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Season 47 Juried Exhibition: *Teeny Tiny Trifecta 3* Open Call

Teeny Tiny Trifecta 3
Charlottesville, Virginia
September 4 - September 25, 2020

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA- Second Street Gallery is pleased to announce that submissions are open for the Third Annual *Teeny Tiny Trifecta* exhibition, a group show to be held in SSG's Dové Gallery September 4 - 25, 2020.

The exhibition kicks off the gallery's 47th 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 featured 85 artists and was a huge success with over 750 attendees at the opening reception and 1,500 visitors to the exhibition during the month it was on view.

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 to 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 year we are pleased to announce a new feature of the *Teeny Tiny Trifecta 3* adjudication process. Selected artists will have the opportunity to be nominated for three cash awards:

The Curator's Choice (selected by Executive Director Kristen Chiacchia)
The Juror's Choice (selected by a committee of local arts professionals)
The Audience Choice (selected by the public)

PLEASE NOTE: this will be the only open call for applications to exhibit at Second Street Gallery in 2020. There will be a separate call for artists for a small group show of 5-10 artists that will be held in Dové Gallery in June 2021.

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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. 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 of the gallery's website

(<http://www.secondstreetgallery.org/index.php/exhibitions/apply>). The deadline for submissions is June 1, 2020. The exhibition will open to the public at 5pm on Friday, September 4th and will remain on view through September 25, 2020.

Founded in 1973, Second Street Gallery is the oldest nonprofit (501(c)3) contemporary art space 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 3* go towards funding the exhibition as well as other artist-led outreach programs throughout Season 47.