



Exhibit Postcard

County Government Center Exhibit FAQs

About the Exhibits

Arts Council Santa Cruz County presents four exhibits each year at the County Government Center, featuring local artists. Co-sponsored by the County Department of Public Works, each show consists of work from five artists: two artists displaying on the 1st floor walls; two artists displaying on the 5th floor walls; and one 3-D artist showing work in display cases on the 1st & 5th floors. Additionally, in April and May annually, the Arts Council produces a Student Art Exhibit showcasing artwork created through our arts education programs in Santa Cruz County schools.

Santa Cruz County artists and craftspeople are invited to apply once a year. Applications are due in early December. Exhibits begin in January and run for approximately 9 weeks. Artists are eligible to exhibit every other year. Online applications can be found in the Fall on the Arts Council website: <http://www.artscouncilsc.org/exhibits/>.

Applicants are screened by the selection committee, consisting of two professional artists, an Arts Council Board member, a Santa Cruz County Arts Commissioner, a representative from the County Public Works Department, and two County employees. The Selection Committee strives to provide quality exhibits representing the diverse talents of our local artists. Artists should be aware that the County Government Center is not a gallery and should plan their shows to be appropriate for a public office building. Inappropriate or unsuitable material will not be displayed.

Facts for Applicants

- Fall: Applications available
- Early December: Electronic applications due to Arts Council
- Fourteen 2-D artists and four 3-D artists are selected for each exhibit cycle
- Exhibit Year: January to December
- Artist Eligibility: Every other year