



CALL FOR OUTDOOR SCULPTURE + INSTALLATIONS

The Thacher Gallery at the University of San Francisco seeks new and previously exhibited artists' works and/or proposals for exhibitions on the Kalmanovitz Hall Rooftop Sculpture Terrace.

History of the Kalmanovitz Hall Rooftop Sculpture Terrace

From 2000-2003, USF sponsored an annual outdoor exhibition and now continues this tradition with exhibitions on the Kalmanovitz Hall Rooftop Sculpture Terrace. The Sculpture Terrace presents two five-month exhibitions per year.

The Sculpture Terrace opened in the Fall of 2008 with "The Puma at the End of Fulton Street: San Francisco Sculptor Arthur Putnam" featuring six figurative bronzes from the de Young Museum's collection. Since, we have exhibited artists Wanxin Zhang, Topher Delaney, an exhibition of early California stonework, and Tor Archer.

Located on the third floor of USF's Kalmanovitz Hall on Fulton Street at Clayton, the Sculpture Terrace is open to the public from Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Eligibility

All professional artists residing in the Greater Bay Area (Northern California to Monterey) who are over 18 years old and not enrolled as students and whose work meets our requirements and the sculpture terrace's size and weight specifications are eligible to submit.



Submitted artworks must be suited for outdoor exhibition. We are especially interested in works that reflect the University's commitment to social justice in any form.

Group Shows: We are happy to consider group or themed shows. Please submit your materials as a group, selecting one person as the main contact. Include 2-5 artworks per artist.

We are currently seeking exhibits for August-December 2012, January-May 2013, August-December 2013. We can be somewhat flexible with this schedule.

Sculpture Terrace Specifications

The Sculpture Terrace, located on the third floor of Kalmanovitz Hall, is an open-air 4,000 square foot venue paved with 30" square cast concrete flooring. The location can be quite windy. It is not possible to drill pavers or alter facility. Works must be able to fit through a 31" wide by 82" high doorway. The elevator is 75" wide and 51" deep. Weight should be no more than 500 pounds depending on size of base or contact footprint. We generally present six to eight sculptures per exhibition depending on their size.

Thacher Gallery Responsibilities

The Thacher Gallery at USF will provide transportation for the artwork, installation, base/pedestals and mounts if needed, insurance, curatorial materials, publicity, outreach, and events linked to the exhibition. Please note that gallery staff members are not located on site and the Sculpture Terrace does not have security guards during open hours. Access to Sculpture Terrace is restricted after hours; the building closes at 10 p.m. Artists exhibit their work with this understanding.

Exhibitor Requirements

Selected artists are responsible for providing their artworks prepared for outdoor installation, especially in regards to stability and weatherizing, a descriptive list of artworks and their values, artist statements and support materials as needed, and a signed contract with the University. An honorarium of at least \$1,000 will be provided to artists who complete these requirements, including a public lecture. As a teaching institution, we encourage interactions between our exhibiting artists and students whenever possible.

To Apply

1. Provide up to 10 images of artwork and an image list that includes: the image/artwork title, medium, dimensions, weight, and size of base. (You can use your own list or our form.)
2. Include a C.V. with contact information.
3. Provide a one-paragraph artist statement.
4. For site-specific installations, please submit installation needs and estimated time.
5. Emailed and posted submissions are welcome. If you would like submission materials returned, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Selection Process and Notification

All follow up correspondence will be completed through email or phone. Selections will be made by the Thacher Gallery's directors in consultation with USF faculty members.

Policies

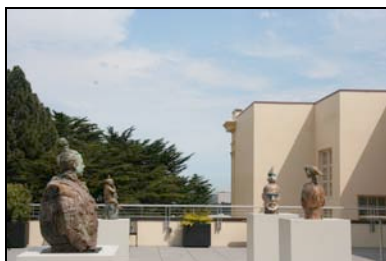
The Thacher Gallery at USF is not responsible for lost or damaged materials during the submission process. Do not send original artworks, books, catalogs, or photographs. Do not staple your materials. Do not submit binders or folders.

Contact

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"Detour" by Wanxin Zhang



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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

This submission is for: Individual Group

Image List:

	<i>Title</i>	<i>Media</i>	<i>Dimensions</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Base Size</i>
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Proposal Checklist:

- Application form /Image list
- Artist Statement
- Up to 10 JPEG Images
- C.V. or Resume
- SASE (if you would like your materials returned)

Mail Proposals: Glori Simmons, Associate Director, Thacher Gallery, University of San Francisco, 2130 Fulton Street, XARTS 016, San Francisco, CA 94117.

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