

The Prizery

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ARTIST SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Prizery is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. The Prizery is an arts and cultural center located in a 38,000 square foot building that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as part of the South Boston Historic Tobacco Warehouse District, and is considered to be the most architecturally prominent and interesting of the 15 buildings in the 20 acre district. Renovation began in 2002, and the facility includes a welcome center, a performing arts theatre, an art gallery, classrooms and a large space for community functions. The Prizery is always looking for new artists of all ages, cultural backgrounds and artistic traditions who create quality work. The Prizery encourages all artists to approach its sister organization, the Parsons-Bruce Art Association, with their work. These two non-profit organizations work together to provide and promote excellent shows in the Robert F. Cage Gallery, situated in the lowest floor of the Prizery.

Parsons-Bruce Art Association is a non-profit all volunteer organization whose members believe that art is for everyone. Since 1976 Parsons-Bruce has been an indispensable font of visual art from eye-popping exhibits to hands-on classes and everything in between. Its sole mission is to serve the community. Please remember, however, that we have a full schedule and cannot meet with everyone personally. The following is our professional portfolio etiquette for both the novice and the experienced artist.

Submission Guidelines for Consideration for Future Exhibitions:

1. Images:

All work must be original in concept, composition and execution. Classroom pieces, copies of masterworks or any other artwork created under the supervision of an instructor are not eligible.

Artwork must not be copied, in part or wholly, from any published or copyrighted work. Prints are not acceptable. Mail digital images of your work, in the format of a CD, to PBAA, P.O. Box 234, South Boston, VA 24592. Please do NOT bring original artwork to the Prizery to leave for review. We will not be responsible for the storage or care of any artwork that is left in this manner.

2. Contact Information:

Label the album or envelope with contact information, including your name, address, phone number and e-mail address (if applicable).

3. Résumé/CV:

Please include a current résumé, CV, biography or artist statement of no more than 2 pages. This should include educational background and galleries where you have shown your artwork. Please include any private collections where your work is featured.

4. Return of Information:

If you would like your portfolio mailed back to you, please include an appropriate, sturdy envelope and adequate return postage.

5. Response:

We know you are anxious for feedback but please understand that the Prizery receives many submissions each month and cannot respond individually to each artist. If there is interest in your artwork, you will be contacted directly. Please note that the Robert F. Cage Art Gallery shows at The Prizery are planned up to a year or more in advance so, even if there is interest in your work, a response may not be immediate.

6. Commission:

There is no rental fee for the gallery space. The Prizery receives 30% commission on all artworks sold in the Robert F. Cage Art Gallery. Artists are responsible for sales tax on works sold through the gallery.

7. Membership:

You are encouraged to become a valued Member of the Parsons-Bruce Art Association. The Parsons-Bruce Art Association is constantly seeking new members. If you would like to join please download a membership form [here](#) and return it to PBAA, P.O. Box 234, South Boston, VA 24592.

Thank you for your time. Your interest in the Prizery is greatly appreciated.

Hours of Operation: 9-5 Monday - Friday (not including event times)