

“Shop 505 ” Retail Artist Application

Watermark Art Center 505 Bemidji Avenue N Bemidji MN 56601 (218) 444-7570

“Shop 505,” is a juried sales gallery and open to artists interested in selling their work in a retail setting. Applications are accepted at any time. The committee meets monthly and will review work by new applicants and existing artists every fourth Monday of the month. Artists interested in having their work in Shop 505 should complete the application and submit it to the address above.

Selection Criteria

All work must be original in design and final product. Emphasis is placed on:

- originality
- craftsmanship
- consistency in the work
- command of the medium

In addition:

- Contract is for commission sales only – we do not purchase work for resale
- Only the work approved by the Watermark’s Shop 505 Committee will be accepted
- If artist is selling work at other area venues (shops, art fairs, popup shops, online etc) we request that pricing be consistent with these other retail locations
- No imports, commercial jewelry, kits, molded ceramics or manufactured objects will be accepted
- We do not accept dealers, agents or product representatives. We do not re-sell other work

Please provide the information on the lines below and adhere to the additional requirements listed.

Name:

Business name (if applicable):

Address:

Telephone Number: Day

Evening

Email:

- **Application:** Send this application form and materials requested to the gallery mailing address marked, “attn: ARTIST SUBMISSION SHOP 505.” Remember to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of presentation materials if requested.
- **Images and Inventory list:** Present images digitally as jpegs on a Disc or USB Flash Drive with title, measurements, medium, date of completion and the artist's **commission**.
- **Artist Statement:** Include a short artist statement/biography featuring some details of process and/or inspiration to inform the jury committee and to help the sales staff working with potential buyers.
- **Resume:** A resume is optional.

The WAC appreciates all submissions, and offers its assurances that each application will be given due and serious consideration. It reserves the right to select work in keeping with its current direction and marketing goals.

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Inventory Sheet for Juried Submission

Title	Medium	Dimensions (HT x W x D)	Retail Price
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(Please feel free to duplicate the inventory sheet to list additional work)