

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**  
**Block Gallery *Case Study* Exhibition Series**  
**Raleigh, North Carolina**



The Office of Raleigh Arts seeks applications from artists and artist teams for a Block Gallery installation series titled *Case Study* – a new initiative that will provide a public platform for visual artists working outside of traditional mediums. Selected artists will utilize two large cases located near the City Council Chambers on the second level of the Raleigh Municipal Building (222 West Hargett St.) to create “window front” installations that complement the Block Gallery exhibitions in the main gallery space. The installations will remain on display for 2-3 months during the 2014 exhibition season.

Artists and artist teams 18 years of age and older residing or working in Chatham, Durham, Johnston, Orange or Wake County are eligible to apply.

Each case measures 71” high, 81” wide and 20.5” deep with sliding glass panels protecting each space. The three walls of each case may be used to mount or hang; however, the ceiling and glass front must remain untouched. Each case is lit by a recessed florescent light. Applicants are strongly advised to visit the space in advance of submitting applications in order to be familiar with the case specifications.

**Application Requirements**

Please submit the following for consideration (all written materials to be submitted as pdf or Word files). Jpegs should be no larger than 96 dpi or exceed 1MB. All files must include artist's name and title of work (eg: smith-painting2.jpg; smith-bio.doc).

- Résumé, including current address and contact information(no more than 2 pages)
- Artist Statement (1 page)
- Brief proposal, not to exceed 250 words
- 3-5 jpeg images of works (not to exceed 300 dpi or 4x6 inches)

**Directions for Submission**

As a part of the City of Raleigh’s sustainability initiative, we encourage the reduction of paper use. To that end, please submit materials in one of the following ways:

1. Email documents to [annah.lee@raleighnc.gov](mailto:annah.lee@raleighnc.gov)  
Subject line: Block Gallery Call for Artists
2. Upload files to our FTP site. For access, please email [annah.lee@raleighnc.gov](mailto:annah.lee@raleighnc.gov)

**Submission Deadline**

All materials must be received no later than Friday, October 25, 2013 at 5pm EDT. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered. Applicants are encouraged to submit in advance of the deadline so that any unforeseen problems with the materials can be addressed.

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**Additional Information**

Connecting local artists to community through ongoing exhibitions and public outreach, Block Gallery was dedicated in 2006 to honor Miriam Preston Block, a former Raleigh City Council member and community leader. Greeting all visitors to the Raleigh Municipal Building, Block Gallery's marble walls and elegant staircase provide an ideal setting for showcasing original artworks. Exhibits change every 8-12 weeks.

Managed by the City of Raleigh's Office of Raleigh Arts, the gallery is located on the first and second floors of the City's Municipal Building downtown at 222 West Hargett St. and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Monday through Friday except on holidays.

The Office of Raleigh Arts – a division of the City of Raleigh's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department – supports and promotes the arts in Raleigh by administering the programs of the Raleigh Arts Commission and the Public Art and Design Board and overseeing the Pullen and Sertoma Arts Centers.

For more information on Block Gallery, visit [www.raleighnc.gov/arts](http://www.raleighnc.gov/arts) or contact Annah Lee, Block Gallery coordinator, at 919-996-4687 or [Annah.lee@raleighnc.gov](mailto:Annah.lee@raleighnc.gov).