

- **SUBMISSIONS DUE: 11:59 PM EST on Sunday, February 28, 2021. Final notifications will be sent by late Spring 2021.**
- **APPLICATION FEE: \$15/\$10 for members**

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Exhibition Proposals must be submitted through the [online application form](#) and include the following:

- A brief (under 500 words) statement outlining your concept or proposal for the show
- An Artist Statement / Statement of Work from all artists who will be included in the exhibition
- 5-10 images of the work you intend to exhibit or work you propose to create specifically for the exhibition
- An Artist Biography from all artists who will be included in the exhibition
- A CV or Artist Resume from all artists who will be included in the exhibition
- A link to a website and/or Instagram account from all artists who will be included in the exhibition
- Completion of the [online application form](#)
- Payment of the [application fee](#)

### **DISCLAIMERS**

Exhibitions are selected based solely on the artwork submitted or proposed. The Curator reserves the right to make the final decision on all artwork exhibited. Gallery space is assigned by the Curator. Exhibition proposals must not include work exhibited in previous Second Street Gallery exhibitions.

Work chosen for a show must have been created within the past 5 years, be unified in theme, and not have been exhibited within a 75 mile radius of Second Street Gallery within the previous 24 months.

If you are currently a student, you must have graduated by the exhibition year.

Submission of a proposal does not guarantee exhibition at Second Street Gallery. It is at the discretion of the Curator whether any proposals are accepted for exhibition at Second Street Gallery. If your proposal is not accepted, you are welcome to re-submit a revised proposal to the second round of open calls, which will open in March 2021, at which time no additional application fee will be required.

### **EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS:**

Second Street Gallery is now accepting proposals for solo/group exhibitions for Season 48 (2021-2022). The gallery welcomes proposals for consideration in works of all media – drawings, prints, photography, paintings, sculptures, installations, videos, sound, performance, and interdisciplinary projects. Exhibition proposals must be by and from living artists, who may be of both emerging and established reputations. Exhibition proposals for either the Main Gallery or Dové Gallery will be considered.

All applications will be reviewed by Second Street Gallery Executive Director & Chief Curator, Kristen Chiacchia, who will consider local, national, and international submissions.

Preference will be given to proposals that are well organized, include professional documentation of artwork, and demonstrate a clear understanding of the exhibition spaces and Second Street Gallery's mission. Exhibition periods are approximately 4-6 weeks.

If the proposal is accepted, the artist(s) will be asked to sign an official, standard exhibition contract in order to exhibit at Second Street Gallery. The contract between the artist(s) and Second Street Gallery will cover information such as, but not limited to, commission, shipping, insurance, artist and gallery expectations, etc.

Second Street Gallery will support artists' professional development in the months leading up to and throughout the duration of the exhibition. This may include the creation and facilitation of public or educational programming; optimal social media presence and promotion of the exhibition by the gallery; guidance on pricing and presentation of artwork; feedback on your artist statement, CV, website, and social media; professional installation photographs of the exhibition for your personal use; interaction with local artists, curators, other arts professionals and collectors.

The deadline for submissions is 11:59 PM EST on Sunday, February 28, 2021. Final notifications will be sent by late spring 2021.

Our next round of submissions for exhibition proposals will be announced in March.

Application Fee: \$15/ \$10 for current members of Second Street Gallery.

# OPEN CALL **second street gallery**



*SOG aims to foster active and open appreciation for contemporary art, engaging directly with the issues surrounding the work itself. We embrace diversity of background, identity, and expression. We encourage artists from groups historically underrepresented in the art world to apply.*

**Please contact Second Street Gallery Associate Director Meghan Smith with any questions at [meghan@secondstreetgallery.org](mailto:meghan@secondstreetgallery.org) or 434-977-7284.**



## **ABOUT THE CURATOR:**

[KRISTEN CHIACCHIA](#)

Kristen Chiacchia is the Executive Director and Chief Curator of Second Street Gallery and has been with the gallery since September of 2016. Ms. Chiacchia boasts over 20 years experience, primarily working for blue-chip galleries in the fast paced New York City art world. Prior to joining Second Street Gallery, Ms. Chiacchia was Director at Edward Tyler Nahem Fine Art in New York, where she organized exhibitions of work by Ed Ruscha, Joan Mitchell, Hew Locke, Andres Serrano, Farideh Lashai, Erik Benson, and a number of group shows featuring Abstract Expressionist Masters.

Ms. Chiacchia was also instrumental in securing the gallery's participation in a number of international art fairs including Art Basel fairs in Switzerland, Miami Beach, and Hong Kong, as well as ARCO Madrid and Abu Dhabi Art.

While living and working in NYC, Chiacchia was a participating member of the Neue Galerie, the Apollo Circle at the Metropolitan Museum of Art; the Young Collectors Council at the Guggenheim Museum; and the Whitney Contemporaries at the Whitney Museum of American Art.

Ms. Chiacchia received her BA in the History of Art & Architecture from the University of Pittsburgh. She earned her MA in Modern and Contemporary Art: Critical and Curatorial Studies at Columbia University. She also completed a Certificate in Appraisal Studies in Fine and Decorative Arts at New York University.

## **ABOUT [SECOND STREET GALLERY](#):**

Founded in 1973, Second Street Gallery is the oldest nonprofit (501(c)3) contemporary artspace in Central Virginia. SSG's primary mission is to enliven Virginia through access to the best in contemporary art and artists and to inspire new ways of thinking, seeing, and doing.

All proceeds from application fees and commissions go towards funding the exhibition as well as other artist-led outreach programs throughout Season 47.