



COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
**PARKS, OPEN SPACE AND CULTURAL SERVICES**



## CALL FOR ENTRIES

Art Exhibits at the Santa Cruz County Government Center - 2019

*Have your artwork seen by thousands of people and  
brighten the hallways of the Santa Cruz County Government Center!*

Santa Cruz County artists and craftspeople are invited to apply to exhibit in the Santa Cruz County Government Center (701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz) during the 2019 Exhibit Year. Artwork will be displayed on the walls and in glass cases on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors.

### Eligibility/Guidelines:

- Must be a resident of Santa Cruz County
- Cannot have participated in the 2018 exhibits at the County Government Center
- All submitted work samples must have been created in the last three years and be representative of the style and content that you plan to exhibit
- All work should appropriate to a public office building - religious or political subjects, nudity, and violence are not acceptable

### Application Process:

- Entries will be accepted [electronically](#) and must be received by **9am, Wednesday, December 5.**

### Entry Fees:

- \$25 non-refundable entry fee - can be paid [online](#) or by check. Entry fees must be received by **Thursday, December 6** in order for your application to be screened.

### Screening:

Applications will be reviewed by a panel consisting of:

- Two professional artists
- One Arts Council Board Member
- One Santa Cruz County Arts Commissioner
- One representative from the County Parks & Recreation Department
- Two Santa Cruz County employees

### Invitation notifications:

Artists will be notified of the panel's decision the week of December 17, 2018.

Exhibit dates and location within the County Government Center is at the discretion of Arts Council Santa Cruz County.

**2019 Schedule:**

Exhibits last approximately nine weeks (four exhibits per year):

- January 11 - March 15
- Annual Student Art Exhibit - March, April & May
- May 24 – July 26
- August 2 – October 4
- October 25 – December 21

**Additional Exhibit Space:**

Artists' submissions may also be considered for public facilities other than the County Government Center, including County Health Services and Simpkins Family Swim Center. These facilities may choose to contact the artists with an offer of exhibit space at these locations.