

Open Call for Art Submissions

Light Art Show at Cherry Street Pier

The [Delaware River Waterfront Corporation](#) (DRWC) is seeking submissions from local and regional artists for an upcoming group exhibition at [Cherry Street Pier](#) (CSP). The exhibition will run from June 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020. This show will spotlight exhibitions of local and regional talent -- emerging and established -- as curated by Cherry Street Pier, with a focus on art using light as a medium or exploring concepts of light within the work as interpreted by the artist. This show will be curated by Sarah Eberle, General Manager of Cherry Street Pier (who is also a working artist) and curator/owner of Rebekah Templeton Contemporary Art.

More about DRWC:

DRWC is a nonprofit with a mission to design, develop, program and maintain public amenities along the central Delaware River Waterfront. We aim to transform the waterfront into a vibrant destination for recreational, cultural, and commercial activities for the residents and visitors of Philadelphia. Cherry Street Pier is a multi-use space with artists-in-residence, numerous public events, video screens, flex spaces, and a 2000-square foot Gallery. DRWC is excited to use Cherry Street Pier to highlight art in and around Philadelphia.

Important Dates:

- Submission Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2020
- Notifications Delivered: Friday, April 24, 2020
- Exhibition Opening Date: Friday, July 3, 2020

Submission Guidelines:

- You may submit up to three (3) pieces of work for consideration.
 - Each work is considered an individual submission and should include a 100 word (max) statement about the work, up to four (4) hi-res images or links to videos, a description of the work including title, date, and medium, artist bio, and optional artist CV
- Please DO NOT ship works to the Pier during the submission process. If your work(s) are selected for exhibition you will be notified individually once all submissions have been reviewed.
- Open to all artists ages 18+ within the Philadelphia five-county region (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia).

Budget:

- Each artist will receive \$100 per piece accepted into the show
- The artist will be responsible for the transactions involved in selling their pieces. Artists receive 100% of their sales. DRWC will not take a commission fee.
- The artist will not be able to remove their piece until the completion of the exhibition.
- All shipping and transportation costs are the responsibility of the artist.
- Chosen pieces must be delivered or sent show-ready. They must include hanging hardware, frames when needed, detailed instructions, and must be in excellent condition. DRWC will not be held responsible for any damage in the shipping/delivery process of artwork.
- Installation of art may require artist to be on-site to assist with installation.
- DRWC maintains the right to exclude any piece even if it has been accepted for exhibition if it arrives damaged, if the condition or display of the work was misrepresented or withheld during submission.

Considerations:

- The artist should take into consideration that CSP is a relatively new public space with the potential to see high-volumes of visitors (estimates an average of 10,000 per month).
- The artist should keep in mind that the public will interact with their art whether or not that is the intention.
- The Pier is not climate controlled. Pieces should be able to withstand wide temperature ranges.
- While CSP has security during its open hours, the Exhibition Wall does not have dedicated security to monitor the pieces.
- **DRWC is not responsible for damage or loss of property while the exhibition is on the Pier.**

Location: Cherry Street Pier, 121 N. Columbus Blvd. (see picture and map below for Gallery location)

Submission: Please send proposals to Emma Fried-Cassorla at efried-cassorla@drwc.org no later than Friday, March 27, 2020 at 5pm. For larger files, please use a file sharing program like Dropbox or WeTransfer. Questions can be directed to efried-cassorla@drwc.org.

Photos of Cherry Street Pier (more photos can be found in our [Press Room](#))



