

### **Freeark Gallery Mission Statement**

The Freeark Gallery focuses on exhibiting visual art by both local and national artists. We look to engage compelling ideas that reflect and expand on discourse in the Chicago-based art dialogue, as well as currents within the larger context of the contemporary art world. With two main gallery spaces and a sculpture garden, RAC exhibits a variety of work including painting, sculpture, photography, video, installation and more. In addition, we value contributing to the local community that provides valuable support for our mission, and also represents an engaged and integral part of our audience.

### **RAC Exhibition Submission Guidelines**

The Freeark encourages submissions of artist's work, along with proposals for curated group exhibits. We are especially interested in proposals that utilize the sculpture garden. Proposals are currently accepted on a rolling basis. Once received, they are reviewed by the Exhibition Committee, comprised of practicing artists, art educators and the Exhibitions Director. There is no specific deadline for submission, and response may take up to 16 weeks.

### **Application Checklist**

1. Artist's statement, or curatorial statement including list of artists to be included.
2. Current CV with artistic/curatorial exhibition history and accomplishments.
3. Brief paragraph outlining how the exhibit addresses the Freeark mission.
4. CD/Email submission with 10 digital images of current work. Images should be formatted as jpgs no larger than 2M

When proposing new work, please submit samples of previous work similar in nature.

For group exhibits, include samples for each artist to be included.

5. Provide an Image Checklist with the following information  
Title, date, medium, dimensions: H" x W" x D"

Send materials to:           **Exhibitions**  
  **Riverside Arts Center Freeark Gallery**  
  **32 E. Quincy St.**  
  **Riverside, IL 60546**

Or email: [karen.racgallery@gmail.com](mailto:karen.racgallery@gmail.com)

Please note, materials will not be returned.