

CALL FOR ENTRIES: 5th Black Artists Exhibition

EXHIBITION DATES: Feb. 9-Mar. 4, 2027

The Annual Black Artists Exhibition honors the contributions and achievements of Black artists across a range of disciplines, styles, and career stages. The 2027 Exhibition is open to artists of all levels of experience, and is an expanded opportunity for Black artists to share their work with the public and to dialogue with members of the community about their inspiration and how it is manifested in their artistry. **Theme: Beauty of the Puget Sound.**

We invite emerging, developing, and professional artists to share work that reflects a sustained commitment to artistic practice. Through this exhibition, we celebrate Black excellence in art and create a dynamic gallery experience that connects artists, audiences, and community through creativity and cultural expression. Open to artists of all ages. Submissions by artists under the age of 18 will require parental consent.

The following media will be considered for the exhibition: drawing, ceramics, glass, painting, photography, textiles, and sculpture. This exhibition is open to Black artists who reside in South Puget Sound or who have a connection with the South Sound. Artists who have shown their work in previous exhibitions at The Gallery are welcome to apply. Entries will be judged based on creativity and quality by members of TCC and the Tacoma community.

The Gallery will also offer a variety of educational opportunities to encourage dialogue about how Black Art can be an enlightenment for both higher education and community cultures. This exhibition will feature didactic panels for each work of art. Artists may also participate in a round table discussion and gallery talks.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Oct. 30, 2026

Artists who wish to have their work considered should submit the following before the entry deadline:

1. Applicant information that includes: • name • address • phone number (day and evening) • email	2. Three digital images of available work. Image info must include: • artist's name • title and date of work • medium • dimensions
3. • Resumé (education and information related to your artistic career) • Artist's statement (three-sentence statement about the works of art in the exhibition) • Exhibition history	

The resumé, exhibition history and artist statement will be used to produce didactic panels and are not a factor in selection.

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

ONLINE: Complete the application form online at https://qrco.de/bgrj03 	EMAIL: Complete the form on the back of this page and email as attachment along with digital images to: jolson@tacomacc.edu	IN PERSON: Complete the form on the back of this page and deliver before the deadline to: The Gallery at TCC, Bldg. 4 6501 South 19th Street, Tacoma, WA 98466-6100 Be sure to include all required digital images on a labeled zip drive.
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IF SELECTED:

- Delivery and pick-up of materials selected for the show are the responsibility of the artist.
- Artwork will not be accepted for the exhibition after the deadline.

DELIVER ARTWORK: Jan. 29, 2027, from 10am-3pm

PICK-UP ARTWORK: March 8, 2027 from 10am-3pm



FOR MORE INFORMATION
Gallery Coordinator
253-460-4306
tacomacc.edu/thegallery



Non-Discrimination
Statement

ENTRY APPLICATION FORM

5th Annual **BLACK ARTISTS Exhibition**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 30, 2026

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

150 words maximum:

Attachment #1:

JPG or PNG file

Minimum Size: 1.5"x2.5"

Resolution: 300

ARTIST'S BIOGRAPHY

ARTIST HEADSHOT PHOTO

TITLE:

DATE:

MEDIUM:

SIZE (Height x width):

STATEMENT (50 words maximum):

Attachment #2:

JPG or PNG file

Minimum Size: 2.5"x2.5"

Resolution: 300

SUBMISSION #1

SUBMISSION #1 IMAGE

TITLE:

DATE:

MEDIUM:

SIZE (Height x width):

STATEMENT (50 words maximum):

Attachment #3:

JPG or PNG file

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Resolution: 300

SUBMISSION #2

SUBMISSION #2 IMAGE

TITLE:

DATE:

MEDIUM:

SIZE (Height x width):

STATEMENT (50 words maximum):

Attachment #4:

JPG or PNG file

Minimum Size: 2.5"x2.5"

Resolution: 300

SUBMISSION #3

SUBMISSION #3 IMAGE