



What would it be like if you lived each day, each breath, as a work of art in progress? – *Oliver Cromwell*

A Piece of Work, Inc. is committed to showcasing original art in an aesthetically driven, progressive retail environment that also accommodates arts education and outreach activities. Each Artist is encouraged as necessary to create an atmosphere to best display their works of art. The development of additions to your alcove could include, but is not limited to the addition of a wall cover, display racks, and non-permanent floor covering. The Participating Artists shall not make these alterations without first obtaining the written consent of APOW, Inc.

## ARTIST APPLICATION

### Exhibition Cove Series

- ❖ Alcove number 20 is available for a one month period for an artist exhibition.
- ❖ The Alcove dimensions are approximately 153 sq/ft Floor Space, 340 sq/ft Wall Space – Combined 493 sq/ft
- ❖ The gallery takes care of the advertising, website presence, utilities, sales staff, monthly accounting. Sales tax is collected and remitted to the state on your behalf.
- ❖ The commission split for Non-Member Artists will be 60% to the artist and 40% to the gallery. The transaction fee for Member Artists will be the same percentage that they are currently paying with their rented space.
- ❖ **Responsibilities of Participating Artists:**
  - Submit 3-5 samples of work, physically or digitally for review
  - Develop a statement or description about their exhibition. Provide APOW staff with your artist statement, personal bio, and any other information that will help us draft new releases and promotional materials. We must have this information **14 days** prior to the opening of your exhibition
  - To hang or display your works in the cove and supply your own hangers and display pieces/racks
  - To leave the exhibition cove in same good condition as was at arrival. Any damages occurred by the artists will be the artists responsibility to repair within 24hours of the last day of their month period (includes spackle and paint holes left in wall... supplies are at the gallery).
- ❖ **Responsibilities of A Piece of Work, Inc**
  - Prepare and send out timely news releases and fliers, and provide website and in-store promotions
  - Provide light complimentary refreshments for the reception
  - Provide wireless P.A. System for artist as necessary

The gallery is open to ceramics, drawings/pastels, enamel, painting, fiber, basket, leather, glass, metal, jewelry, mixed media, oil/acrylic, pottery, photography, printmaking/graphics, sculpture, watercolor and wood.  
Only original-concept, handcrafted work by selling artist is accepted for exhibit.

Interested artists must submit a CD, slides, photos, or sample selection of pieces for peer review. Electronic portfolios accepted. (Mailing address: PO Box 442 Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360. Email: [apieceofworkinc@gmail.com](mailto:apieceofworkinc@gmail.com).)

Please call 712-336-1077 with any questions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Media \_\_\_\_\_ Price range of merchandise \_\_\_\_\_

Other locations currently displaying your works \_\_\_\_\_

Month of desired Exhibition \_\_\_\_\_

*Information below must be approved by A Piece of Work staff*

Date Work will be hung \_\_\_\_\_ Date work will be taken out \_\_\_\_\_

Reception Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Artist Talk \_\_\_\_\_