



### EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS:

- The exhibition is open to all artists. Special consideration will be given to artists currently living in Charlottesville, the state of Virginia, and the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area.
- The artist must be available to attend the exhibition announcement and “color reveal event” (tentatively scheduled for Friday, October, 16, 2020). During this event, participating artists will be announced to the public and each artist’s exhibition color assigned. Due to the current restrictions on in-person gatherings and in consideration of everyone’s safety, we will be holding this event online via Zoom.
- The artist agrees to participate in at least one community outreach activity at SSG. This may include (but is not limited to) an artist talk, leading a hands-on workshop in the gallery or virtually, participating in an off-site outreach activity, etc. In the event of continued restrictions on in-person gatherings and in consideration of everyone’s safety, we will allow artists to conduct this activity virtually/remotely.
- At the conclusion of the exhibition, and upon full completion, each artist will receive a stipend of \$100.
- The artist agrees not to exhibit in a concurrent solo exhibition in Charlottesville and within a 75 mile radius while ROYGBIV is on view at Second Street Gallery.
- All artwork must be delivered to Second Street Gallery READY FOR INSTALLATION no later than Friday, May 21, 2021.

- **SUBMISSIONS DUE: September 13, 2020**
- **EXHIBITION DATES: June 4 - July 23, 2021**
- **APPLICATION FEE: \$25/\$15 for members**

- Artwork exhibited in ROYGBIV may include 2-dimensional work, such as paintings, drawings, photography, and mixed media.
- Delivery of artwork to Second Street Gallery and return of all unsold work is the full responsibility of the artist.
- The artist and Second Street Gallery will split the commission price 50/50 for any works of art sold during the exhibition and for 30 days following the closing day of the exhibition.
- The artist will be asked to sign an official, standard exhibition contract agreeing to these terms in order to be accepted to exhibit in ROYGBIV.
- In the event that we are unable to hold the exhibition in-person in the gallery space, we will present a virtual exhibition with related, online programming. However, we remain optimistic that we will be able to present the selected work in the gallery space, with appropriate measures for health safety in place.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed application form online [HERE](#).
- Required materials include an updated CV, Artist Statement, and 3-5 images representative of your style. This does not have to be new or monochromatic work. However, the images that you submit should be of work that is representative of the style that you would plan to create for the ROYGBIV exhibition, if selected.
- Application fee of \$25 (\$15 for members of Second Street Gallery). The fee may be paid via check made out to Second Street Gallery or submitted electronically [HERE](#). Checks should be mailed to Second Street Gallery, 115 Second Street SE, Charlottesville, VA 22902. PLEASE NOTE: if the application fee is a financial barrier, please reach out and we will try our best to accommodate you.
- All applications must be submitted digitally through the application form above. Applications will not be accepted in person or via mail. Any mailed applications will be discarded. Please reach out to [ROYGBIV@secondstreetgallery.org](mailto:ROYGBIV@secondstreetgallery.org) with questions or clarifications.
- You will be notified via email if your application is incomplete.

# OPEN CALL **second street gallery**

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

- The deadline for submission is September 13, 2020. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Artists will be notified of acceptance to the exhibition no later than October 2, 2020.
- If you are accepted to participate in the exhibition, you will receive an exhibition contract. Your signed exhibition contract must be received by Second Street Gallery no later than October 9, 2020. NO EXCEPTIONS.

## ABOUT THE EXHIBITION:

Second Street Gallery is currently accepting submissions for our June/July 2021 exhibition, ROYGBIV.

In Season 46, Second Street Gallery curator, Kristen Chiacchia, challenged a group of local artists to explore new ideas of tones, texture, composition, and expression [using only black, white, and shades of grey](#). In June of Season 47, SSG will present ROYGBIV, an exhibition that will assign one color on the visible light spectrum to seven participating artists. Each artist will create works of art using only shades of their assigned color, following the rich tradition of monochromatic painting in avant-garde visual art throughout the 20th and 21st centuries.

The first month of the exhibition will be held during Pride Month and will involve programming to connect with and celebrate Charlottesville's LGBTQIA+ community.

*SSG 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.*



## 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. 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.

## 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 generated by ROYGBIV go towards funding the exhibition as well as other artist-led outreach programs throughout Season 47.

**Questions? For more information please contact [info@secondstreetgallery.org](mailto:info@secondstreetgallery.org).**