

THE GENDER WITHIN THE ART OF IDENTITY

Open Call for visual artists

Discipline: Visual Arts (photography, poetry, sculpture, fashion, painting, drawing, media art, video art, small-scale installation art)

This exhibition will celebrate artwork exploring the nuances in how people identify their gender and the fluidity within labeled identities and orientations. Gender identity is a personal conception of oneself as man, woman, both, neither, or something new. Art has been a way for creative individuals to investigate, challenge, and express their thoughts and ideas. In Dupont Underground and the Washington Blade's next show, our hope is to exhibit artworks collected from this open call, reflecting, exploring, or celebrating gender identity through art. A blind jury will be reviewing the submissions.

We are looking for works that:

- Are emotional and creative
- Challenge gender norms and roles
- Reflect and explore the complexities in self identification

We welcome contemporary art of the mediums mentioned above which synchronize with this vision and statement.

The exhibition will be held at Dupont Underground (19 Dupont Circle, NW Washington DC) from June 4-26, 2022. An opening reception will be held on Friday June 4, 2022 from 6pm to 8pm.

Application Instructions:

This exhibition is for artists specializing in LGBTQIA+ issues and who work in both traditional and contemporary art forms. All artwork must be original in concept, design, and execution.

Mediums accepted: Photography, Fashion, Poetry, Media Art/Video Art, Painting, Drawing, Small-scale installation art.

Artists may submit up to 3 works. Artworks must be installation ready.

The deadline for submission is 11:59 PM EST on April 15, 2022. We will only be accepting artists from the DMV (DC-Maryland-Virginia) area.

We ask artists to provide an artist statement alongside their submission. Submit the files in .zip format (up to 10 MB). If your file is too large submit a description of the artwork(s) with 3 photographs to the form and then email us the file with the artwork(s).

Photo dimensions: 300 ppi

Video dimensions: 1080x1020 (preferably MPEG)

Follow this link to submit: <https://form.typeform.com/to/qyWNs0Bn>

Selected artists will be responsible for delivery and pickup. Artists will receive four emails: a confirmation email upon receipt of submission, a notification of when the jury process has begun, if a work is selected or not for the show, and, if selected, the transportation and installation information.

Email us at dupontcompetitions@gmail.com for any questions.