



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Art Exhibits at the Santa Cruz County Government Center - 2017

*Have your artwork seen by thousands of people and
brighten the hallways of the Santa Cruz County Government Center!*

Santa Cruz County artists and craftspeople are invited to apply to exhibit in the Santa Cruz County Government Center (701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz) during the 2017 Exhibit Year. Artwork will be displayed on the walls and in glass cases on the 1st and 5th floors.

Eligibility/Guidelines:

- Must be a resident of Santa Cruz County
- Cannot have participated in the 2016 exhibits at the County Government Center
- All submitted work samples must have been created in the last three years and be representative of the style and content that you plan to exhibit
- All work should be appropriate to a public office building - religious or political subjects, nudity, and violence are not acceptable

Application Process:

- Entries will be accepted electronically *only* and must be received by **9am, Monday, December 5th**.
- There is no application form. Apply by e-mailing the following information:
 - **Contact information:** Name*, address*, telephone*, cell phone, e-mail* and website (* = mandatory fields)
 - **Brief statement** about the work to be exhibited (100 words or less)
 - **Five professional digital images:**
 - File type: .jpg (MAC users make sure you use .jpg, not .jpeg)
 - File size: 300 dpi, 5" max in any direction
 - File name: Each image should be titled using your initials followed by the image number.
 - e.g. ABC-1.jpg
 - **Index:** Provide an index of your five screening images with title, medium, dimensions, year created, and corresponding file name
- Statement, images, and index should be sent as **attachments** to your e-mail application.

E-mail your entry to Kim Luke – kim@artscouncilsc.org

- Please use "2017 County Government Exhibit Application" as your subject line.

Entry Fees:

- \$25 non-refundable entry fee:
 - Click [here](#) to pay online
 - Mail check to Arts Council Santa Cruz County, 1070 River Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, Attn: Kim Luke
 - Stop by the Arts Council office and pay with cash

Entry fees must be received by **Tuesday, December 6th** in order for your application to be screened.

Screening:

Applications will be reviewed by a panel consisting of:

- Two professional artists
- One Arts Council Board Member
- One Santa Cruz County Arts Commissioner
- One representative from the County Parks & Recreation Department
- Two Santa Cruz County employees

Invitation notifications:

Artists will be notified of the panel's decision *no later than* Friday, December 16th, 2016.

Exhibit dates and location within the County Government Center is at the discretion of Arts Council Santa Cruz County.

2017 Schedule:

Exhibits last approximately nine weeks (four exhibits per year):

- January 13th – March 17th
- (Annual Student Art Exhibit runs in April & May)
- May 19th – July 21st
- July 28th – September 29th
- October 20th – December 22nd

Additional Exhibit Space:

Artists' submissions may also be considered for public facilities other than the County Government Center, including County Health Services and Simpkins Family Swim Center. These facilities may choose to contact the artists with an offer of exhibit space at these locations.