

## 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 group 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 Gallery** .....September 3 at 10am  
**Opening Reception**.....September 5 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 at 512 Gibson Road, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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)