



CALL FOR EXHIBITION PROPOSALS

Background

The Westbeth Gallery is a nonprofit fine arts gallery located within Westbeth Artist Housing in the West Village in Manhattan. The gallery is operated by the Westbeth Artists Residents Council which is a volunteer organization elected by the residents of Westbeth. Exhibitors are given latitude in the content and arrangement of their work. Exhibitors are expected to work independently to curate, promote and install their exhibition professionally.

The gallery is seeking diverse proposals from institutions, curators or individual artists for exhibitions in 2027. Each exhibition is approximately three weeks in length and must use all four rooms of our 2900 square foot gallery. Proposed exhibitions should be composed of artworks that is the product of professional artists and executed in the last five years. We encourage group shows rather than solo shows.

Fee

Exhibition Fees (non-refundable) are split into three categories:

- 1) If the show is curated from within Westbeth: \$400 fee
- 2) If the show is curated by an individual or group from outside Westbeth: \$800 fee
- 3) If the show is curated by an Institution, the amount may vary.

Every exhibitor is responsible for paying a \$100 security deposit, which is returned after your show is de-installed, with the gallery properly restored

Proposal Requirements

All proposals are due by July 15th, 2026. Proposals submitted after July 15th will be ineligible for review. **We only accept digital proposals.**

Email your proposal to: **submissionswg@gmail.com**

SUBMIT:

- 200 word statement of your proposed exhibition including title see attached form below.
- A Resume in pdf form of the curator and/or featured artist(s).

Visual Support:

- 6 digital images from an individual artist or a selection of 2 images per artist from a group or institution.

Please format your images in the following:

File name: labeled with your last name and order number

EXAMPLE: Smith01.jpg, Smith02.jpg, Smith03.jpg

Dimensions: the largest size should be no more than 2000p pixels, no wider than 10".

Resolution: 72dpi (do not send Tiff files)

Image List: provide: title of piece, materials and dimensions, date the work was produced

The Review Committee will not look at websites of any kind.

Gallery Information

Guidelines for the gallery and floor plans can be found at www.westbeth.org under About/Westbeth Gallery.

Selection Process

All proposals will be reviewed by members of the Visual Arts Selection Sub-Committee. Proposals that are accepted will be notified by September 2026.

See Westbeth Gallery Guidelines for more information:

<https://westbeth.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-WESTBETH-GALLERY-GUIDELINES.pdf>

See form to be filled out and submitted below on the next page: EXHIBITION PROPOSAL COVER SHEET



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Name of curator and/or Institution: _____

From Westbeth (circle one): Yes - No

Name of Featured Artist(s) and/or Institution: _____

List which artist are from Westbeth if any: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Proposed Title: _____

Medium(s) (sculpture, mixed media, painting, video, etc): _____

Expected total number of works: _____

Size of works (range): _____

Special Requirements for the Exhibition: _____

Number of Participating Artists: _____

Are your artists from New York City? Tri-State Area? International? _____

Do you plan on hosting artist talks or other special events during your exhibit? Please describe:
