



# banfill-locke CENTER FOR THE ARTS



Artwork top- left to right – Laura Migliorino and Patty Voje. Artwork bottom – left to right Laura Andrews and Mieko Yamazaki

## Open Call to Artists for Exhibition Proposals

Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts is proud to serve as a significant source for accessible, quality arts experiences in Fridley, the north metro, and Greater Twin Cities area. BLCA is now accepting proposals from artists for 2020-2021 exhibitions.

BLCA offers exhibiting artists support in presenting their art work, including marketing and promotion efforts and installation needs. The work of emerging, established artists, and artist groups are selected by a committee of artists, arts enthusiasts, and curators. The committee is especially interested in proposals from artists who have considered the Banfill community and environment. While solo shows are sometimes offered, they are rare and more often artists are paired to present two-person exhibitions.

## Guidelines

Proposals for dates June 2020 to November 2021 will be accepted January 15 through March 31, 2019. A selection committee will evaluate, rank, and select proposals for the exhibition season and accepted proposals will be notified by June 30, 2019. Do not inquire about the selected exhibition proposals before this date.

Selection Criteria:

- A developed theme or concept for the body of work presented.
- Quality of current artwork presented.
- Strength and innovation of proposed exhibition.

Please submit the following written information as **PDF attachments**:

1. Cover Sheet containing the following (one page)

- Title of the project
- Your name, postal address, phone number, and main email.
- Names of all participating artists if this is a group or collective application
- Project description – (up to 50 words)

2. Project detail (one page) including why you are choosing Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts as a potential exhibition location. Include a brief outline of the main ideas or concepts that will be explored through this exhibition.

3. Artist resume. (one page for each artist exhibiting)

4. A total of 6-10 **jpeg images** labeled as follows:

- Lastname001.jpeg (example: Jones001.jpeg)
- Include an image listing (one page) as follows
  1. Image number - Title of image – artist name -medium – dimensions  
Example: 001 – Winter Night - Rob Jones – Oil on panel – 20”x32”  
002 – Summer – Ann Lamont – photograph – 11”x 14”
- No image resolution greater than 300 dpi
- Maximum image size of 800 x 600 pixels

Please submit all materials to [exhibitions@banfill-locke.org](mailto:exhibitions@banfill-locke.org) no later than 11:59 pm on Friday, March 31, 2019.

Submission check list (Please include the following in **one email**):

- \_\_\_ Cover Sheet (pdf)
- \_\_\_ Project Detail Sheet (pdf)
- \_\_\_ Artist Resume (pdf)
- \_\_\_ Image List (pdf)
- \_\_\_ 6 to 10 Images (jpeg)

**Deadline: 11:59 pm on Friday, March 31, 2019.**