



William King Museum of Art
415 Academy Drive | Abingdon, VA 24212

Art Lab Community Exhibition Space Request for Proposal

What's Art Lab?

William King Museum of Art's Art Lab is a hub for learning where students, makers, educators, and the public can connect, exchange knowledge and ideas, and hone their skills. Equipped with painting, drawing, printmaking, and clay studios; a darkroom; and digital and 3D labs, it's a space where critical thinking is engaged, curiosity is sparked, and creativity flourishes. It's a place for examining the rich diversity of our world through the lenses of art, craft, and technology.

Exhibition Space

Art Lab has three community exhibition spaces suitable for showcasing student, professional or educational displays.

What sort of shows do you host?

Previous Art Lab shows include the work of individual artists, artist collaborations, college and high school art and design class work, art history focused collections, community art calls based on specific topics or questions and much more. We are a community, public, informal, multi-use space, but with standards of quality in regards to our exhibitions.

The Process

Please send a pdf briefly outlining the show you envision to asalyer@wkmuseum.org or lbridges@wkmuseum.org. Include examples of your (or your students) work if possible.

For example, you could say *"I teach Typography at XYZ University and am interested in sharing my students' final projects from XYZ Semester. Projects will address XYZ concept or subject, and will be a variety of flat, printed pieces to be hung on a wall, physical 3D pieces and animated digital media. I will need to return the work to the students by XYZ date."* Please include any information you think is relevant to understanding your project/art.

Art Lab can work with you to print any posters or fine art pieces at a reasonable price point.

Proposals will be reviewed by Art Lab staff, and if it's a good fit for Art Lab, we will contact you to schedule your show.

Installation

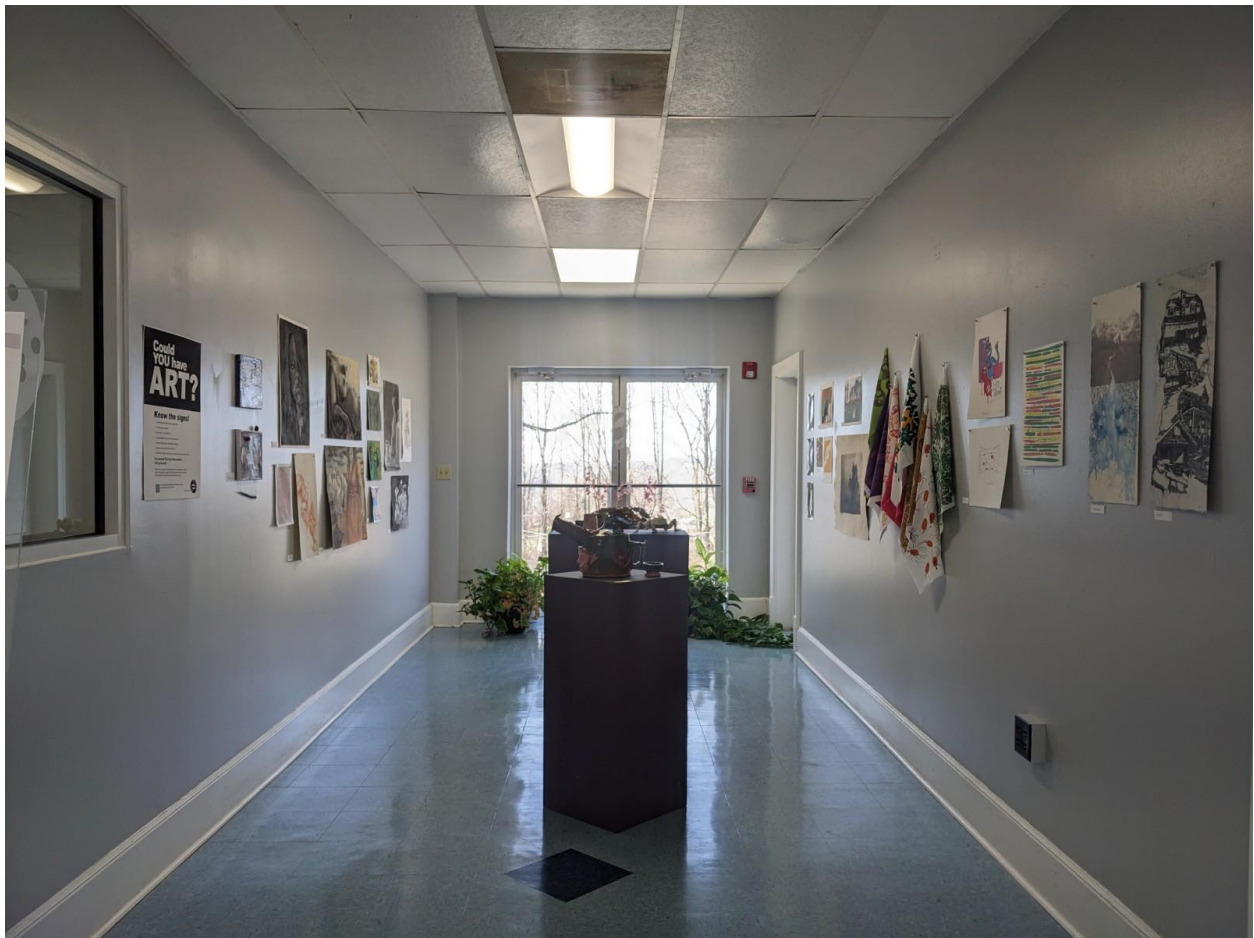
Command strips or similar must be used to hang work on the walls in the Foyer and Hallway Galleries. Heavier pieces such as paintings can be hung in our Freight Gallery where the walls are suitable for nails or screws. We can provide pedestals for physical 3D work. The Hallway Gallery has a TV which can be used to show digital work. Typically artists or groups install their own show, with varying levels of assistance from Art Lab staff. Art Lab provides basic installation tools and supplies.

We accept general proposals on an ongoing basis.

Dimensions

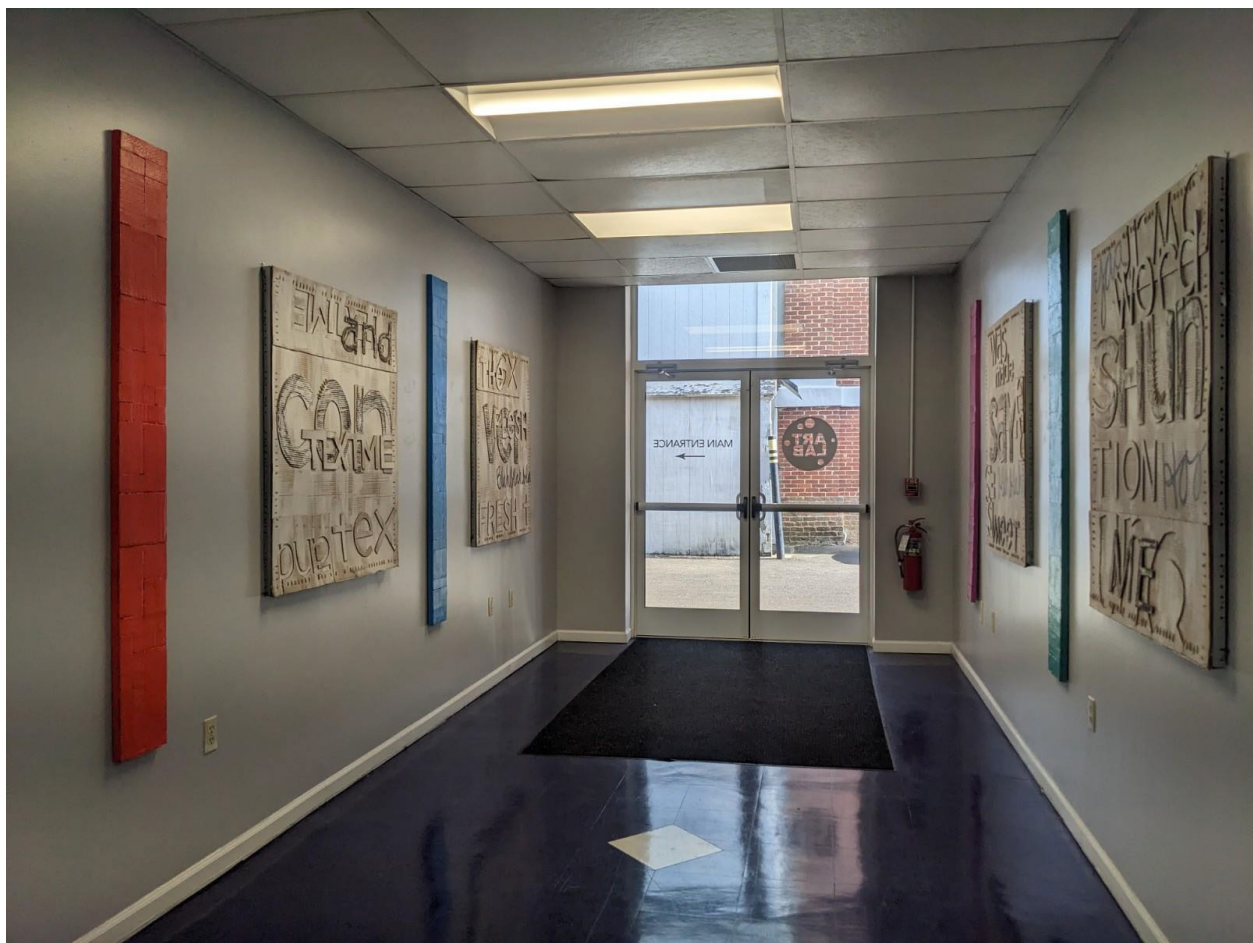
Foyer Gallery

The Foyer Gallery consists of two 16' walls. It is best suited for 3d work, as it does not get through traffic, and pedestals can be placed in the center of the space.



