

Membership Application to BWAC for Summer/Fall 2020

7/20/20

BWAC's Mission:

The Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation, 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, together with all the other exhibiting member artists.** Our usual public events such as Artist Talks and various staged concerts will be curtailed as ordered by NYC Dept. of Health Guidelines. However, **in this extraordinary pandemic year our exhibition options will expand to both physical and online platforms.**

In the remaining Summer and Fall 2020 seasons, BWAC Exhibiting Artists/Members get:

- **To participate** in a community of artists helping each other advance their careers by affording opportunities to curate exhibitions by bringing your ideas to the attention of the administration. You are welcome to **submit proposals for group or solo shows** within our seasonal exhibitions, which can include non-BWAC members.
- **Accepted into both Member Shows.** Membership includes an appropriate panel or floor space for you to use during each show. Space will be allocated at the Show Chair's discretion in consultation with the Member Artist,
- **To have your own Artist Page on the prestigious ARTSY online gallery platform.** BWAC subscribes to ARTSY, and all your images from the Members' Shows will be uploaded **FREE** onto your dedicated page on the BWAC GALLERY site. FALL ONLY Members will be charged a small additional fee.
- **A weekly newsletter,** including your news, and other exhibition and networking opportunities.
- **Discount of 20% on BWAC Fall juried-show application fee.** Juried shows bring us all to the attention of museum curators and many new visitors, and financially support the Member shows.

Important: the newsletter is our primary means of communication.

If you are not receiving the newsletter, contact: bwacinfo@aol.com.

Volunteer Work Requirement: twelve-hour minimum per show

All of the work done to make these art exhibits possible is done by volunteer artists/exhibitors like you; without everyone's committed energy, BWAC cannot exist. All members and Board members, with the exception of Virtual Members, choose at least one TEAM to work with; the list is on the reverse side. You will be contacted by a team leader. Certain jobs are off-site, but they are limited. Approval of off-site jobs requires administrative agreement and deliverables. Many jobs are on-site, including Gallery Guides for each weekend the Gallery is open. Most Gallery/Administrative shifts are 6 hours. You may register for those on-site work-shifts during Artist Registration Days/Set-Up, or in advance by email. Watch the newsletters for days and dates available.

Volunteer Work Waiver Fees:

BWAC teams need your help and prefers that you offer your expertise to the Coalition with enthusiasm. If you know you can't offer the time, you have the option to pay \$20/hr as a volunteer Work Waiver fee, if paid with this application or at Registration or Installation.

Once registered, **one shift change can be made without penalty, if cancelled 48 hours in advance.** If you miss a shift or part of a shift without notice, it puts extra work on all the other artists working that day. Missed time carries a penalty: do double the time or pay double the Work Waiver fee. At the end of the show, your credit card will be charged \$25/hr for any un-worked hours. Hours worked thereafter will be credited back thereafter.

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
www.BWAC.org 718-596-2506

Please return application to:

Referred by: _____

BWAC

481 Van Brunt Street, #7
Brooklyn, NY 11231
(718) 596-2506

Last name

First Middle

Street

City

State Zip (must be included)

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.** - -

Please Mark with an "X" which volunteer team(s) you will be joining (Required of all Members, except Virtual)

- Facilities
- Fundraising
- Publicity & Social Media
- Membership Development.
- Volunteer Coordination & follow-up
- Programming Coordination
- Gallery & Administrative Support
- IT Development
- Governance & Policy
- Exhibition Curating

Membership Fees for Summer and Fall 2020:

Student Discount: between eighteen and twenty-nine years of age, no ARTSY upload:	\$	50
Renewing and New Members for SUMMER AND FALL:	\$	200
(includes artwork upload to ARTSY until 12/31/20)		
Renewing and New Members for FALL only:	\$	125
(+ ARTSY upload, if requested, will be charged \$30 additional to 12/31/20).....	\$	30

BWAC Virtual Members:

2020 Juried Artists Only choosing to join BWAC's ARTSY Gallery, 9/13–12/31/20:.....\$
(ARTSY upload: up to 3 images @ \$30 + \$10/image over 3)

Optional Volunteer Work Waiver Fees (We prefer your help, but if you can't "work", advance fee is \$120 per six hour shift).... \$

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

Total \$

Payment method: Cash Check Number

Please note: *Credit cards accepted online through PAYPAL: donations@bwac.us*

Credit Card # CVV: 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 any show leaving un-approved missed shifts, my credit card will be charged \$25/hour penalty.
- 3) On any regular art work sale, BWAC will take 30% commission with a \$20 per piece minimum commission.
- 4) What and how much work is exhibited is a collaboration with a BWAC exhibition chair.
- 5) No fees or prepaid volunteer Work Waivers are refundable.
- 6) Images of my art may be used in promotion of BWAC and BWAC shows without attribution, within reason.
- 7) **I donate to BWAC any artwork left past the final specified pick-up dates after each show.**

Signature _____ Date _____