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Our Mandate

IC Contemporary (ICC) is an online contemporary art gallery that focuses on supporting emerging talent and showcasing accessible forms of art to everyone. Through initiatives like fully developed exhibitions and monthly artist highlights, ICC welcomes artists to be exhibited on various platforms that can be viewed for free from all devices. Artists from all stages of their careers are welcome to apply to our open calls, however priority is given to emerging artists.

We recognize that there are many socio-economic barriers that prevent emerging artists to showcase their work, so with that in mind ICC accepts submissions on a pay-what-you-can basis. Artists can apply free of charge and can expect to retain 100% of the sales they make during their time with ICC as we do not collect commission. If artists wish to donate a small portion of their sales to support future artists they are more than welcome, however this is a space not made for financial profit but artistic enrichment. For those who wish to pay an application fee or donate, please know your contributions help cover our development, administration and artist fees.

Though it is not enforced, we encourage providing a 10% commission from any sales made as a result from being our Artist of the Month. These donations will support our future artists.

This is an institution purely run by volunteer work, therefore there are no honorariums guaranteed at this time. However, we are working hard on getting funding place to ensure all of our artists are paid.

Submission Outline for Artist of the Month

Before submitting, we ask that you review the criteria below. Preference is given to emerging artist with little to no exhibition history.

When submitting, we ask for the following in a folder:

- All documented work of will be submitted as PDFs or JPEGs
 - o Save files as TitleofWork_Year
 - o No limit on how many works to submit
- An Image List that displays: Title, medium, size, year, and cost of each work
 - o You may also provide artist statements about each piece if you would like that included in your promotion. If nothing is supplied, ICC will take full liberty of the captions beneath each post
 - o List any specific hashtags you would like used for your posts
- A current CV, Artist Biography, Artist Statement (please specify your pronouns), and a headshot (jpeg) of you / your collective to be used for marketing purposes.
- If you are working with separate series of work, please keep each series in its own folder within your application folder
- A link to your website (if applicable)
- The last page of this application signed and dated
- Please label your **folder** and Email Subject:
FirstNameLastName_AotM

Additional Information

- Your work will be hosted on Instagram for one month, then shared to our blog + other social media channels at the end of the month
- If you have already exhibited with IC Contemporary before, new works that have not been exhibited may be eligible. Artists cannot exhibit previously shown work
- Reminder that this is a *pay what you can* submission so please consider leaving a donation to support artist fees and honorariums

Contact

If you are interested in applying to become our Artist of the Month, please submit your application to iccontemporary@gmail.com

Good to luck to all submissions, we look forward to reviewing and hosting your work. Please sign the next page and submit it with your application.

We have an artist exhibited for this month, however artists are invited to still submit their work to be waitlisted for future showings.

Please sign and date below, acknowledging that you have read the application form in its entirety and are giving IC Contemporary (ICC) full permission to reproduce your work on their social media pages and website.

Artist Name

Artist Signature

Date