About the Great Room Gallery at the New Haven Pride Center
The New Haven Pride is proud to exhibit works that reflects and celebrates the rich diversity of New Haven and Connecticut’s LGBTQ+ community through visual art installations. The Center’s Great Room Gallery is the primary area in which the Center does many of its activities and includes 2 walls available for the hanging work. In addition to the walls, there is also some space available for sculpture or other 3D works. If submitting proposals that include 3D work, please note that your work may not be on display at all times.

Eligibility
Applicant:
The New Haven Pride Center will accept exhibition proposals from LGBTQ+ :
- Individual or artist collectives
- Independent curators
- Nonprofit organizations
- Public or private K-12 schools, colleges, universities as well associated teachers and students

Artwork:
- A minimum number of ten (10) pieces of art are required to be eligible for a solo exhibition.
- The Great Room Gallery is conducive to 2-dimensional artwork or 3-dimensional artwork that can hang on a wall. All paintings, prints, drawings, photographs, and other artwork must be suitably framed and able to be hung safely with pins, tacks, nails and or clips.
- 3-dimensional sculpture or other works can be included in exhibitions but may not be able to be on display at all times out of safety of the work.
- Artists should submit original work that has not been shown before, a mixture of past and new pieces can be included in solo exhibition proposals. Photographs, prints of any kind, (Giclee, lithographs, etchings and computer generated art) should be signed and numbered as a limited edition.
- The New Haven Pride Center is not equipped with electronic equipment for exhibitions.
- Applicants whose proposals are accepted are required to complete the installation and
de-installation of all artwork themselves and will organize a time for installation at a mutually convenient time with Center staff.

- **Restrictions:** Because the Pride Center gallery has limited space, framed work exceeding 60 x 60 inches or 100 pounds will not be accepted. Wall art must be properly wired for museum hanging. Work that cannot be properly displayed may be rejected from an exhibit.

**Selling of Artwork / Commission:**
- Applicants whose proposals are accepted and who are interested in selling their artwork, must leave appropriate information to be able to sell your work.
- Artwork that is sold must remain on display for the duration of the exhibit.
- The New Haven Pride Center requests that artists to donate a minimum of 10% of any sales to support the Center’s programming and operations.

**Timeline:**
- All proposals are due by December 15, 2019.
- Proposals will be accepted for the 2019-20 exhibition schedule (listed below).
- The exhibitor(s) is/are required to attend the opening reception which will be held on the first Monday of the Exhibition period.
- The exhibitor(s) will also be requested to attend additional events taking place in conjunction with their exhibition. This is not mandatory but strongly encouraged.
- Exhibitors will be selected early January 2020.

**2020-21 Exhibition Schedule:**
Exhibition 1. February 3 – 28, 2020: Self-Love: Personal Expression and Care
Exhibition 2. March 2 – April 30, 2020
Exhibition 3. May 4 – June 30, 2020 – THIS SLOT IS NOT OPEN FOR PROPOSALS
Exhibition 4. July 8 – August 30, 2020
Exhibition 5. September 14 – October 30, 2020
Exhibition 6. November 2 – 30, 2020**

*The First Exhibition in the 2020-21 Exhibition Series, Self-Love: Personal Expression and Care, is multi-artist exhibition. We strongly encourage those applying for solo shows to also apply to be included in the multi-artist show as well.

**Exhibition 6 is reserved for transgender, nonbinary, and intersex artists / group showcases.

**Application and Selection Process**
Applicants should submit the exhibition application provided on the Center’s website.

Proposals will be reviewed between December 15th and January 1st by a panel that include both Center Board Members and previous exhibitors. Panelists will be recused from selection
when they have a professional or personal relationship with the applicant that presents a conflict of interest. During review of proposals, panelists will consider the following:

- Works that add to the diversity of the Center’s programming and is reflective of New Haven and Connecticut’s LGBTQ+ community
- Works that reflects the diversity of the community and/or provides opportunity for community enrichment or engagement
- Quality and completeness of application

Submission
To apply please submit the form located on the New Haven Pride Center website. If you have trouble finding the application please contact our curator at pdunn@newhavenpridecenter.org. You will receive an email confirmation that your proposal was received within 2 business days.

Opening Reception and Promotion
The New Haven Pride Center will:

- Design, produce, and print promotional materials
- Create facebook event for the opening reception (the first Monday of the Exhibition)
- Create a page on the Center’s website (newhavenpridecenter.org) for the Exhibition

Applicants whose proposals are accepted are:

- Expected to provide high resolution images of the work being exhibited for promotional materials (minimum 3-5 digital images).
- Expected to provide a statement/biography and/or description of the exhibition.
- Responsible for assisting with the marketing the exhibition to their own networks as appropriate through email and/or social media.
- Contribute to the planning and production of an opening reception. The exhibitor is required to attend the reception.