



**CALL FOR ARTISTS**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 2, 2017, by 11:00 PM (PST)**

**Submit online via CaFE at [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org)**

The City of Mountain View's Visual Arts Committee is inviting artists and artist teams working in a variety of media to exhibit public art in the lobby of the Center for Performing Arts for the 2018 season.

This year the Visual Arts Committee (VAC) is requiring a theme of "Home" as it relates to the City of Mountain View's City Council 2-Year Major Goals Work Plan to improve the quantity, diversity, and affordability of housing. The VAC is interested in each artist's personal interpretation of what "Home" means to them. All artwork should have a subject matter that depicts the essence of "Home".

The rotating exhibits are approximately six to eight weeks in length and are viewed by thousands of people visiting downtown Mountain View and attending shows at the Center for Performing Arts.

### **APPLICATION**

Applications will be accepted from **Thursday, September 1, 2017, at 8:00 AM (PST) to Monday, October 2, 2017 by 11:00 PM (PST)**. **APPLY EARLY**, Applications will not be accepted after the 11pm, October 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline and only the first 120 applications will be accepted (whichever comes first).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The call is open to all professional artists/artist teams over the age of 18 residing in the local 11 San Francisco Bay Area Counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano and Sonoma).

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

All applications must be submitted online via CaFE at [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org), an online application system for calls for entry. There is no charge for artists to apply or use CaFE. Applications that are mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered will not be considered, as this is an online system.

All applications should include the following:

- **Artist Resume**
- **Five (5) to Ten (10) Images** of current work. All images must be of art that would be exhibited for the 2018 season.
- **Annotated Image descriptions.** Please include the following information: title, date of art piece, dimensions and type of media.

All applicants should allow adequate time to submit their applications. To get additional assistance using CaFE, please contact WESTAF by calling 303-629-1166 or via email at [cafe@westaf.org](mailto:cafe@westaf.org).

### **SELECTION**

The Visual Arts Committee anticipates making artists selection by October 26, 2017. Artists will be notified by November 1, 2017. **The artist chosen to display their art in the first 6-8 week slot will be required to do so on December 5, 2017.**