



Galveston Arts Center
2501 Market Street
Galveston, TX 77550

Galveston Arts Center/ArtWorks Submission Guidelines

The goal of the Galveston Arts Center is to facilitate a system whereby the quality and marketability of the products offered for sale within ArtWorks maintains a consistent standard that will benefit everyone: the buyer, the seller and the artist.

ArtWorks accepts or declines work based upon a number of criteria. These have been developed to best assist you with your present and future marketing needs combined with our ability to successfully promote you and your work. These criteria include:

- **Design:** includes originality, creativity, use of color and suitability of materials
- **Craft Skills:** finishing details, technical skills and experience with the materials and function
- **Salability:** marketing, pricing and product presentation

At the conclusion of this process, one of our staff members will be in touch with you by telephone or in person to review the decision regarding your submission. If you have any questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to contact the ArtWorks Manager at 409.763.2403 or information@galvestonartscenter.org.

Submission Guidelines

- Five (5) to Fifteen (15) images in .jpg format of your work with dimensions and materials listed. Please include a range of pieces to allow the ArtWorks manager to best assess your work.
- Retail prices for the works submitted. Please take into account that ArtWorks/GAC is a 50/50 split consignment gallery.
- An artist statement under 200 words describing the process used in the creation of your work and the ideas or concepts that you are interested in communicating to our audience and a current resume.
- Return package with postage for items that you wish to be returned.

You may send items to:

ArtWorks/Galveston Arts Center
2501 Market Street
Galveston, TX 77550

It is important to note that artists are responsible for shipping and insuring any work to GAC. We will assume responsibility for shipping and insuring work returned to artists. The artist will give at least two days notice following an initial 30 day period before repossessing any of his/her work. Please refer to the Galveston Arts Center/ArtWorks Consignment Agreement for further details.

The following categories of craft **MAY** be submitted for retail sale consideration:

- All crafts from clay, fiber, wood, metal, glass and other craft materials.
- Crafts using manufactured parts, pieces or fabrics if these materials are subordinate to the total design and production of the craft product.
- Each submission is required to be conceived and executed by the submitting craftsperson.

The following categories are **NOT** eligible:

- Two-dimensional artwork including paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, posters, etc. that are not incorporated into the aforementioned craft media.
- Works executed from commercial patterns, molds, stencils or kits of any description.
- Products made solely by assemblage of purchased commercial objects, or solely by decoration of commercially produced products.
- Handmade, unfinished materials/supplies produced to make other products (such as dried flowers, spun wool, beads, etc.)
- Crafts made using commercial craft making activities such as decoupage, paper tole, or pressed flower pictures, unless the creative and skilled use of these techniques is used to create uniquely designed and finely crafted work.
- Craft products made of consumable materials, such as food preserves.

Please note that although your work might meet all of the criteria at an acceptable level, the ArtWorks manager reserves the right to refuse work based on suitability to the atmosphere of the ArtWorks/GAC facility, the number of artists that we have working in the medium and available space. Artists may continue to submit presentations for consideration as new bodies of work are created, as these will be considered separately from any original submissions.