



ArtWorks Gallery – Artistic Integrity Promise

ArtWorks Gallery is a coop-based gallery supported by the River Point Creative District. Participating artists help guide ArtWorks vision, ongoing operations, and overall direction. Participating artists have opportunities to contribute to committees and take part in decision-making as the co-op evolves. ArtWorks is fueled and formed by participating artists working cooperatively to support, expand, and solidify Norfolk's creative community.

ArtWorks coop gallery artists are selected by a five-member committee of active ArtWorks artists and RPCD staff through a juried process utilizing an established Juror's Rubric to ensure the Gallery/Artist relationship is mutually beneficial. The ArtWorks Gallery Committee will be elected by the current members of the coop gallery each year, in April.

ArtWorks does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or any other protected status.

The Full Process:

Artists apply to exhibit and their body of work is accepted or denied.

After signing a contract and paying for your first month in the gallery, each artist will schedule a time to deliver their artwork.

To ensure the quality of incoming work and to maximum profitability for all participating artists, gallery staff will review and accept each incoming art piece upon its arrival at the gallery. At the time of deliver, each art piece will be individually inspected, accepted, and entered into inventory with a completed condition report. Artists are expected to work with ArtWorks staff during the inspection, acceptance, and inventory process.

Each individual piece must fall within the parameter for which the artist was accepted.

If the member of the ArtWorks Gallery Committee receiving the artwork is concerned that any individual piece does not fall within the acceptable juried standards, they will discuss their concerns with the artist. At that time, the piece in question will not be entered into ArtWorks inventory nor displayed in the gallery.

If the artist accepts the individual committee member's opinion concerning the piece, it will return to the artist's studio and will not enter ArtWorks inventory. If the artists contest the individual committee member's opinion, they may ask for the full ArtWorks Gallery Committee to review the piece and consider it for entry into inventory at their next meeting.

If an agreement cannot be met and the artist decides to pull their work from the gallery, the artist's monthly fee will be reimbursed within 15 days.