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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 September 6 - 27, 2019.

The exhibition kicks off the gallery's 46th Season and will consist of a collection of 3 works of art from each artist, each measuring 9 inches or smaller, from a carefully curated selection of artists. Last year's exhibition was a huge success, featuring 73 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 featuring 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. This will be the only opportunity to apply to exhibit at Second Street Gallery for Season 46. All applicants to Teeny Tiny Trifecta Two will be automatically considered for a small group show of 5-10 artists that will be held in the Dové Gallery in October 2019. No additional application fee or information is required.

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, SSG's 2017 Triennial Auction Selections, the inaugural Teeny Tiny Trifecta exhibition, as well as a two person exhibition of new paintings by Michael Fitts and Megan Read, (opening April 5, 2019). 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.

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 generated by Teeny Tiny Trifecta Two go towards funding the exhibition, a special Teeny Tiny Trifectathemed Family Art Day on Saturday, September 14th, as well as other artist-led outreach programs for local students throughout Season 46.