Call for Artist FAQ

Is the City of Burien looking for one artist per location or can a group of artists show in one location?

- One artist can apply for the entire space, or a group of artists can apply for one space. For example, we have had team of artists do a light installation at The Maverick and we've had a group of 5 fiber artists exhibit their work at the Burien Community Center location.

Will each individual artist get the stipend when applying as a group?

- No, one stipend will go to the entire group.

What is the jury looking for when an artist submits work?

- Jurors look at quality of work, whether the art will work in the space, and diversity of medium and artists.
- The Maverick is best suited for installation pieces. Merrill Gardens is best suited for larger work or enough work to fill 9 large windows. Burien Community Center is suited for smaller 2D work that can hang on a wire system.

What are the months for exhibiting?

- The **Maverick and Merrill** months are:
  - February-May
  - June-September
  - October-January 2027
- The **Burien Community Center** months are:
  - February-March
  - April-May
  - June-July
  - August-September
  - October-November
  - December-January 2027

To Apply-this is for the online form. Questions to include.

- Please e-mail to alisas@burienwa.gov:
  - Artist name, address, phone, and e-mail address
  - Artist website if you have one
  - Artist Bio and/or artist statement
  - Space(s) for which you would like to be considered.
  - Five (5) images of your work in **jpg format** that include dimensions and medium
  - Best months in 2026 for you to exhibit