

# Membership Application to BWAC for 2017

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## BWAC's Mission:

The Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition has two synergistic missions:

- 1) to help artists advance their careers; and
- 2) to make contemporary visual art accessible to the metropolitan community and specifically to our Brooklyn neighbors.

**Artists Helping Artists:** This mission is accomplished by **you and all the other exhibiting member artists**. Together, we produce/host, a series of free art exhibitions including free musical performances, free video/film series, and a free writers' reading series.

## In 2017 BWAC Exhibiting Artists/Members get:

- \* **To participate** in a community of artists helping each other advance their careers.
- \* **Accepted into the *Interactive Fall Group Show Sep 23 – Oct 15***

The show is open from 1-6PM weekends only.

Exhibit space will be assigned at **Registration / Set-Up**: Sunday, Sept10, noon-4:30pm, Thursday, Sept 14, 3-7:30pm and Saturday, Sept 18, noon-4:30pm. Bring your work and be ready to hang it.

- **Promotion of your career** by contributing to a weekly email newsletter
- **Information** - Useful information via weekly email newsletters, and more
- **Discounts on BWAC juried-show application fees**. These juried-shows support the open shows.

## Important: the newsletter is our primary means of communication.

If you are not receiving the newsletter, contact: [bwacinfo@aol.com](mailto:bwacinfo@aol.com).

## Volunteer Work Requirement:

Most of the work to produce and present the art exhibits is done by the artist/exhibitor/members. There is a twelve hour volunteer work requirement. Most show shifts are 6 hours (for Site Prep you get six hours credit for five hours of strenuous physical work). You register for your volunteer work-shifts at Registration/Set-Up. Your time and volunteer labor are critical to producing successful shows and are appreciated by everyone. **One shift change can be made up to 48 hours before the shift starts without penalty**. If you miss a shift or part of a shift without notice, it puts extra work on all the other artists working the same shift. This missed time can be made up by doing double the time or by paying double the Work Waiver fee for the missed time.

## Volunteer work Waiver Fees:

We need your help and prefer you to do help BWAC with Volunteer Work. If you can't, you have the option to pay \$12.50 per hour as a work waiver fee if paid with this application or at Registration or Installation. One shift can be changed once without penalty if canceled 48 hours in advance. At the end of the season, your credit card will be charged for any hours due at \$25 per hour for any unworked hours.

## Recruitment Bonuses for 2017:

You earn credit for one six-hour volunteer work shift each time you recruit a new, first-time member to BWAC. Make certain your recruit enters your name on the top of their application. And for musicians, if you or a friend(s) perform in the in Red Hook Performance Series, you will get one six-hour work shift credit.

## Exhibit at Your Own Risk:

**BWAC does not have insurance for artwork and assumes NO liability for any work that is damaged or lost. Exhibit at your own risk. Consult your agent for property insurance. All artwork MUST be picked up on the scheduled pick-up days after each show or the artwork is automatically donated to BWAC.**

Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition (718) 596-2507(Gallery Office) 596-2506(President's office) **BWAC.org**

Please return application to:

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

**BWAC**  
c/o OHM  
76 DeGraw St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Last name

First  Middle

Street

City

State  Zip

Phone (  )

CELL (  )

Email address is **required** for all artists. It is our primary means of communication.

Email

Social Security No. is required from all members **if not already supplied.**  -  -

What experience do you have? Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="radio"/> writing grant proposals | <input type="radio"/> publicist   | <input type="radio"/> graphic design | <input type="radio"/> people skills         | <input type="radio"/> art installation        |
| <input type="radio"/> writing press releases  | <input type="radio"/> web design  | <input type="radio"/> carpentry      | <input type="radio"/> teaching adults       | <input type="radio"/> art handling            |
| <input type="radio"/> writing blogs           | <input type="radio"/> programming | <input type="radio"/> event planning | <input type="radio"/> motivational speaking | <input type="radio"/> advertising & marketing |
| <input type="radio"/> writing promo material  | <input type="radio"/> catering    | <input type="radio"/> sales          | <input type="radio"/> food service          | <input type="radio"/> fundraising             |

What volunteer/<sup>work</sup>-requirement jobs are you interested in? Please check up to three.

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| <input type="radio"/> Party Planning                    | <input type="radio"/> Graphics Designer          | <input type="radio"/> Website Designer      | <input type="radio"/> Fundraising            |
| <input type="radio"/> Grant Writing                     | <input type="radio"/> Online Listings Researcher | <input type="radio"/> Website Editor        | <input type="radio"/> Administrative Support |
| <input type="radio"/> Local Advertising Sales Solicitor | <input type="radio"/> Press Release Writer       | <input type="radio"/> Cloud Programmer      | <input type="radio"/> Site Prep              |
| <input type="radio"/> Education                         | <input type="radio"/> Media Researcher           | <input type="radio"/> Registration          | <input type="radio"/> Social Networking      |
| <input type="radio"/> Working at Shows                  | <input type="radio"/> Public Relations           | <input type="radio"/> Show Chair Apprentice | <input type="radio"/> Volunteer Coordinator  |

Who do you know? Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="radio"/> Museum Curator | <input type="radio"/> My employer matches funds | <input type="radio"/> Corporate development professionals      | <input type="radio"/> Foundations                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Musicians      | <input type="radio"/> Media contact             | <input type="radio"/> Public Relations/Publicist professionals | <input type="radio"/> Suppliers (art, food, site prep) |

Membership Fee for the remainder of 2017

Young members between seventeen and twenty nine years of age \$

All artists over twenty nine years old..... \$

**Optional Volunteer Work Waiver Fees** (We prefer your help, but if you can't "work", the advance fee is \$75 per six hour shift).....

**Optional Donation to BWAC** as fees only cover about 20% of operating costs – every donation is needed... \$

**Total ..... \$**

Payment method:  Cash  Check Number

Credit Card #  Expiration

**I understand and agree that I exhibit at my own risk and that:**

- 1) There is a 12 hour volunteer work requirement for each show in which I exhibit.
- 2) At the end of the season, my credit card will be charged the "work" waiver fee for any hours due at \$25/hour.
- 3) On any regular art work sale, BWAC will take 25% commission with a \$20 per piece minimum commission.
- 4) On auction donation sales, BWAC will take a 75% commission on all work sold.
- 5) What and how much work exhibited is at the sole discretion of BWAC.
- 6) No fees or prepaid volunteer work waivers are refundable.
- 7) **I donate to BWAC any artwork left past October 31, 2017.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_