

# SSSA Exhibition Proposals

Please follow the directions below carefully for submitting work.

## Submission requirements:

All 5 of the following should be uploaded and emailed to [sidestreetstudioarts@gmail.com](mailto:sidestreetstudioarts@gmail.com) (larger files can be shared to this Google Drive or Dropbox account - all items must be placed into a folder named: "*Lastname* SSSAProposal")

### **1. Summary of Exhibition Narrative (60 words)**

- WordDoc or GoogleDoc File only.
- “Elevator pitch” for your exhibition
- How many artists are in the show? Or is it a solo exhibition?
- What is the main theme?
- What is the goal, purpose, or intention of the show?
- How does the content in the work express the themes, ideas, and/or subject matter?

### **2. Exhibition Statement (500-750 words)**

- WordDoc or GoogleDoc File only.
- Clearly explain the theme of the exhibition.
- What are you exploring?
- What are the important questions?
- How does the artwork/artists selected represent, inform, or challenge this theme?
- Is there research to support the exhibition theme?
- What are the exhibition goals?
- What makes it interesting?
- Can the Elgin local community interact with this artwork?

### **3. Artist CV/Resume**

- One-page PDF, WordDoc or GoogleDoc File.
- Include a resume or Cv for each participant named in the exhibition proposal.
- A chronological list of solo and group exhibitions.
- **SSSA does not select proposals based on prior exhibition history.**

### **4. Artist Statement**

- Required only from the submitted artist. (Optional for included artist/s)
- Thematic focus of work (goal, purpose, intention, exploration)
- Content of work (themes, ideas, subject matter)
- Influences (cultural, historical, theoretical, art historical)
- Form of work (materials, processes, tradition of work- e.g. abstract, figurative, etc)

- Describe your process (what does the work look like/sound like, etc.)
- Who is your audience?
- How can you clarify what your work is about?
- What are your challenges?

#### **5. Media**

- 15-20 Images or 3 min. Video
- Show Layout/Floor plan for scale references
- Larger files could be shared via google drive/dropbox

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You will be notified via e-mail if your work is selected for a follow-up interview.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to [sidestreetstudioarts@gmail.com](mailto:sidestreetstudioarts@gmail.com)