

## THE BAINBRIDGE ARTS & CRAFTS JURY PROCESS

All artist participation at Bainbridge Arts & Crafts is by invitation of the curatorial staff. We represent more than 260 artists from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, and Alaska, working in many mediums. We look for Northwest artists whose work displays mastery of medium, strong contemporary style, and professional presentation.

We evaluate prospective new artists in two ways: online and in person. On-site juries will take place once per quarter.

Before you decide to participate in either process, we encourage you to explore our website, [www.bacart.org](http://www.bacart.org), and if possible, visit the gallery in person. Based on what you see, would your work be a good fit at Bainbridge Arts & Crafts? Are we a good fit for you? If you think the answer is yes, we encourage you to connect with us. Because we are a nonprofit gallery, we're here to help, encourage, and advise. Please note that we regularly represent artists who are 18 years of age and older. If you are a young artist, we'd be happy to talk with you about alternative avenues for developing your work.

### HOW TO SHOW US YOUR WORK

You may submit images of your work online (highly encouraged) or sign up for an on-site jury slot. Regardless of your choice, our curatorial staff carefully considers the work of each artist who participates in the process and provides thoughtful, personalized feedback.

#### Option 1: Submit online – strongly encouraged

We encourage online submission because it's less labor intensive for you, involves no travel, and will still result in high-quality, personalized feedback about your work.

To submit online, visit our online submission page at [www.bacart.org/artists/jury-process/jury-online](http://www.bacart.org/artists/jury-process/jury-online).

Before filling out the form, please have the following available for electronic upload:

- Your resume and artist statement.
- Up to 15 images of your work.
- A checklist that includes title, medium, dimensions, and retail price corresponding to the work shown in each image. As you set pricing, bear in mind that BAC operates on a consignment basis and retains a 50% commission on sales. If you're unsure about pricing, please make your best estimation. We'll be happy to discuss it with you.

After submitting your materials online, you'll receive a confirmation reply. Online submissions are evaluated once per month, so following the initial confirmation, please expect to hear from one of our curatorial staff members roughly six weeks from the time you submit.

#### Option 2: Sign up for an on-site jury session

**Step 1. Make a reservation.** Call us at 206.842.3132. Dates for the 2017 jury are:  
January 19, April 20, July 20, and October 19

We limit each jury to 20 artists so that we have ample time to consider your work. Also note: we regularly represent artists who are 18 years of age and older. If you are a young artist, we'd be happy to talk with you about alternative avenues for developing your work.

## **Step 2. Fill out the jury application checklist on the last page of this document.**

You'll bring this document with you when you come.

**Step 3. Day of jury:** Please arrive at the gallery between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Leave your work in the car for now and go to the front desk of the gallery at 151 Winslow Way, next door to Eagle Harbor Book Co. We suggest you park in the lower lot east of the bookstore, accessible from Bjune Drive.

At the front desk, you will make an appointment with a curator for later that afternoon. A staff member will then direct you to our conference room, where you will deliver your work for the jury evaluation.

Please leave the following with us when you drop off your work:

- Your resume, artist statement, and jury application checklist (available on the last page of this document).
- Your physical work, not photos or reproductions. Please label each piece with the title so we can match the work to what is listed on your application checklist.

Recommended quantity:

- Paintings, photographs, prints, sculpture, and other larger work: maximum of 5 pieces. Flatwork should be framed and wired.
- Jewelry: 20 to 30 pieces to give us a full sense of your line.

The jury meets for discussion from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Following the jury session, individual meetings between each artist and a curator will begin at 1 p.m. and take place in 30-minute intervals, so expect several hours between dropping off your work and meeting with the curator.

## **Spending the day on Bainbridge**

If you don't live on Bainbridge Island, you'll find that it's a great place to spend the day while you're waiting for your meeting with a curator. Grab a bite at one of our wonderful restaurants and visit our own independent bookstore, Eagle Harbor Book Co., which is right next door to Bainbridge Arts & Crafts.

## **You can also take in some art:**

- **Bainbridge Island Museum of Art:** 550 Winslow Way E.
- **Roby King Galleries:** 176 Winslow Way E.
- **Island Gallery:** 400 Winslow Way E.
- **Danger:** 285 Winslow Way E.
- **Millstream:** 122 Winslow Way E.

## **Good resources for general information:**

- **Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce:** [www.bainbridgechamber.com](http://www.bainbridgechamber.com)
- **Bainbridge Island Downtown Association:** [www.bainbridgedowntown.org](http://www.bainbridgedowntown.org)

If you have questions, please call us at 206.842.3132.

## BAINBRIDGE ARTS & CRAFTS JURY APPLICATION CHECKLIST

To be filled out and brought with you if you're participating on-site. Note: As you set pricing, bear in mind that BAC operates on a consignment basis and retains a 50% commission on sales. If you're unsure about pricing, please make your best estimation. We'll be happy to discuss it with you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (DAY): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (EVENING): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### WORK TO BE JURIED

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