

Spellman Art Gallery Call for Proposals

Grays Harbor College's Spellman Art Gallery is seeking exhibition proposals for our main campus gallery space in Aberdeen, WA.

Eligibility

Artists must be 18 years or older and artworks must not have been exhibited in the Spellman Art Gallery previously. Note that art must be delivered, installed, and removed on and by the deadlines listed below to ensure the gallery can transition smoothly. Please ensure you are able to fulfill this obligation. Grays Harbor College cannot pay for shipping or delivery costs.

About the Spellman Art Gallery

The Spellman Art Gallery is located in the John Spellman Library at Grays Harbor College and is open to the public during all library hours. The gallery space features ~150' linear feet of wall space for two-dimensional art, as well as several cases to display three-dimensional pieces. Questions about the physical space can be directed to Haley McGraw at haley.mcgraw@ghc.edu. Artists are responsible for delivery and shipping costs. The gallery and the college are not insured or responsible for the loss or damage of art in the gallery.

Timelines

Exhibition #2

- **Installed:** September 21st, 2026
- **Exhibition:** September 24th – October 23rd, 2026
- **Reception:** September 24th at 5pm
- **Removal of Art:** by October 27th at 5pm, or by appointment

Exhibition #5

- **Installed:** February 15th, 2027
- **Exhibition:** February 18th – March 18th, 2027
- **Reception:** February 18th at 5pm
- **Removal of Art:** by March 25th at 5pm, or by appointment

Proposal Materials

All proposal materials should be emailed **together** to artgallery@ghc.edu by June 14th, 2026 at 11:59pm. Please include the following:

- Artist statement and description of proposed exhibition, up to 500 words
- Images (3-5) of sample artwork for the exhibition
- Proposed list of artworks with identifying information as applicable (title, artist, dimensions, medium, creation date, etc.) in a spreadsheet or table
- Resume
- Link to artist websites or pay pages for patrons to access and purchase art

Selection Process

The GHC Art Committee serves in an advisory capacity to management for the Spellman Art Gallery. Exhibition proposals will be reviewed by this committee soon after the submission deadline. Artists will be notified by July 1st, 2026 if they have been selected, and for which exhibition slot. Artists will be

required to respond to confirm their interest by August 1st, 2026 in order to be finalized into the season. Please direct any questions about this process to artgallery@ghc.edu.

Sales

Spellman Art Gallery and Grays Harbor College will not take a commission off of the sale of your art. The gallery managers will help facilitate sale of art opening night and throughout the exhibition between patrons and artists; Grays Harbor College cannot facilitate sale via credit or debit card. It is helpful for artists to have a link where patrons may purchase their art.

Web Release

Submission of this proposal is taken as consent for GHC Marketing to use images of the artworks and exhibition to market for the Spellman Art Gallery.

Questions? Contact Us!

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