

PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION CRITERIA

Thank you for your interest in becoming an Exhibiting Member of the Jasper Artists Guild. Full membership is dependent upon successful review of your art portfolio. Portfolios are accepted from October 1 until April 30 and are reviewed by an Adjudication Committee.

Portfolios may be submitted in printed or electronic format. Portfolios must include:

1. Name and contact information and a brief covering letter explaining why you are interested in showing at the Jasper Art Gallery.
2. A Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Biographical Statement identifying any exhibitions you may have participated in, related educational background, workshops you have attended, and any other information relevant to you as an artist that you think the Adjudication Committee should be aware of.
3. An Artist Statement not exceeding one page of type clearly stating the artistic intent of your work.
4. Links to your online platforms, i.e. Website, Facebook, Instagram , etc
5. A minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 web-resolution images or photographs of your work. Sculptors may include 2 to 3 perspectives of each piece. Identify size, medium, date created and an approximate price of each piece photographed.
6. **A non-refundable fee of \$25. This fee covers JAG's expenses for reviewing your work and also entitles you to an Associate JAG membership.**

Acceptable Works:

JAG currently accepts two-dimensional (2D) and three-dimensional (3D) artwork, prints and cards for display and sale in the Gallery.

- 2D artwork includes paintings, drawings, photographs, multimedia pieces, prints and cards.
- 3D artworks are categorized as sculptural and fine craft pieces including smaller fine craft wares and gift items.

Preference may be given to portfolios that demonstrate:

1. A strong fine art component.
2. The possibility of contributing something new or different in medium, content or means of expression than genres already being exhibited.
3. A keen desire to gain knowledge and enhance your degree of professionalism over time.
4. A strong willingness to follow and meet JAG's Submissions and Volunteering Guidelines (see documents for details).

NOTE: New ideas and mediums in art may create the need for improvising alternative ways of evaluating portfolios; Criteria used by the Adjudication Committee for evaluating your work may retain some flexibility as required.



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Address portfolios to:

Jasper Artists Guild

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*If you are sending paper copy and wish to have your portfolio returned, please make sure to provide a self addressed envelope with sufficient return postage

***** Please, allow 4 - 6 weeks for portfolio review *****

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