

# Call to Artists

Display your work at The Nature Place



## The Gallery at The Nature Place

We invite artists who reside in or have ties to the La Crosse area to submit their photography or artwork for the chance to show it on a temporary basis. The Gallery at The Nature Place is in the La Crosse Room at our headquarters. This room is one of three rooms at The Nature Place that can be reserved by the public for meetings and events. Selected art will be on display for four months and then, art created by a different artist or group of artists will be chosen for the next four months. The selected artist(s) may hold an opening reception for their work. If the opening reception is held on the first Wednesday of the month between 5:30pm-8pm, the La Crosse Room reservation is no charge. If you prefer to have adult beverages during your reception, you may schedule the entire facility for 2 hours on an available Thursday evening for \$100 total. Additional policies apply.

## Guidelines for Submission

All artwork must be two-dimensional and original. Each piece needs to be framed or have a finished gallery edge with an appropriate wire for hanging. Artwork must be delivered and picked up by the artist or designee. Some potential themes to consider when creating and selecting art for submission include conservation, nature, the La Crosse River Marsh, Driftless Area, animals, recreation, inclusion, and any other theme relevant to The Nature Place. Artists are not limited to these themes. Please do not submit any artwork that is related to religion, politics, or violence, as many different groups of people use this space, we are committed to promoting diversity and inclusion, and the building is owned by the City of La Crosse. If you wish to display art other than originally submitted, additional approval from the committee is required.

## Timeline (applications accepted year-round)

Application Deadline (11:59 pm)	May 1 st	September 1 st	January 1 st
Committee Review and Selection Selected Artist(s) Notified	May 2nd – 15th	September 2nd – 15th	January 2nd – 15th
Artist Hangs Artwork	Last week of May	Last week of September	Last week of January
Gallery Opens and Reception for Artists	1st week of June	1st week of October	1st week of February
Artist Removes Artwork	Last week of September	Last week of January	Last week of May

## How to Apply

Please email the following items to [art@natureplacelacrosse.org](mailto:art@natureplacelacrosse.org):

- Completed application
  - Artwork list including the title, medium, dimensions (h x w), weight, date created, and a brief description of each
  - Resume/artist bio and artist's statement (max. of 200 words) which explains your interest in the gallery
  - Signed waiver and release form
- 5-7 high-resolution images in JPEG format only
  - Name each image using the following format: LastName\_ImageNumber.jpg

### **About The Nature Place**

The Nature Place is a division of WisCorps. We are a nature-focused community center located in beautiful Myrick Park in La Crosse, Wisconsin, and open to the public. We offer nature education programs and events for all ages, and our unique space is available to rent for your special events and meetings.

### **More Information and Volunteer Opportunities**

If you have any questions, please contact us at [art@natureplacelacrosse.org](mailto:art@natureplacelacrosse.org) or call (608) 860-6864 ext. 233. To see The Gallery at The Nature Place, please stop by during our business hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please note that the room may be unavailable for viewing at times due to scheduled reservations. Anyone interested in helping with artist receptions, marketing, or other gallery-related projects should visit our website at <https://natureplacelacrosse.org/volunteer/> to fill out a volunteer application or email [art@natureplacelacrosse.org](mailto:art@natureplacelacrosse.org).

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## Artist Information

Date of Submission:

Name (First, Last):

Address:

City, State, and Zip:

\*If your address is from outside the La Crosse area, please provide a short explanation of your connection to the La Crosse area.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address:

Business name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Website (if applicable):

Which cycle are you applying for (month, year)?

Would you be willing to display your work with other artists' work?

## List of Artwork

	Title	Medium	Dimensions & Weight	Date Created	Description
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2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Don't forget to include your resume/bio, your statement (max. 200 words) that explains your interest in the gallery, signed waiver/release form and 5-7 high-resolution images in JPEG format only (Labeled: LastName\_ImageNumber.jpg)!

# Waiver of Liability and Artwork/Photography Release

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*\*Before signing this Waiver of Liability and Artwork/Photography Release, you should read this entire document very carefully. By signing this document, you are agreeing to the terms explained in this waiver and release form. If you do not understand anything in this document or if you object to any provision contained in this document, you should not sign this document as it is drafted but rather seek advice from your legal counsel.*

By signing this Waiver of Liability and Artwork/Photography Release (hereafter referred to as “Waiver”), I hereby understand that any and all involvement with The Gallery at The Nature Place (hereafter referred to as “The Gallery”) and WisCorps DBA The Nature Place (hereafter referred to as “The Nature Place”) has inherent risks associated with it, which could result in harm and/or losses to myself or my artwork/photography (hereafter referred to as “Art”) whether or not known or readily foreseeable at this time, and which might result not only from my own act or omission, but also from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, or the condition of the premises or equipment used. I fully accept all such risks of any injury, damage or loss regardless of severity that may be sustained and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages incurred in any and all activities connected with or associated with The Nature Place.

By applying for The Gallery and signing this waiver and release form, I grant The Nature Place permission to use, reuse, publish, and republish my name, business name (if applicable) and images of my Art and/or myself submitted by me or another individual to promote The Gallery. I understand that I am solely responsible for transporting, installing, selling, and removing my Art. I understand that all pieces of Art must be hung on the hanging system provided by The Nature Place and all Art must remain up for the entire duration of the exhibition. I understand that I cannot display prices of my Work in The Gallery, however, if I so choose I will provide The Nature Place with my contact information so people interested in my Art may contact me. I understand that The Nature Place is not responsible for insuring my Art during transport or while it is on display, and that if I would like to insure my Art, I will need to obtain my own insurance. I understand that at any time, without notice, The Nature Place has the ability to exclude or remove any and all Art from The Gallery.

By signing this Waiver, I agree to waive, relinquish, discharge, release and covenant not to sue The Nature Place, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents from all claims of injury, damage, or loss that may accrue arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of The Nature Place as identified in this Waiver. I have read this Waiver thoroughly and fully understand it and enter into it on behalf of myself, my heirs, next of kin, assigns, and personal representatives. I certify that I am the sole creator of this Art, each piece is an original, and to the best of my knowledge, I did not reproduce any art created by another person or company. No one has made me any representations, statements, or inducements that change or modify anything written in the agreement.

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Artist’s Full Name (printed)

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Date

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Artist’s Signature

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Date