



RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Richmond Public Library (RPL) provides programming and cultural opportunities to the residents of Richmond. As part of this mission, RPL promotes local and regional artists through its art exhibits and exhibition spaces.

Artists interested in exhibiting artwork at the Main Library must apply by submitting an application through RPL's website. Reviews of artists' submissions and decisions are made by the Art Committee, which is comprised of library staff and local artists or community members. The Art Committee, comprised of eight (8) staff members, is responsible for the selection of artists and scheduling of exhibits. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Scheduling of approved artists' shows is done at the discretion of library staff. Artists interested in learning more can contact the Main Library.

The Art Committee suggests that 10% of an artist's sales during the exhibit be donated to the Richmond Public Library Art Fund. This money goes directly towards defraying the cost of First Friday receptions and gallery expenses.

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