

Call to Artists

Painted Layers: Collage

Overview: *Gallery-ish*, located in Cafe' Play at the Children's Museum of Tacoma, is a space for local artists to share their gifts, talents and spark with Museum visitors and the larger community.

Gallery-ish features roughly five installations each year, each show reflecting a different theme of the Museum's choosing. Artists of all ages are invited to submit their artwork for a jury's consideration.

Painted Layers: Collage will be both the theme and title of the **Gallery-ish** show opening June 19th, 2013 and featured on the Third Thursday Art Walks for both June and July.

Project Location and Contact Information:

Children's Museum of Tacoma 1501 Pacific Ave, Tacoma 98402 (253) 627-6031 ext 226 (Alysia Jines) Email ajines@playtacoma.org

Proposal Deadline: Artists are welcome to submit images for consideration based upon the theme *Painted Layers: Collage .* The application, images and other required materials must be submitted electronically, or by mail, by May 31st, 2013.

Project Scope:

- Multiple artist installation of tasteful and family appropriate artwork reflecting the theme *Painted Layers:* Collage
- Work must be ready to hang on wall.
- Gallery-ish is not a sales gallery, but artist contact information may be included for labels (CMT will create these labels)

Submittal Requirements:

 Statement of interest and comment on how the artist sees the work reflecting the theme Painted Layers: Collage

- A current resume and and/or artist bio
- Image of artwork or concept of artwork must be submitted electronically or by mail. Images must be submitted as JPEG files
- Size of artwork must be included
- This is an open competition for artists residing in Pierce County. A team of artists is welcome to apply and the submitted images must reflect the collaborative work of the team
- Submission open to all ages
- Work must be available for display from *June 19th*, 2013-August 12th, 2013. Transportation of artwork responsibility of artist.

Time Line:

- May 31st- Deadline for submissions.
- June 11th, 2013 Artists will be notified
- June 17th, 2013 Artwork delivered to Museum by artist
- June 19th, 2013 Painted Layers: Collage opens to public during open Museum hours
- June 20th, 2013 Third Thursday Art Walk and artist open house
- July 18th, 2013 Third Thursday Art Walk and artist open house
- August 13th Artists pick up artwork