



## Call for Solo Exhibition Proposals

Cape Fear Studios, Inc. is offering the opportunity for a **solo exhibition in Cape Fear Studios' main gallery space**. The applicant must submit a proposal for the show which will be judged by a panel of artists to determine whether the show would meet the goals of Cape Fear Studios. All work in the show must comply with the quality and standards statement for Cape Fear Studios:

All work, whether one of a kind pieces or limited editions, should be well conceived and skillfully executed without technical faults. Works should be made by hand or with the use of appropriate tools, showing imagination and the mark of the artist's individuality. Work should make use of the best materials available and should incorporate an understanding of the elements and principles of design. Objects made from commercial kits or commercially available plans are not acceptable nor are commercially made objects which have been embellished.

Jurors will be looking for professionalism and quality of work.

1. Competence – mastery of medium and draftsmanship, technical excellence (applicants displaying more than one medium in their five (5) examples must show experienced competency in each medium)
2. Visual impact – excitement, originality
3. Body of work – there should be a distinct body of work with a consistent level of exploration within the samples provided
4. Presentation - professional presentation of work (framing, matting, etc.)

This opportunity will be dependent on the quality of proposals. The proposal must consist of 75% **new work** (not shown in Cumberland County before) and must have enough work to fill the gallery area (the outside brick wall and the front wall). Gallery shows are generally scheduled a minimum of one (1) year in advance. Digital images of 50% of the show must be submitted two (2) months prior to the show opening.

### Application Process

A completed proposal must include the following:

- A completed application form
- An artist statement and show resume
- Image list that corresponds with digital images on CD including dimensions of work and media
- A disc with ten (10) digital images which are representative of your work, five (5) of which must be in your proposed show. The image should be in jpeg format with a resolution of 300 dpi. All file names should begin with the applicant's first initial and last name followed by entry number (e.g. Jane Smith would be jsmith1.jpg).

Once your digital application has been reviewed, Cape Fear Studios may ask to review samples of your work with an object jury.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [capefearstudios@yahoo.com](mailto:capefearstudios@yahoo.com) or 910.433.2986.