

Artist Specifics Regarding Showing Art at the KAC

2027 Booking Availability

Main Gallery: months of January, February, June

Back Gallery: months of January, February, June, August

Gallery Space Information

We have two gallery spaces. Our larger gallery at the front of the building is the Main Gallery with Dimensions of 29 X 35 ft. The smaller and newer space is our back gallery with dimensions of 27 X 20 ft.

To view our gallery spaces online, please go to kenaiartcenter.org to our “previous exhibitions” page.

KAC Membership Requirement:

All artists approved for solo or small group shows will be required to purchase a membership with the Kenai Art Center before the date of the opening reception. A yearly membership is \$60. Here is information about types of memberships and payment methods: <https://kenaiartcenter.org/become-a-member/>

Exhibition Dates

Exhibits (May through August) run from the first Tuesday of the month through the last Friday of the month. Exhibits (September through April) run the first Wednesday of the month through the last Friday of the month except for special circumstances like some holidays and some specific shows.

Opening Reception

For most shows the opening reception will be the first Friday of every month from 5–7 pm. These receptions include live music and light refreshments provided by the KAC. Artist talks are encouraged but not mandatory. Artist attendance is hoped for, but not mandatory. If you won't be attending the opening reception, please let the executive director know as soon as possible—We may want to do a small informal video interview about your process and intention that can run during the show.

Commission Sales

KAC commission is 70% artist (for KAC members) or 60% artists for non-members. **80% of all work submitted and exhibited must be for sale.** All artwork must be labelled with artist name, title, medium, and price on the back for 2d work (even if NFS—for insurance purposes) or attached (for 3d work) to the piece so the label doesn't come off during storage. 2D art should not have “raw” edges (wood frame pieces, staples showing

through or rough and unfinished edges—unless this is part of the overall intention of the work as a whole). Work edges do not have to be “framed” but must look finished. Please contact the Executive Director with questions about this.

Gallery Responsibilities & What the KAC Provides

- A gallery space to show work and a paid staff member to hang the work
- Advertising:
 - FB and Instagram accounts
 - KAC monthly online & email member newsletter
 - KAC website spotlight promos (website link: <https://kenaiartcenter.org/>)
 - Advertising with the Kenai and Soldotna Chambers of Commerce, spots on KDLL radio station
- First Friday Opening Night Reception including refreshments and live music.

After the show ends a KAC staff member will remove the work and store it in a designated locked location until the date of artist pickup, which begins the last Saturday of the month and work will be available for pickup for 30 days after the show ends.

Special Hanging/Installation Needs

The KAC has a budget set aside to purchase items to help hang the show, but does not pay for art to be framed, matted, printed or prepped to be show ready. Those items are considered the artist's responsibility in preparation for the show. If 3d work is extremely heavy and needs “special” hanging hardware specific to the individual pieces, the artist is responsible for supplying that unique hardware when work is delivered. Speak with the executive director if you have questions about this.

Returning Artists

We do not approve solo show proposals from artists who have previously shown at the KAC within 5 years of their last show with us. However, if you have had a solo show with us in the last 5 years but would like to be part of a small group show, please let us know by emailing us at kenaiartcenter@gmail.com

The KAC does not pick up artwork from artists or deliver artwork to the art center.

Our whole goal at the KAC is to support and help local artists create art and help them expand as an artist. If you would like to show with us and need more details, please submit a proposal via email as described above after reading out our mission and vision statements here: <https://kenaiartcenter.org/our-mission/>

If you have any more questions or need more information, please contact us at the email below.

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