

# UPSTREAMGALLERY

## 2023 Application for Membership

### About Us:

#### **Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Upstream Gallery.**

Upstream has been owned and operated by artists since its founding in 1991. Each member is required to assume a portion of the shared responsibility to manage the business of the gallery. Our membership works hard at building/maintaining the image and awareness of the gallery and its artists. Members are also expected to attend and participate in the monthly membership meetings; be at the gallery during open hours at least 10-12 times a year and undertake other administrative or curatorial duties throughout the year. Membership dues are currently \$1,200/yr which may be paid semi-annually. Dues are subject to increase from time to time.

#### **Benefits of Membership:**

Membership includes a solo show in one of the two gallery spaces rotating between the large and small galleries, usually every 20 to 24 months. Additionally, all members participate in 2-3 group exhibitions every year. Work sold by member artists is subject to a 20% commission to the gallery. Each member is responsible for curating and hanging their own show but is welcome to hire or arrange for other required assistance. The costs and general promotion of all solo shows are the responsibility of the exhibiting artists. The gallery membership can provide guidance and information to exhibiting artists on request.

Upstream Gallery participates in a number of Art Fairs (at an additional cost to the artists shown). Upstream's website presents a portfolio of each artist's work. The gallery provides public relations and promotion for all group shows, and a monthly newsletter helps promote each of the solo exhibitions as well as all other gallery/artist events. Lastly, Upstream maintains a social media presence to support the gallery.

#### **How to Apply:**

Please fill out the form below and submit it to the gallery. Applications will be reviewed at our next meeting, which usually takes place on the second Thursday of the month @ 5:30 pm. Your application **must** contain a link to your website and/or other on-line representation of your work. Once you have applied, member artists will decide whether to ask to see your work physically at the next scheduled new member review meeting. Those meetings are held three times per year. You will be asked to drop off a portfolio of 3-5 pieces of work that best represents your **current** practice as an artist. All work should be presented as you would hang it.

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### General Information:

Name:	Email:
Address:	City/ST:
Phone:	Cell:
Website:	Insta/FB
Artistic Media:	

### Please tell us a bit more about yourself:

Have you been a member of a gallery previously?                      Yes                                      No

If yes, tell us a little about your experience:

What attracts you to Upstream Gallery, and what would be your main goals as a member?

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Please provide a short artist statement below (not more than 500 words)

What skills, abilities or special interests can you offer in helping run our gallery?

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Please Provide a **brief** Bio/CV Below

Please date your application

Thank you very much for your interest in Upstream Gallery. We will review your information and contact you with next steps within four weeks.