

ANN FLACK BOSEMAN ART GALLERY

2023-2024 EXHIBITION PROPOSALS OPEN



UNCW Department of Campus Life
welcomes solo artists & artists groups
to submit exhibition proposals for
Fall 2023 and Spring 2024.

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Campus Life: Campus Activities & Programs and The Boseman Gallery has the pleasure of hosting solo and group exhibitions. The Boseman Gallery is located on the second floor of the Fisher University Union and rotates five (5) annual exhibitions. Exhibitions are frequently and ideally accompanied by artist talks, workshops, and/or artist-in-residence programs. We want to invite artists and art groups to make submission proposals for exhibitions and any ancillary programs. The Gallery committee is available to provide feedback and guidance on preparing your submission.

- Applications are due at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 2023.
- [Please complete your application on WaveLink here.](#)

Questions may be directed to Campus Life: Campus Activities & Programs at clprograms@uncw.edu or Darion Bayles, Assistant Director for Campus Activities & Programs, at baylesj@uncw.edu.

EXHIBITION SELECTION PROCESS

Following the deadline for proposals in the spring semester, members of the Boseman Gallery Committee review the proposals of all *complete* proposed exhibition submissions.

- Members of the committee use criteria such as technical facility; thematic, aesthetic, and conceptual soundness; creative originality; content; media; and collaborative opportunities presented on campus and community-wide to appraise and assess all exhibition proposals.
- All proposals must reflect the content of the intended exhibit. Any changes to this original intention must be reviewed by the committee in advance of the installation. Each exhibition proposal is considered an integral component of the upcoming exhibition calendar so that a balanced array of programming may be confirmed.
- Preference is given to artists/groups willing to conduct artist talks and/or artist-in-residence programs for their exhibitions. Additionally, it is the practice of the gallery to host at least 75% of student work within its annual exhibition calendar.
- The gallery staff will decide where exhibitions will be held depending on the available gallery spaces (dedicated space and auxiliary spaces) for the coming academic year.

The gallery always seeks to broaden the scope of exhibitions it hosts. Anybody who has an idea for an exhibition is invited to make a proposal. The Gallery is available for solo and group exhibitions. In addition, professional, student, or amateur curators can make proposals for art exhibitions. The public is also invited to make suggestions about the type of exhibitions they would like to see. Proposals for exhibitions can therefore be submitted throughout the year for consideration but will not be reviewed until the spring prior to the academic year.

ELIGIBILITY

Artists who have had solo exhibitions with the Boseman Gallery in the past three years are not eligible for selection for solo exhibitions. Artists who have had a solo exhibition at another gallery in the 12 months prior to their proposed Boseman Gallery exhibition are not eligible for selection for solo exhibitions, except at the discretion of the Boseman Gallery Committee. Only one show a year, the annual Scholarship Show, can feature a single student's work. All other students wishing to submit a proposal will be paired with another artist if chosen, and the overall exhibit discussed to ensure their vision is not compromised.

SELECTION

Selection takes place following the meeting of the Boseman Gallery Committee during the month of April after which the Gallery will inform artists of the decision. Artists whose work is selected are required to confirm their exhibition reservation in writing. The Gallery reserves the right to set the exhibition schedule and the duration of each exhibition.

PUBLICITY

The Gallery will coordinate the design of and cover the printing costs for all marketing and advertising for exhibitions for the Ann Flack Boseman Gallery only. Additionally, the gallery will coordinate other marketing for exhibitions, including press releases, interviews, and exhibition web pages. In the event that the artist would like to design their own materials, Campus Activities & Programs and UNCW Office of University Relations (OUR) reserves the right to approve designs and content.

THE EXHIBITION

Artists will be responsible for the transportation of work, hanging, and dismantling of the exhibition under the supervision of the Boseman Committee. Artwork must be removed from the premises by the artist or their representative at the pre-agreed time. Campus Activities & Programs is not responsible for work left on the premises after that time.

An artist reception will be arranged for exhibitions in the Ann Flack Boseman Gallery space only, and only when the artist can be present. Artists are welcome to make their own arrangements for receptions in the auxiliary spaces by coordinating with the Gallery staff.

SALE OF WORK

A commission of 10% on all non-student work sold will be levied by the Boseman Gallery.

APPLICATION

Please keep in mind that the Boseman Gallery's exhibition calendar is planned a year in advance. However, the gallery is always interested in reviewing proposals for exhibitions. The selection process is highly competitive, but all submissions will be carefully reviewed. The application packet should include the following:

- Artist statement, which includes a proposed title and motivation for the exhibition
- Contact information
- Resume/biography
- 10 digital images representative of the work to be displayed on CD or in a PowerPoint presentation.
Please do not submit original artwork files.
- Dimensions of work
- Price range of work
- News articles about artist/artwork
- Other related materials

No incomplete submission packets will be considered.

The packet should be uploaded at the application form on WaveLink [here](#), and/or electronically emailed to Campus Life: Campus Activities & Programs at clprograms@uncw.edu.

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Exhibitions hosted and produced by the Boseman Gallery do not represent the ideas and opinions of UNCW or the staff of Campus Life.