

**Louise and Arnold Kotler Art Gallery
At the John F. Germany Public Library
Artist Application**

Please print or type

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home phone: _____ **Work:** _____ **Cell:** _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Type of artwork and/or media to be displayed:

Samples of Artwork:

All potential exhibitors are required to submit samples of the intended display items. Please submit **five** (5) images in jpeg format of the work to be displayed to LibraryProgramming@hillsboroughcounty.org. All images should be labeled with artist's name and title of artwork. Applicants may also submit a CD formatted for MS Windows with **five** images to the address at the bottom of this form. The CD must be in a protective case clearly labeled with artist's information and will not be returned.

Biographical Information:

On a separate page, please type and email the following:

1. Date and place of birth (optional)
2. The length of time you have lived in the Tampa Bay area
3. Art education or other educational background
4. Memberships, other vocations, artist website, etc. (optional)
5. Recent and other exhibits/shows
6. Awards, publications, and other recognition
7. **Placement in juried shows (include proof and number of shows)**
8. An "artist's statement," or a descriptive paragraph regarding your style of work, medium and philosophy of your involvement with art

Please return to:

Kotler Art Gallery
John F. Germany Public Library
900 N. Ashley Drive
Tampa, Florida 33602
(813) 273-3652

LibraryProgramming@hillsboroughcounty.org

Thank you for your interest and efforts in completing this form.

Louise and Arnold Kotler Art Gallery

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All art displayed at the John F. Germany Public Library provides our community with an educational, cultural and aesthetic experience.

Points of consideration include the following:

The library will:

- Provide exhibition space without charge for two months. This open exhibition space is (need space dimensions).
- Provide information cards next to each art piece (white card with black lettering).
- Provide publicity, including press releases, flyers, email invites, and in-house posters. The artist is free to provide publicity to other sources.
- Provide customer access to a price list of art pieces at the library's Information Desk near the gallery. No sales are permitted on library property. The library will not charge a commission fee on art sold.

The artists will:

- Complete and submit the attached form (1st page). The Kotler Gallery Art Committee will review the submitted information and samples to select artists for exhibits. Once decisions have been made, artists will be contacted by phone.
- Hang and remove art pieces on the designated dates.
- Provide a list of the art pieces by title, medium and dimensions (frame included) and the price if the piece is for sale.
- Provide business cards and a one page 8 ½" x 11" art related biography sheet to be on display near the exhibit (optional).
- Provide art work that is "ready for hanging."
- Avoid controversial subjects in his/her work.
- Sign an Indemnity agreement releasing the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library of all responsibility for the loss or damage of art work.
- Attend an "Opening Reception"/"Meet the Artist" provided by the Friends of the John F. Germany Library if possible.
- Forward any "Opening Reception" invitations to their guests (optional).