



Membership Application to BWAC

BWAC's Mission:

The Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition has two synergistic missions:

- 1) to help artists advance their careers; and
- 2) to make contemporary 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, artists talks, and a free writers' reading series.

In 2021 BWAC Exhibiting Artists/Members get:

- **To participate** in a community of artists helping each other advance their careers by affording opportunities to curate exhibitions, present personal Artist Talks and network using a variety of media.
- **Accepted into all Member Shows.** Annual membership includes one large panel or 2 pedestals to use during each show. Fees for extra panels are applicable as follows: \$50 per extra large panel, \$30 per extra small panel or pedestal, per show.
- **Promotion of your career** by contributing your news to a member email newsletter.
- **Information** - useful information via member email newsletters and more.
- **20% Discount on BWAC juried-show application fees.** Juried shows bring us museum curators, many new visitors and financially support the Member shows.
- **To submit proposals for group or solo shows within our seasonal exhibitions.** These proposals can include non-BWAC members.
- **Six images on Artsy**, plus links to your social media in your Artist Profile on the BWAC website.

Important: member email is our primary means of communication.

If you are not receiving the member emails, send your contact email to: info@bwac.org

Volunteer Work Requirement:

All of the work done to make these art exhibits possible is done by volunteer artists/exhibitors like you; without your volunteer efforts there would be no exhibits. There is a twelve hour volunteer work requirement per seasonal show. Certain jobs are off-site. Approval of off-site jobs requires an administrative interview and agreed deliverables. Many jobs are on-site, including Gallery Guides for each weekend the Gallery is open. Most show shifts are 6 hours. You may register for on-site work-shifts during Artist Registration Days/Set-Up, or in advance by email. **One shift change can be made up to 48 hours before the shift starts without penalty.**

Volunteer work Waiver Fees and no-show Penalties:

We need your help and prefer you to help BWAC with your involvement and Volunteer time. If you can't, you have the option to pay **\$12.50 per hour** as a volunteer 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. 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. At the end of the season, your credit card will be charged for any hours due at **\$25 per hour** for any non-worked hours.

Recruitment Bonuses:

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 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
www.BWAC.org
(718) 596-2506

Please return application to:

Referred by: _____

BWAC

481 Van Brunt Street, #7
Brooklyn, NY 11231
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Last name	<input type="text"/>		
First	<input type="text"/>	Middle	<input type="text"/>
Street	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>		
State	<input type="text"/>	Zip	<input type="text"/> (must be included)
Phone	<input type="text"/> ()		
CELL	<input type="text"/> ()		

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

Email /Social Media Link(s):

Social Security No. is required from all members (for tax purposes in the event of sales) **if not already supplied.**

- (f you would prefer not to write it here for security reasons, please contact our office)

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

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

What volunteer/^{work}-requirement assignments are you interested in? Please check up to five.

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

Who do you know? Please check all that apply.

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

Membership Fee:

Young members (in school) under twenty-five years of age \$90.00

All artists over twenty-one years old (not in school)

Membership Fee \$225

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 appreciated! \$ _____

Total

\$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Cash _____ Check Number _____ (drop check at gallery or mail it)

You may also pay online via Zelle.

When paying with Zelle, please use the email address **beewack2019@gmail.com** instead of our telephone number, and you may need to use the full Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition instead of BWAC. Citibank and Chase accounts offer direct access to pay with Zelle.

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 artwork sale, BWAC will take 30% commission with a \$20 per piece minimum commission.
- 4) What and how much work exhibited is at the sole discretion of BWAC.
- 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.
- 7) **Any artwork left past the specified pick-up dates after each show shall become the property of BWAC and subject to disposal by BWAC.**

Signature _____

Date _____