

Louise and Arnold Kotler Art Gallery
At the John F. Germany Public Library
Artist Application

Please print or type

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Type of artwork and/or media to be displayed:

Samples of Artwork:

All potential exhibitors are required to submit samples of the intended display items. Please submit **five** (5) images in jpeg or tiff format to LibraryProgramming@hillsboroughcounty.org. All images should be labeled with artist's name and title of artwork.

Biographical Information:

On a separate page, please type and email the following:

1. Date and place of birth (optional)
2. The length of time you have lived in Florida or the Tampa Bay area
3. Art education or other educational background
4. Memberships, other vocations, artist website, etc. (optional)
5. Recent and other exhibits/shows
6. Awards, publications, and other recognition
7. Placement in juried shows (include proof and number of shows)
8. An "artist's statement," or a descriptive paragraph regarding your style of work, medium and philosophy of your involvement with art

Please return to:

Kotler Art Gallery
John F. Germany Public Library
900 N. Ashley Drive
Tampa, Florida 33602
(813) 273-3652
LibraryProgramming@hillsboroughcounty.org

Thank you for your interest and efforts in completing this form.

(Keep this copy for your files)

Art displayed at the Louise and Arnold Kotler Art Gallery provides our community with an educational, cultural, and aesthetic experience.

The library will:

- Provide exhibition space without charge for three months.
- Provide labels/information cards next to each art piece.
- Provide publicity, including press releases, flyers, email invites, and in-house posters. The artist is free to provide publicity to other sources.
- Provide customer access to a price list of art pieces at the library's Information Desk near the gallery. No sales are permitted on library property. The library will not charge a commission fee on art sold.

The artists will:

- Complete and submit the attached form (1st page). The Kotler Gallery Art Committee will review the submitted information and samples to select artists for exhibits. Once decisions have been made, artists will be contacted by phone or email.
- Hang and remove art pieces on the designated dates.
- Provide a list of the art pieces by title, medium and dimensions (frame included) and the price if the piece is for sale.
- Provide business cards and biography sheet to be on display near the exhibit (optional).
- Provide art work that is "ready for hanging".
- Avoid controversial subjects in their work.
- Sign an Indemnity agreement releasing the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library of all responsibility for the loss or damage of art work.