

Applying for a show at the Burrison Gallery

The Burrison Gallery is named after Maurice Burrison, W '32, former interior designer and fine arts consultant in Penn's Department of Facilities Planning. Mr. Burrison began mounting art displays in the Penn Faculty Club in 1978. His goal was "*to raise the consciousness of people on this campus to the art around them.*" In 1990 the Faculty Club Gallery was named for Mr. Burrison. In 1999, the Gallery was rededicated in its current home as part of the University Club at Penn, located in the Inn at Penn.

By providing an intimate space for artists from the University and West Philadelphia communities to showcase their work the Burrison Gallery seeks to continue Mr. Burrison's vision while, at the same time, enhancing the ambience and advancing the mission of the University Club at Penn.

Any Penn faculty, staff, alumna, alumnus or family member of these groups may submit work for consideration. Applications from students, either at Penn or elsewhere, are not accepted since there are other venues for the display of student art. Selected artists will be given a four- to five-week, one-person show at the gallery with the option of an opening reception.

A typical Burrison show consists of not more than twenty five artworks united by a common theme and medium. Each piece must be framed and wired for hanging. All art must be hung on cables that hang from a wall mounted track. The hanging hardware allows for horizontal and vertical positioning. **No art may be wall mounted.**

The artist will be responsible for the installation of the show, with input from the Gallery. The pieces must be hung in a single row, rather than doubled up on the wall.

To apply for a show, please complete the application on the following page and send the completed application together with ten digital images of art that will be included in the show to burrisongallery@gmail.com.

Information about past shows can be viewed on the Gallery's Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/Burrison-Gallery-99392894507>

Burrison Gallery at the University Club at Penn

Application for an exhibition

1. Applicant Name: _____

2. Applicant's Contact Information:

Phone #'s: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Penn affiliation: _____

. Please attach the following:

a: A short statement about yourself (not to exceed 250 words).

Please write in third person.

b: A short statement about your art and your artistic vision (not to exceed 250 words).

c: At least ten digital images, typical of the work that you will show.

For each include the size, media and title of the work. (You may use "unnamed" if the work does not have a title.) (Note: All works must be available for purchase at a price not to exceed \$2,500.) (The Gallery takes a 30% commission on each item sold.)

d: A title for your show _____

e: Number of pieces to be shown _____.

Please send the submittal package to burrisongallery@gmail.com.

Send questions or request for further information to: Jerry Porter, Chair,
Burrison Gallery Advisory Committee at the above email address.