

Call for Art: 2027 Exhibitions

About Pullen Arts Center

We are a visual arts community education center providing artists of all ages and levels of experience with skill-building classes led by professional teaching artists. Our facility features fully equipped bookmaking/printmaking, jewelry, pottery and painting studios and a large gallery space with exhibitions that rotate every 2.5 months.

We prioritize the artist.

Pullen Arts Center is a zero-commission art gallery. Our galleries showcase a broad spectrum of visual arts from local and regional artists. We provide artists with exhibition opportunities and space to engage with the community. The galleries are free, open to the public, and are a valued component of the community arts education experience.

Who can show their artworks at Pullen Arts Center?

Persons must be 18+ years of age. Artists residing in the City of Raleigh are prioritized, however artists working across the Piedmont region are encouraged to apply. We define "all artists" to include the range of human differences (race and ethnicity, gender identity, age, socio-economic and housing status, religion, political affiliation, physical and mental ability) and the broadest definition of an arts professional.

What kind of artworks can be displayed?

Artists working in any medium are encouraged to apply. This could include works in progress, collaborative projects, book and print arts, ceramics, drawing and painting, fibers, glass, and metal arts. Digital artworks would be considered for exhibition, but the art center has limited equipment to display these artworks.

What is the exhibition schedule?

2027 exhibitions at Pullen Arts Center will be themed group shows consisting of 3-5 artists. Below are the themes and dates of the exhibitions.

Metamorphosis: studies in change (February - April 2027)

Awake and Aware: our senses as a guide (May - July 2027)

The Ways We Remember: rituals, stories, memorials (August - October 2027)

When is the due date for submissions?

The digital SlideRoom submission period begins February 16, 2026, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2026. Review process is June 1 through June 30, 2026. Artists will be informed of selections by Wednesday, July 1, 2026.

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