

# 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 – placed in one folder named: “Lastname SSSAProposal”)***

## **1. SUMMARY OF EXHIBITION NARRATIVE (60 words)**

[WordDoc or GoogleDoc File]

- “Elevator pitch” for your exhibition.
- How many artist are in the show? Will it be a solo exhibit?
- What is the main theme?
- 2-3 Sentence summary.
- What is your goal, purpose or intention?
- How does the content in your work express themes, ideas, subject matter?

## **2. EXHIBITION STATEMENT (500-750 words)**

[WordDoc or GoogleDoc File]

- Clearly explain the theme of the exhibition. What are you exploring?
- What are the important questions?
- How does the artwork or artist/s 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 the artwork?

## **3. ARTIST CV / RESUME**

[One page PDF, WordDoc or GoogleDoc File]

- Include a resume or CV (Curriculum Vitae) 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 (Limit to 150 Words)**

[WordDoc or GoogleDoc File]

- 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:**

- 5-20 Images or 3 min. Video
- Show Layout/Floorplan for scale references
- **Larger files could be shared via google drive/dropbox**

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

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