

ARTIST APPLICATION

(Please Print or Type)

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Website _____

Type of artwork and/or media to be displayed (please use additional pages if necessary):

Samples of Artwork:

Please submit **five** (5) images in jpeg format of the work to be displayed to FalveyM@HCFLGov.net. All images should be labeled with artist's name and title of artwork. Applicants may also submit a flash drive or CD formatted for MS Windows with **five** images to the address at the bottom of this form. The CD must be in a protective case clearly labeled with artist's information and will not be returned.

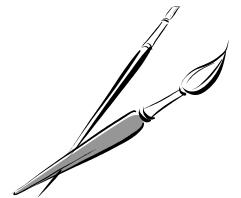
On a separate page, please submit the following Biographical Information:

- Date and place of birth (optional)
- The length of time you have lived in the Tampa Bay area
- Art education or other artistic/educational background
- Recent and other exhibits/shows
- Awards, publications, and other recognition
- **Placement in juried shows (include proof and number of shows)**
- An "artist statement," or a descriptive paragraph regarding your style of work, medium, and philosophy
- Any additional pertinent information (optional)

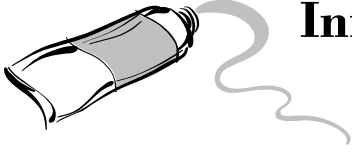
Publicity will be handled by the library through our print and online publications, press releases, public service announcements, flyers/posters, and on the library's web page, www.hcplc.org. The artist is free to provide publicity to other sources.

Please return to:

North Tampa Branch Library
8916 North Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33604
FAX: (813) 975-2057



Thank you for your interest and efforts in completing this form



Information Sheet for Prospective Artists

The **Gallery on the Boulevard** at the North Tampa Branch Library is utilized to showcase works of art which support library programming and its mission of promoting lifelong learning, an enhanced quality of life and broadened horizons for all Hillsborough County residents.

Exhibition Selection Process

Exhibits are selected by the Gallery on the Boulevard Art Committee comprised of library staff and community representatives in accordance with Department of Library Services *Policies and Procedures Manual LS 1109 Library Art Gallery Displays*.

When selecting artists to exhibit, the Committee will give priority consideration as follows:

1. Local artists
2. Regional Artists
3. Works of art displaying a local theme
4. Works of art displaying a regional theme
5. Works of art displaying literary qualities and/or innovative or groundbreaking processes or techniques.
6. Physical suitability of the works for the exhibit space available.

The Selection Committee meets quarterly to review applications from prospective artists. Applicants are notified in writing of the Selection Committee's decision.

The library will:

- Provide exhibition space without charge for two months.
- Provide information cards next to each art piece.
- Provide customer access to a price list of art pieces at the library's Ask Me Desk. No sales are permitted on library property. The library will not charge a commission fee on art sold.

The artist will:

- Hang and remove art pieces on the designated dates.
- Provide a list of the art pieces by title, medium and dimensions (frame included) and the price if the piece is for sale.
- Provide business cards and a one page 8 ½" x 11" art related biography sheet to be on display near the exhibit (optional).
- Provide art work that is "ready for hanging."
- Avoid controversial subjects in his/her work.
- Sign an Indemnity Agreement releasing the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library of all responsibility for the loss or damage of art work.
- Attend an "Opening Reception"/"Meet the Artist" provided by the Friends of the North Tampa Branch Library if possible.
- Forward any "Opening Reception" invitations to their guests (optional).

