

CALL FOR ARTISTS

“Surroundings”

“I try to give people a **different way of looking** at their surroundings. That's art to me.”

Maya Lin

This year marks a new chapter for YoloArts: the opening of our new gallery at the Gibson House property. To celebrate the inauguration of *The Barn Gallery*, YoloArts invites you to submit artwork for the first show at this new and exciting exhibition space.

Exhibit Criteria

The exhibit theme -- *Surroundings* – is an opportunity to find a “different way of looking” and expressing the surroundings in Yolo County. We invite you to explore artistically your relationship between the place where you may live, work or play.

- Artists are encouraged to explore unique interpretations of the landscape, urbanscape, or mindscape elicited by your experience of Yolo.
- What is the essence of the surrounding that captures your imagination. Is there something significant – something in the atmosphere or energetically- about how it feels being in the Yolo area?
- What is it about the surroundings that sustain you, move you, concern you – or touch your heart and spirit?
- How do you express the impact and influence of the people, the history, and the culture?

Eligibility

We welcome art submissions from emerging and established artists (age 18+) in Yolo, Sacramento and Solano county. We are looking for a range of media including 2D, 3D, installation and digital art.

Important Dates

Deadline to Enter (submit proposal and images of work)..... June 10, 2019
Notification of acceptance..... June 17, 2019
Exhibition Dates.....September 6 - December 30
Hand Deliver artwork to The Barn GallerySeptember 3 at 10am
Opening Reception.....September 6 5:30-8pm
Pick up unsold artwork at The Barn Gallery..... January 7, 2020

Introducing the Barn Gallery



The Barn Gallery is a newly renovated, modern space located in Woodland on the Gibson House property, a stately 2.5 acre park, which includes the Gibson House, gardens, olive grove and beautiful grounds.



Gallery Dimensions

East Wall: 17' | Center Wall: 53' | North Wall: 13'
Ceiling Height: 8'-10'

Application Guidelines

- Complete Entry Form
- Include 1-2 JPEG or PNG image(s) that best represents your work. 500kb-1MB max. (label JPEG with Title_Dimensions_ArtistName)
- Include artist resume/CV
- Email entry form, JPEGS, artist resume to:
jpurnell@yoloarts.org on or before 5pm **June 10, 2019**

Artwork Guidelines

- Artwork must address exhibition theme, be original, solely created by the artist, and not previously exhibited by YoloArts.
- 2D artwork must meet professional gallery display standards, wired, have D-rings or cleats properly installed on the back. NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS
- 3D artwork may be free standing, or displayed on pedestals (provided by artist or YoloArts)
- Artwork may be designated for sale
- No artwork may be withdrawn from the exhibition prior to the closing date.
- Notification — Artists will receive art delivery instructions prior to September 3, 2019.



Selection Process

YoloArts selection committee will review submissions and make recommendations for exhibition.

Please direct any questions to Janice Purnell, jpurnell@yoloarts.org

YoloArts Artist Directory (Optional)

The Artist Directory provides listings of visual, performing and literary artists and arts organizations – designed to connect the arts with the community for potential commission, bookings and exhibitions. We encourage you to take advantage of this FREE resource and register today!

<https://yoloarts.org/directory/>

Prepare the following materials to register:

- Digital Images: Submit up to 3 images or media clips of your work. (Images not to exceed 1MB each.)
- About the Artist Statement: No more than 100 characters
- Links to Website, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube. (if applicable)