

The Paint Spot Exhibition Spaces

Naess Gallery is named for Sidsel Naess Bradley, The Paint Spot's founder. She recognized the need for spaces that promote the exploration of artistic ideas and innovative processes. We are extremely proud of this heritage and its contribution to the development of many artists. Naess Gallery continues to be inclusive, encouraging dialogue among artists and visitors. We welcome proposals for exhibitions that push materials, techniques, subject matter and conceptions. Exhibitions in the Naess Gallery are 6 weeks long.

The Artisan Nook, adjacent to the Naess Gallery, showcases handcrafted articles with an artistic flair. Exhibitions are 2 months long.

Vertical Space is an exhibition space above our retail shelves. It offers a great opportunity for school programs to feature students' work or for art clubs wanting to curate a group show. (Size restrictions: dimensions should be between 16x20" and 30x40", no glazed, framed works over 24x36".)

All three galleries welcome purchasers seeking to support local artists. The Paint Spot takes a 30% commission on works sold, which covers gallery upkeep costs. Booked artists receive a 20% discount in the store until the end of their exhibition.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Detailed project description/Proposal and an Artist Statement
- Title of exhibition
- *Curriculum vitae* (artist resumé listing education, awards, exhibitions, publications), Biography
- Digital images: **email** 5 digital (.jpg LOW RES) images of works to be included in the exhibition. Name digital images with artist's last name and title of piece. You may provide links to webpages, but we will NOT use images from them.
- List of other upcoming exhibitions (if any)

Successful submissions will be scheduled in cooperation with the artist, who will enter into a contractual agreement with the gallery. In addition, 2 weeks before the exhibition, an email list of ALL exhibition works is needed. Include:

- Title
- Artist's name
- Dimensions (height by width by depth in inches)
- Media
- Price

GALLERY ACTIVITIES

- The Paint Spot promotes exhibitions via our printed and e-mailed newsletters, website postings, social media, e-mail announcements and store signage. Artists are encouraged to promote their exhibitions as well.
- Works should be delivered in gallery-ready format. Exhibitors are responsible for any additional costs, e.g., additional publicity, insurance or publications such as catalogues.
- RECEPTIONS are optional, and are discussed prior to scheduling. The Paint Spot provides some reception supplies, while the artist is requested to provide all food and beverages.
- Artists are encouraged to consider participating in related activities, e.g. demonstrations of materials or techniques.

CONTACT

SUBMISSIONS OR QUESTIONS?

Contact **Michelle** at The Paint Spot
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Hours of operation: Monday - Saturday 9:30am - 6pm, Thursday 9:30am - 9pm, Sunday 12 noon - 5pm



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