

Discovery Series February 9 - March 2, 2018

The exhibition is dedicated to the support of emerging artists in Northern California. Artists that have had limited local exposure and have not exhibited a body of work at Chico Art Center are eligible. Artwork is selected by jury based on the quality of the craftsmanship and cultural relevance of concept. The exhibition is limited to a small group of artists with the intent to present developed bodies of work. Questions? Contact: ckelly@chicoartcenter.com, (415) 823-4418.

Application is Due Friday, January 12th, Midnight
Please email the following to ckelly@chicoartcenter.com

Deliver: Sat-Sun, Feb 3-4, 10-4pm
Reception: Feb 9, 5-7 pm
Pick-Up: Sat-Sun, March 3-4, 10-4pm

1. Page 1 of Application Form
2. Application fee: \$25 Member/ \$35 Non-Member
3. One PDF file of proposed artworks including title, year, medium, size (10 MB max). Images should accurately represent works being submitted for exhibition at Chico Art Center.
4. 1-3 hi-resolution image(s) of works for promotion purposes (300 dpi, min. size 4 x 6 inches, jpg, TIFF, PSD accepted)
5. Current CV (format .doc or .pdf)
6. A 1-2 paragraph artist statement about proposed artwork (format .doc or .pdf)

Eligibility, Requirements and Terms

- Open to artists in Northern California. All visual media is excepted including film, video, installation, and performance.
- Artist must provide all media such as monitors, speakers, projectors, computers, etc.
- The size of work determines your number of show entries. Sculpture height is limited to 10 feet. No exceptions.
- Works must not have been previously shown at the Chico Art Center gallery or Gift Shop.
- All works will be for sale. A 30% donation is requested for sales resulting from this exhibition.
- Hanging work must use securely attached eye-hooks or D rings and braided wire. NO saw tooth hangers.
- 3D works must be able to be moved safely by one person.
- Accepted work determined by the gallery director to be too fragile for safe handling and/or display may be disqualified.
- All submitted work must be completely dry! (Tacky to the touch does not constitute being dry!)
- No name, title, or price changes allowed after drop-off. No artwork may be removed prior to close of exhibition.
- A signed entry form must accompany entries and is required.
- Accepted artworks not adequately meeting these requirements may be withheld from this exhibition.
- Artists are responsible for delivering the work to the gallery at the agreed upon time. Artists will also be responsible for any and all expenses for the return of all artworks exhibited at CAC back to the artist or owners of lent work.

2018 Discovery Series Entry Form

(Please print) First Name _____ Last Name _____ Phone # (for CAC contact only) _____

Email address (for CAC contact only) _____ Website (if one) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

The Chico Art Center (CAC) shall not be liable to any participating artist or to any third party for losses, damages, consequential damages, or any injury that may result from participation in the exhibition. The artist agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the CAC and the City of Chico harmless against any and all claims, demands, damages, fees, costs, and action of any kind asserted by or on behalf of any third party(ies) arising from the artist's participation in the exhibition. Permission is released to the CAC to use images of entered artists and their artworks solely for purposes of documentation, education, and future publicity. **Signing below also acknowledges the enforcement of the late and/or storage and handling fees for late pickups.**

Signature of Artist (Required) _____ Date _____

Permission to sell displayed Artwork: I give Chico Art Center permission to sell my artwork displayed during the Discovery Series in their gallery. I understand payments will be made payable to me and I will be responsible for reporting the sale of my artwork. No tax will be collected.

Signature of Artist (Required) _____ Date _____

General Exhibition Information

Chico has been named one of the nation's best art communities in the Sunset publication, [100 Best Small Art Towns in America](#) by author John Villani. Since its inception in 1956, the Chico Art Center's mission has been to foster and promote the arts. We strive to help our community appreciate the importance of the visual arts in our society. Through exhibitions in the gallery, the diversity of talent that surrounds us is highlighted and recognized.

Art Center Responsibilities

The Chico Art Center (CAC) works in partnership with artists to put on quality, professional gallery shows. CAC will be responsible for installing and promoting the show and hosting a reception for the artists. CAC will also facilitate sales of work shown in the gallery. Most exhibits are two, or more person shows and CAC will match artists it believes will create an interesting, thought provoking exhibition. The CAC reserves the right to put together an exhibit that will present the artist's work in the best possible way. CAC will have sole discretion in selecting the works to install, as well as the gallery layout of all works within a show. CAC has an email list of over 1300 members, interested parties and community VIP's who are electronically notified of show events.

The CAC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community based organization. All sales from the gallery go directly to the artist. To help defray the cost of operating and promoting the gallery, we suggest that artists donate to CAC, 30% of any sales made during their exhibit, and credit card merchant service fees.

Artist Responsibilities

Artists will cooperate in publicizing the exhibition by providing images for use on the postcard and by providing biographical information, in a timely fashion (usually within three months before the show).

Artists are responsible for insuring their artworks while at CAC should they desire insurance. The CAC does not insure work exhibited in the gallery, however, we do have a modern alarm system, and a docent is usually on duty during normal gallery hours. The artists accept responsibility for all work delivered to CAC.

Artists are expected to attend the opening reception for their show. A request for a waiver from this must be requested at the time of the application. Most people who attend the reception enjoy meeting the artists. It is best if the artist is prepared to speak about their work at the reception.