

PRESS RELEASE



Season 46 Juried Exhibition: *Teeny Tiny Trifecta Two Open Call*

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA- Second Street Gallery is pleased to announce that submissions are open for the Second Annual Teeny Tiny Trifecta exhibition, a group show to be held in SSG's Dové Gallery beginning September 6th.

The exhibition kicks off the gallery's 46th Season and will consist of a collection of 3 works of art, all measuring 9 inches or smaller, from a carefully curated selection of artists. Last year's exhibition was a huge success, featuring 72 artists with over 700 attendees at the opening reception and 1,500 visitors to the exhibition during the month it was on view. The exhibition was featured in an article in *Cville Weekly*, and was also included in *Cville Weekly's* Year End Art Roundup. Inspired by both *Cabinet of Curiosities* as well as the Paris Salons of the 19th Century, the exhibition aims to showcase the wide range of talented artists in Virginia (and beyond!) while providing an accessible introduction of contemporary art collecting. All work will be priced at \$100, so this is a great opportunity for collectors of all budgets to own a work of art by some of their favorite artists.

Kristen Chiacchia, the current Executive Director and Chief Curator of Second Street Gallery will jury submissions. Since being named the gallery's curator in February of 2017, Ms. Chiacchia has curated exhibitions by Lana Guerra, Madeleine Rhondeau, John Grant, WAXenVINE, Adejoke Tugbiyele, Paul Brainard, Peter Alexander Benedetti, Judith Pratt, a group show of 12 local artists from Charlottesville, the group show *Inside the Artists' Studio* (opening February 1, 2019), SSG's 2017 Triennial Auction Selections, as well as the inaugural Teeny Tiny Trifecta exhibition. 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 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.

More information may be found on the gallery's website (<http://www.secondstreetgallery.org/index.php/exhibitions/apply>). The deadline for submissions is June 1, 2019. The exhibition will open to the public at 5pm on Friday, September 6th and will remain on view through September 27, 2019.

Established in 1973, Second Street Gallery is a nonprofit contemporary art space located in Charlottesville, Virginia. Admission is free and donations are appreciated. The Gallery is open Tuesday-Saturday; 11am- 6pm. Second Street Gallery is located at 115 Second Street SE, Charlottesville, VA. For more information, please visit our website: www.secondstreetgallery.org

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