



HQ Gallery Benicia, Inc. 333D First Street Benicia California 94510 website: hqgallery.net Follow [hqgallerybenicia](#) on Facebook and Instagram
Open Thursday – Sunday 11 am to 5 pm

INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Thank you for your interest in an artist membership in HQ Gallery. Located in the historic Washington House Building, near the Benicia downtown waterfront, HQ Gallery is a vibrant space that showcases both established and under-represented emerging artists in a wide variety of media. We strive to increase the public's awareness and knowledge about various media, artistic styles, and artists' processes in the visual arts. HQ Gallery is a relevant part of the local art culture and we welcome visitors from all over the Bay Area.

Gallery wall or pedestal space of up to 30 inches is provided to artists, and new shows are installed every two months. Art is curated with consideration for the aesthetics of the entire gallery. We feature two member artists per show, and a guest artist from the community. Advertising and promotion covers a wide range of media, including social media, our website, newsletters, print media, and press releases.

Members pay dues to cover the costs of business operation and are required to document a minimum of six hours a month, serve on a committee, and help in other ways as needed.

We partner with the City of Benicia, Benicia Main Street, BHM (Benicia Historical Museum, other galleries, other nonprofit organizations, and are a member of the Benicia Downtown Business Alliance.

We are looking for artists who want to be a part of a collaborative, supportive atmosphere of mutual trust and respect and who are willing to help the gallery make a difference for local artists while expanding visual arts as culture in the community.

[To receive an application for membership in HQ Gallery, email Ebba at \[ebba55@gmail.com\]\(mailto:ebba55@gmail.com\)](mailto:ebba55@gmail.com)

Application Process:

1. Complete the application and send it back, along with a link to your website (or 3 jpg files of your best work) and your Resume.
2. Qualified applicants will be contacted to set up an interview.
If you are contacted for an interview, bring 3 pieces of your artwork and be prepared to talk about your process, your experience showing your work, and why you want to join HQ Gallery.
3. You will be notified within a few days if you have been accepted for membership or not.
Understand the selection process includes review not only of the quality of the artwork but if it is the type of media we need to maintain a variety.