



Displaying your artwork at Busboys and Poets Submission Process

All artwork must:

- reflect elements of our tribal statement: “**Busboys and Poets** is a community where racial and cultural connections are *consciously* uplifted - a place to take a *deliberate* pause and feed your mind, body and soul - a space for art, culture and politics to *intentionally* collide. We believe that by creating such a space we can inspire social change and begin to transform our community and the world.”
- be framed and presentable (wired and ready to hang)
- challenge the status quo

Submission Guidelines:

We review artwork for display at our four locations year-round, in the order submissions are received. The artwork is rotated approximately twice per year (every six months). Preference will be given to local artists with a large body of work. Most often, large format works stand out best in our spaces. Please submit your materials to art@busboysandpoets.com and allow 2-4 weeks for review. If interested in displaying your artwork at Busboys and Poets, please e-mail us the following materials:

- **.jpeg images** of each piece you would like to display (min. 5 / max. 15)
- **detailed checklist** (title, dimensions, medium, sale price) as a separate attachment
- **short bio** (max. 300 words) about yourself as an artist in the body of the e-mail
- **references** preferred, but not mandatory
- **resume** is optional

What we offer:

- A display of your artwork in our venue for 6 months with approximately 1,000 visitors enjoying the work daily!
- Marketing and promotion via our e-blast (9,000+ readers), Facebook (23,000+ “likes”) and Twitter (14,000+ followers) and posters to announce your artwork on display
- Free artist reception (for interested artists who confirm over 30 RSVPs)
- Invitation to present at “First Fridays” monthly artist talk in Hyattsville
- An established venue for sale of your artwork (note: 100% of commission from sale of artwork goes directly to the artist)