

The City of Virginia Beach Department of Cultural Affairs offers exhibition opportunities for visual artists who create two-dimensional work. The Sandler Center for the Performing Arts Gallery is located on the second and third-floor lobbies.

The gallery welcomes applications from artists working in two-dimensional mediums including painting, drawing, collage, printmaking, photography, fiber, etc. Applications must be from living artists, age 18 or older, who may be of either emerging or established reputations.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications will be reviewed by members of the Department of Cultural Affairs staff.

Preference will be given to artists living and working in the Hampton Roads area.

Only original artwork will be considered for exhibition and must be suitable for viewing by the general public. Artwork will be approved by the Department of Cultural Affairs. Any artwork deemed unsuitable will be removed from the exhibition.

Exhibitions generally rotate every 3 to 4 months.

If application is accepted, artists will be required to sign an artist agreement and a loan acknowledgement/waiver form in order to exhibit at the gallery.

Any and all sales must be conducted directly between buyer and artist. No sales commission is taken by the Department of Cultural Affairs or Sandler Center.

Please send the following application materials via email to: artsinfo@vbgov.com.

Current resume or CV

Artist statement

Artist bio

5 to 10 images of your current work (include title, medium, date, dimensions)

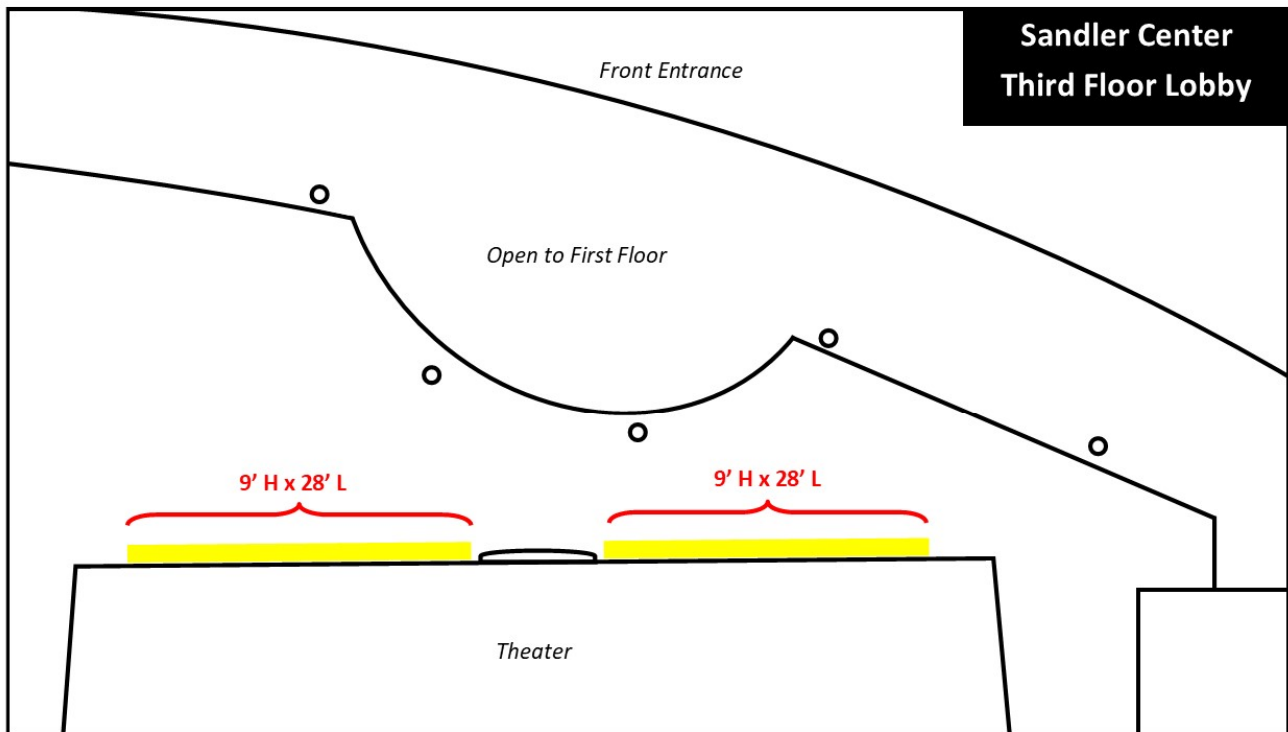
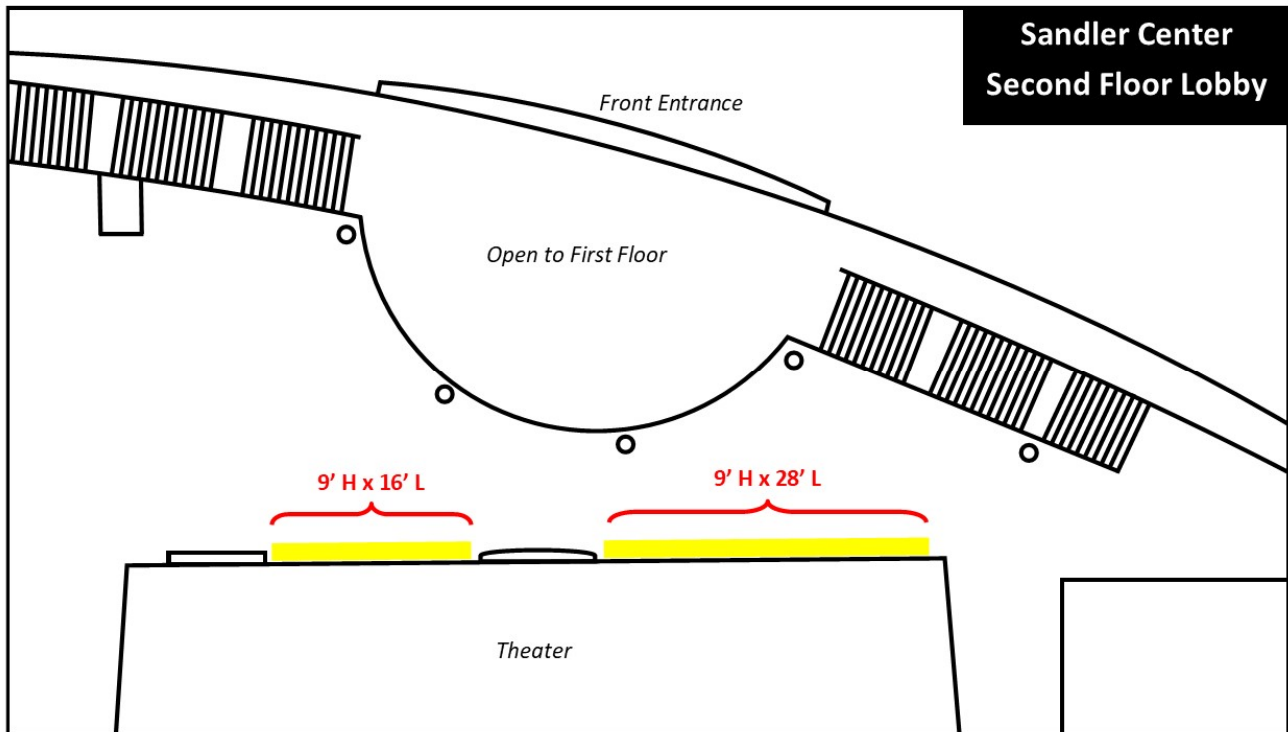
INSTALLATION & RECEPTION


All exhibitions will be installed by the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sandler Center staff.

Artwork is installed on a cable hanging system therefore all artwork must be wired; no saw-tooth hangers, glass clip or poster frames accepted.

Artists are encouraged to place business cards, brochures, and/or other marketing materials within the gallery for the duration of the exhibition.

Pending availability, the Sandler Center Foundation will host an opening reception. This event will be free and open to the public with food, beverage, and music provided.



 Available Display Area