



The Gem Center for the Arts welcomes exhibition proposals from artists and curators.

Overview

Reflecting the inventiveness of the Bench District neighborhood and its residents, the Gem Gallery is a flexible exhibition space for the exploration of unique media and multi-disciplinary practices. The Gem Gallery gives priority to emerging artists and curators who may have been historically overlooked by traditional gallery spaces, and to work that demonstrates or establishes quality in both conceptualization and technique. The Gem Gallery serves as the building's epicenter during community events and happenings, and in this role, facilitates visitors' interactions with contemporary ideas of art practice.

Proposal Requirements

- **Cover letter including:**
 - Title of the exhibition.
 - Concept of the exhibition.
 - Description of the work (media, theme, scale etc). Art does not have to be complete, but relevant examples of previous work should be included in the samples.
 - How the work will be displayed. A floorplan is provided for reference.
 - Preferred time frame. Each exhibition runs for 6 weeks and is preceded by 5 days of installation and followed by 2 days of removal.
 - Plans for engaging your audience such as an artist talk, panel discussion, workshop, performance etc. (Optional)
- **Résumé or CV**
- **10- 20 images or other relevant support** (links to online samples are acceptable).
- **List of works including title, date, media, size in inches (h x w x d), and prices** (if for sale).

Send all material in a single PDF, not exceeding 10MB, to submissions@gemcenterforthearts.com



Please note that:

You will be responsible for installation and removal, unless otherwise agreed.

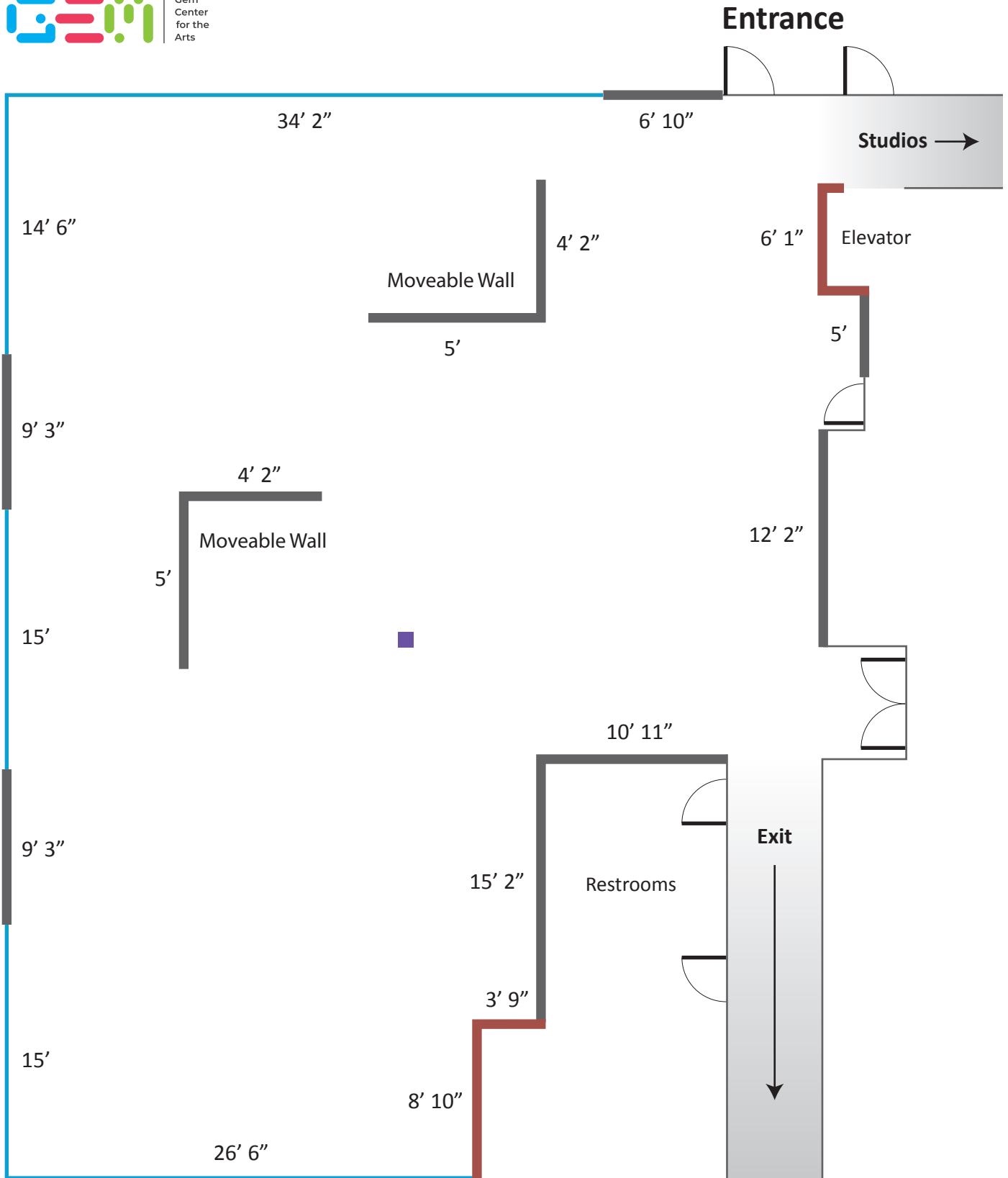
All works must be professionally presented. The Gem reserves the right to exclude any work deemed unsuitable for exhibition.

The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring that all artworks are installed in a way that will not endanger the public.





Costs

There will be a 30 percent commission on all sales made as a result of the exhibition.

The Gem Center for the Arts will cover the costs of an opening reception, design of evite and invitations (or you may choose to do this yourself) and exhibition signage.



All walls 120" tall
Scale: 1/8" = 1'

-  Sheetrock on metal studs
-  Plaster on cinder block
-  Windows
-  Structural post