

PUBLIC GALLERY PROGRAM 2025 EXHIBIT/DISPLAY APPLICATION
Deo Gallery – City of Marquette Arts & Culture Center
Huron Mountain Club Gallery – Peter White Public Library

The Public Gallery Program is a partnership between the Peter White Public Library and the City of Marquette Office of Arts and Culture that provides inclusive and accessible exhibit space for artists and audiences. Two gallery spaces, the Deo Gallery and the Huron Mountain Club Gallery, host rotating exhibits bimonthly featuring professional and community art of all mediums.

For more information about the Public Gallery Program and the gallery spaces see the webpage <https://www.mqtcompass.com/public-gallery-program/>

Exhibit proposals for the following year are welcomed between February and March. **Exhibit proposals for 2025 are due by midnight on Sunday March 31, 2024**

Proposals will be juried, and applicants notified by early May. There is no fee to apply. Each applicant may only propose one exhibit.

The jury is composed of members of the Public Gallery Program's Curation Committee, a committee of staff, artists, curators, university faculty, art collectors, and local creatives.

Eligibility:

- All mediums will be accepted
- Artists over 18 years of age are eligible to apply, Artists under 18 must apply with a sponsoring adult as the primary applicant.
- Artwork must be original
- Incomplete applications will not be considered
- Applications received after the due date will not be considered

Application Process

Interested artists and curators should complete the form below.* Applications may be submitted for an individual artist, artist group, or a curated exhibition. If applying as an artist pair or group, please only submit one application for the proposed exhibit.

Questions may be directed to City Arts & Culture staff member Amelia Pruiett at apruiett@marquettemi.gov

Paper versions of the application will be made available through the Office of Arts and Culture (located in the lower level of PWPL, office hours are 10am-5pm, M-F)

*All applicants must fill out the form. Submit attachments via email to apruiett@marquettemi.gov, please consolidate them into one email with the SUBJECT: Public Gallery Program Application

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Date: _____

Artist(s): _____

Main Contact if Different from Above: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Title of Exhibit _____

Medium(s) _____

Please Submit with Exhibit Application:

- Exhibit Statement (250-500 words): What is the purpose of your exhibit? Describe the process used to create your work. If multiple artists, how does your work complement one another?
- Exhibit Description: estimated number/size of items, pedestals needed:
- 3-5 representative photos of work (digital disc or email is also accepted)
- Information about Artist(s), Curator, and/or Sponsoring Organization

Preferred Dates:

(Indicate order of most preferred with 1st-4th, or check available dates if no preference)

____ February/March 2025

____ April/May 2025 *(HMC Gallery, exhibits featuring youth artists preferred)*

____ June/July 2025

____ August/September 2025

____ October/November 2025 *(HMC Gallery only)*

____ December 2025/January 2026 *(Deo Gallery only)*

Preferred Gallery Space:

Huron Mountain Club Gallery:

A community art gallery that features locally curated collective displays, local and emerging artists, and educational exhibits. Artist is responsible for the exhibit installation.

- The HMC is on the main floor of the Peter White Public Library.
- This gallery aims to host exhibits featuring community-oriented artwork and displays. This space provides a space for local curators to display collections of artworks of any level or medium and a platform for local and emerging artists to share their work. The gallery also serves as a valuable educational resource by offering a large venue for travelling or locally curated culture and heritage exhibits.
- The HMC Gallery has two distinct spaces allowing for smaller, side-by-side exhibits or one large exhibit.

Deo Gallery:

A fine art gallery that features notable works of all mediums. Exhibit installation assistance provided by a Gallery Technician

- The Deo is in the City Arts and Culture Center, located on the lower level of the Peter White Public Library.
- This gallery aims to host exhibits featuring artwork created for its aesthetic and intellectual content. The artists and curators shown in this space should be highly skilled and experienced artists in their chosen medium.
- Applicants are expected to share their Artist CV and have a well-developed exhibit statement describing the works, artistic process, inspiration, and intention.

No Preference



More information about
the Galleries and Public
Gallery Program
www.mqtcompass.com



*Access the online
application by scanning
this QR code*

