150 South Montgomery/Unit B, San Jose, CA 95110

Please write legibly and as you would like it to appear on all Phantom Galleries' marketing materials.

Name: _____ Day Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Approx. space needed _____ x _____ Requested location (if any): _____

- Once we have received your completed application and proposal, you will receive confirmation of your submission.
- Phantom Galleries applicants** will be contacted by phone/email regarding installation dates and assigned location.
- For more info contact: **Two Fish Design** at 408.271.5151 or **PhantomGalleries@POPULUSpresents.com**



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