

Submitting an Exhibition Proposal to Textile Center

Thank you for your interest in exhibiting at Textile Center. Our galleries stage a rotation of exhibitions, generally curated and planned a year or more in advance by the Director for Artistic Advancement, in consultation with members of the National Artist Advisory Council. Space to consider exhibition proposals is very limited. All exhibitions are considered for content, educational value, and the experience and impact on our audience, including cultural, traditional, inspirational, and innovative qualities.

Textile Center welcomes exhibition proposals from the broad and growing field of textile and fiber art, from all fiber artists, and fiber arts organizations. We currently do not have funding to support honoraria and funds for any expenses, including shipping, are extremely limited.

Please read the following proposal guidelines carefully. *Submissions that are incomplete or do not follow these guidelines will not be reviewed.* If you are planning to submit a proposal, it must include the following (in PDF or WORD format):

- Contact information including:
 - home address
 - telephone numbers, email address
 - website, (if available)
- Exhibition proposal letter stating (in WORD or PDF):
 - the intent or idea behind your exhibit
 - a two-three sentence description of your exhibit
 - why Textile Center is an appropriate venue for your proposal
 - who is the audience you anticipate to engage
 - how will your exhibition fulfill the Textile Center mission: “To honor textile traditions, promote excellence and innovation, and inspire widespread participation in fiber art”
 - whether you are a member of Textile Center or one of our member guilds
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume- WORD or PDF
- Artist statement- WORD or PDF
- Biography- WORD or PDF
- 15 to 20 digital images of representative artwork. The quality of the images and our ability to understand what we are looking at while viewing the images is paramount to your application.- JPEG format ONLY
- A corresponding list of the images with dimensions, materials and technique- WORD or PDF
- Media coverage and tear sheets (if you have them- reviews, catalogs, etc.)- PDF
- Special exhibition needs, materials, and fixtures- WORD or PDF
- List of any expenses that will be incurred by your exhibit- shipping estimate and special installation requirements- WORD or PDF

Please mail or email your materials to:

Tracy Krumm, Director for Artistic Advancement
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If we are interested in your proposal, you will be contacted within 6 months of your submission. Any additional questions or concerns should be addressed to Tracy Krumm, Director for Artistic Advancement at: 612.436.0464 or tkrumm@textilecentermn.org.

Thank you for your interest in Textile Center. Stay in touch. Become a member today!