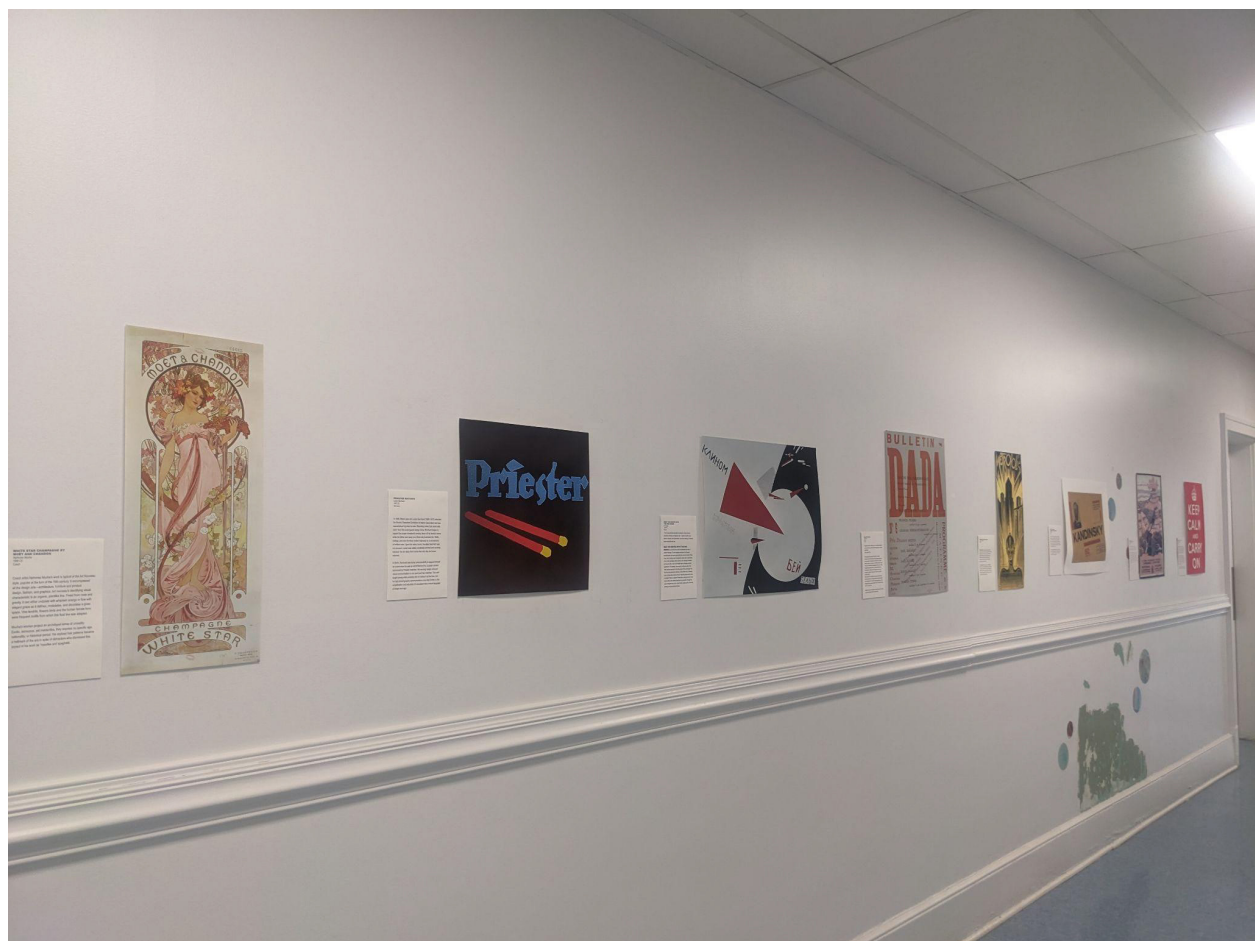
Freight Gallery

The Freight Gallery has two 17' walls. The walls can have nails or screws placed, so the space is suited for larger pieces that may need more support. It does get foot traffic, so 3d work would need to be smaller and placed close to the walls.



Hallway Gallery

The Hallway Gallery is the largest exhibition space with two long walls, 23' and 20' each, and 2 shorter walls 10' and 12'. The long and short walls are separated by doorways and a water fountain. The 10' wall has the TV and room for signage.





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