



The Galleries at WORK_SPACE
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Manchester gallery accepting submissions of art created March – November 2020 for *Perspectives of a Pandemic* exhibit

MANCHESTER, CT - The Galleries at WORK_SPACE will present *Perspectives of a Pandemic*, Saturday, November 28, 2020 thru Sunday, January 31, 2021. Featuring art created between March – November 2020, this exhibit will illustrate the diversity of lived experience during the pandemics of COVID-19 and our national reckoning of structural racism.

Perspectives welcomes artists of all experience levels and mediums to submit their art, and encourages first time exhibitors to add their voice and vision to this exhibition exploring the impact these pandemics have had on individuals, communities and the fabric of society. Online and in-person submissions are being accepted through November 13. Exhibit information and artist submission forms can be found at:

<http://workspacemanchester.com/art-culture/>.

In addition to the on-site show, the Galleries will present Cultural Performances, Community Conversations and Interactive Art & Writing Workshops that explore how art can be used to learn how others see and feel things, to help us process and better understand what we don't yet know, and as a tool for healing personal and collective trauma. Part of the programming includes a day-long Equity Symposium co-produced by EquityCT and a companion exhibit by local High School Students. For more information visit: <http://workspacemanchester.com/events-programs/>

Located at **WORK_SPACE**, the **Town of Manchester's Coworking Space & Meeting Center**, the Galleries are open **weekdays 10am - 4pm** by appointment and for occasional weekend hours. Individuals and groups are invited to call the Galleries at 860-647-3168 or email galleries@WORKSPACEmanchester.com to set up a time to view the exhibit or arrange a tour.

- **Friday, November 13, 2020:** Submissions Due
- **November 28, 2020 – January 31, 2021:** Exhibit Dates
- **Saturday, November 28, 2020, 10am-4pm:** Open House & Pop-Up Shoppe
- **Saturday, January 9, 2021, 9am-3pm:** Equity Symposium: Perspectives on Innovation through Passion

Promotional material, digital images of art and advance previews will be available to the press and community organizations interested in sharing this exhibit.

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