



ARTIST EXHIBIT PROGRAM NEW VENUE HANDBOOK



Public Services Building Lobby Gallery | Artist: Curt Reesor



ABOUT THE CLACKAMAS ARTS ALLIANCE

Clackamas Arts Alliance showcases the work of local visual artists through our Artist Exhibit Program (AEP). We match artists with libraries, hospitals, county buildings, coffee shops, restaurants and other spaces so their art can be viewed by the public. Community members are able to enjoy changing exhibits and learn about local artists, and artists receive public exhibit opportunities and valuable gallery-readiness training. **We rotate artwork quarterly at each of our 22 gallery spaces, creating close to 90 exhibit opportunities annually!**

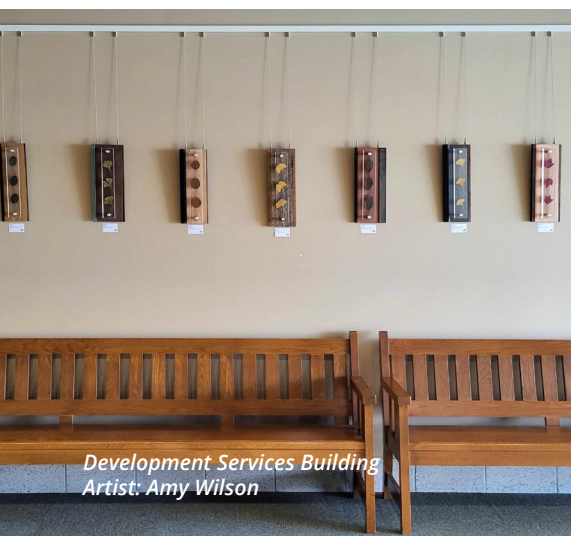
ABOUT THE ARTIST EXHIBITION PROGRAM

The Artist Exhibit Program may augment your business while also supporting the local community. It is a way to give back, supporting a local economy of local creatives, while increasing the beauty and visibility of your business.

New exhibits are publicized through Clackamas Arts Alliance's social media, newsletter, and website. Our website has more than 50K annual traffic hits, our Instagram averages 5,700 views per month, and we have more than 1,700 e-news subscribers. AEP galleries are highly visible, and have the ability to draw guests and community members to your location.

Clackamas Arts Alliance programming requires no additional staffing to your organization. There is no need for an internal arts expert or cost of additional staffing hours.

Becoming an AEP venue supports the nonprofit mission of the Clackamas Arts Alliance; to make the arts accessible for all, and to keep arts & culture central to life.



HOW IT WORKS

CALL FOR ART: Each summer Clackamas Arts Alliance puts out an online call to artists for submissions for the following year's program. This opportunity is open to emerging and experienced visual artists who live or work in Clackamas County. Artists submit contact information, an artist statement, and 3 images of artwork similar to what they might exhibit.

ART SELECTION: A selection committee of county persons chosen by Clackamas Arts Alliance goes over each application and gives a simple score. The list is then rated for inclusion in the following years' pool of artists to display.

AEP CURATION: The AEP Manager works from the annual selected artist roster to place artists in each venue. All communication with artists, scheduling, signage, and installation/de-installation are done by the AEP Manager.

SUCCESSFUL SET-UP

NEW VENUE: Potential new gallery spaces should be in public buildings, open during regular business hours, and frequented by the public. Suitable gallery spaces include lobby walls, building entrances, hallways, active sub-lobbies, sitting areas, and gathering spaces.

GALLERY WALL: The exhibit wall areas need to be easily accessible for installation and viewing. Areas with furniture or equipment in front of the display area may not be suitable.

ARAKAWA HANGING SYSTEM: The Arakawa Hanging System is the preferred system to accommodate rotating displays. These systems ensure no further attachments to the wall occur during each installation. New venues are responsible for purchasing a new system directly from Arakawa, and securely installing the rail to the display wall. More info at <https://arakawagrip.com/>

NEW VENUE VISIT: Clackamas Arts Alliance will schedule a visit to your venue to discuss ideas and criteria, and will create a plan with you for what will work in your space. Clackamas Arts Alliance will provide recommendations for ordering, size, and placement of rail.

NEW VENUE CONTRACTS: Venue contracts are issued on an annual basis, and automatically renew (unless adequate notice of cancellation is provided). Invoicing is annual, and payment is due by the end of January of contract year.

These fees cover experts' time spent selecting artwork, installation of displays, web promotions of the gallery, and support the programming of the Clackamas Arts Alliance.



NEW VENUE OPTIONS

SMALL: 12-24' rail total, installing 6-9 new artworks per quarter.

LARGE: 24-36' rail total, installing 10-14 new artworks per quarter.
A consultation and venue visit with Clackamas Arts Alliance is advised
before ordering Arakawa Hanging Hardware.

GALLERY SIZE	RAIL LENGTH	#ARTWORKS PER INSTALL	ARAKAWA EST. COST	ANNUAL CONTRACT
SMALL	12-18'	6-9	>\$800	\$2400
LARGE	24-36'	10-14	>\$1500	\$3000

CLACKAMAS ARTS ALLIANCE & AEP CONTACT INFO

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PROGRAM INFO:

[ClackamasArtsAlliance.org/programs/artistexhibitprogram/](https://clackamasartsalliance.org/programs/artistexhibitprogram/)

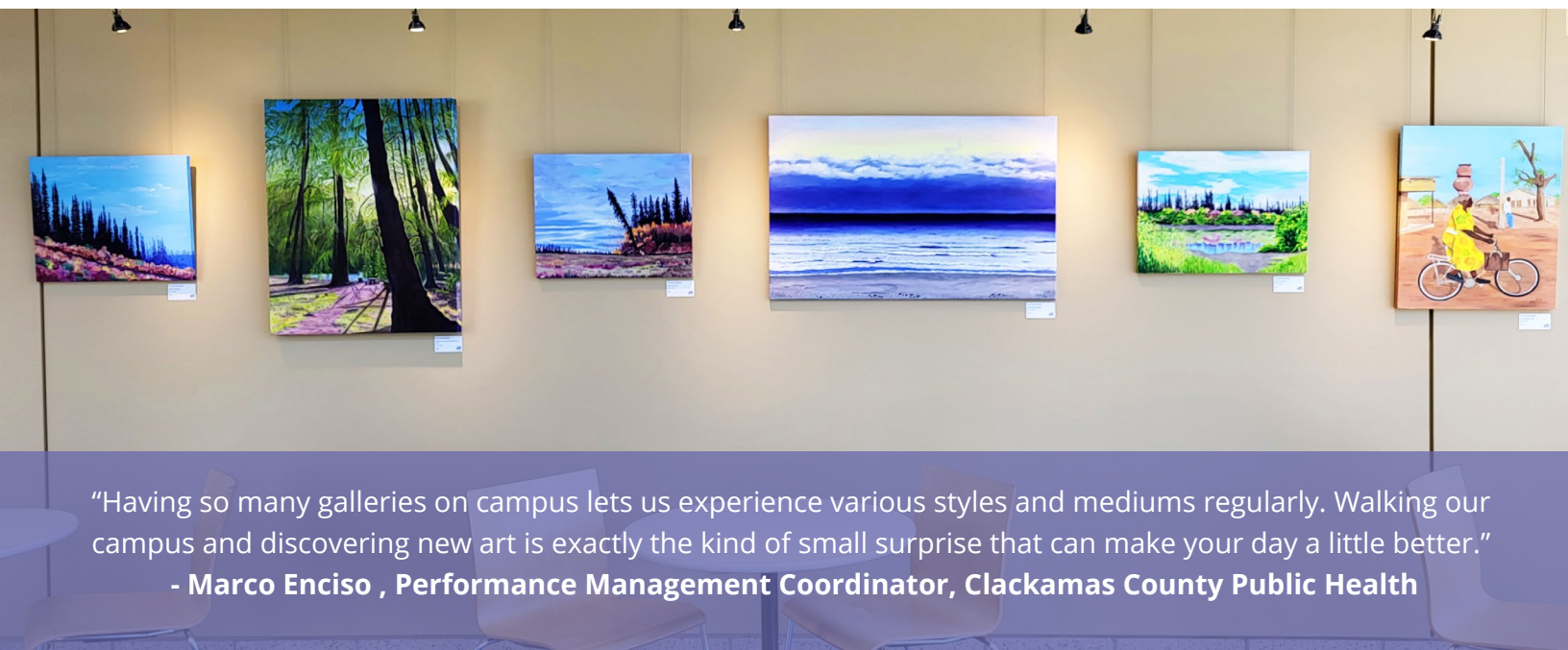


WHAT VENUES & ARTISTS ARE SAYING



"The gallery walls have such a positive impact on folks when they come in, the artwork invites people to look around and really see how beautiful the space is."

- Renee Orr, Circulation Supervisor Oak Lodge & Gladstone Libraries



"Having so many galleries on campus lets us experience various styles and mediums regularly. Walking our campus and discovering new art is exactly the kind of small surprise that can make your day a little better."

- Marco Enciso , Performance Management Coordinator, Clackamas County Public Health



“I really appreciate all the good communication and organization of this program. Also, at drop-off and pick-up everyone is so kind and professional. and I so appreciate each display site, as my Art work is very well taken care of. Thank you for such a great program!”
- Lisa Rose Musselwhite



“This is a special opportunity to share my work with fellow community members, in a venue that makes it accessible to those who may not view it in a traditional gallery setting.”
- M.C. Reardon

ARTIST EXHIBIT PROGRAM | 2026 VENUES

22 GALLERIES WITHIN 12 VENUES ACROSS CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Updated as of July 2026



1 GALLERY

BEAVERCREEK HEALTH CENTER

110 Beavercreek Rd. Oregon City



5 GALLERIES

CLACKAMAS COUNTY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BUILDING

150 Beavercreek Rd. Oregon City



3 GALLERIES

CLACKAMAS COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICES BUILDING

2051 Kaen Rd. Oregon City



2 GALLERIES

GLADSTONE LIBRARY

525 Portland Ave. Gladstone



1 GALLERY

HOODLAND LIBRARY

24525 E Welches Rd. Welches



1 GALLERY

HAPPY VALLEY LIBRARY

13793 SE Sieben Park Way. Happy Valley



2 GALLERIES

MILWAUKIE HISTORIC CITY HALL

10722 SE Main St. Milwaukie



2 GALLERIES

OAK LODGE LIBRARY

3783 SE Concord Rd, Oak Grove



2 GALLERIES

PROVIDENCE WILLAMETTE FALLS MEDICAL CENTER

1500 Division St. Oregon City



1 GALLERY

SUNNYSIDE HEALTH CENTER

9775 SE Sunnyside Rd #200. Clackamas



1 GALLERY

SANDY PUBLIC LIBRARY

38980 Proctor Blvd. Sandy



1 GALLERY

WILSONVILLE CITY HALL

29799 SW Town Center Loop. Wilsonville

Visit ClackamasArtsAlliance.org/aep-venues for directions to each venue.
Interested in becoming an Artist Exhibit Program Venue? Contact Program Manager,
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