

Threshold Gallery

2026 Call For Artists

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Threshold is a multi-level gallery space located within the Mithun lobby on historic Pier 56. Dedicated to showcasing local artists, Threshold enriches our work space by offering clients, tenants, and the public the opportunity to engage with new & inspiring work. We are proud to support the local arts community.

Newly renovated in 2022, our Gallery space offers a spectacular backdrop with the warmth and texture of its timber structure. Display space is available for flat work, objects, sculptures, and media art.



Opportunity

Threshold is seeking emerging or established artists for our 2026 exhibit season. The 2026 season includes four seven-week exhibit periods open to individual or collaborative artists. Applicants will be reviewed and selected by an independent jury. Artists are responsible for delivery, installation, and de-installation of their work and for ensuring the any electronics supplied by the artist function properly. Any sale of art is to be coordinated directly between artist and collector. Threshold does not take commission on any sales.

2026 exhibit dates are shown below, but are subject to change at the discretion of the Gallery. The Threshold team will coordinate assignment of exhibit dates once selections have been made.

Winter Exhibit: February 2 - March 20

Spring Exhibit: March 30 - May 15

Summer Exhibit: August 3 - September 18

Fall Exhibit: October 5 - November 18

Eligibility

Visual artists and collaborative visual teams of no more than 3 members are eligible to apply. Artists residing in Washington State will be prioritized. Any form of media are welcome, however, Threshold will not be considering applications for larger scale installation art. Artwork involving sound will not be permitted due to the presence of adjacent conference rooms and work space. Digitally displayed art work may be difficult to accommodate due to limited power availability within the Gallery.

Application Requirements

All applications must include a resume, proposal statement, and work samples as described here.

Resume Requirements:

- Two pages maximum. If applying as a team, include two pages maximum per team member.
- Contact information including name, address, phone number, and email address
- Provide website URL if available
- Professional experience including any experience

relevant to your arts practice

- Exhibits in which you've participated
- List any honors, awards, or references to published work

Proposal Statement Requirements

- Provide a text overview of the scope and content of your proposed exhibit. Proposal statement must not exceed 300 words. If applying as a team, please include only one proposal statement
- Proposal statement should mention if the work samples are of the proposed work for exhibition or is proposed work is in progress and how it compares to the samples provided. See more information below regarding work sample requirements
- Note separately anticipated power requirements for any digitally displayed art. This does not count towards the maximum word count listed above.
- Note separately if you are not available for any of the four exhibition dates. This does not count towards the maximum word count listed above.

Work Sample Requirements

- Applicants must provide a minimum of 10 work samples. Please do not provide more than 10.
- Prioritize work samples that represent your most recent work.
- Provide one page per work sample including a maximum of 3 individual images per sample, title, date of completion, medium, dimensions, and 60 word maximum text description. If applying as a team, make sure to list the name of artist responsible for each work.
- If applying as a team, each member must be represented by at least 2 of the 10 work samples.

Applications must be provided as a single compiled PDF 10MB in size or less. All applications should be sent via email to threshold@mithun.com. Please include "Threshold 2026" in the subject line of your email.

Applications are due Monday, December 22 by 4:00PM PST. Late applications will not be accepted. Any questions regarding your application may be directed to threshold@mithun.com.

Artist Selection

All applications will be selected based on the application requirements listed. The Threshold Gallery Team will select a shortlist of applications. An independent jury of three professionals from the art & design community will review the shortlisted applications and recommend four artists/collaborative teams for the 2026 exhibit season. Final selections are made by the Threshold Gallery team.

The Threshold Team and the jury will be reviewing applications for quality of concept, quality of completed work, and effective demonstration that the applicant can execute the proposed exhibit.

Submission Deadline: December 22, 2025, 4:00PM PST

Notice of Shortlist: January 5, 2026

Jury Deliberation: January 7, 2026

Notification of Selection: January 9, 2026

The Exhibit Space

Threshold is comprised of three main areas (see gallery map on the next page). The entry stairwell contains walls A-F. This area is unlocked from 9am - 5pm and is accessible to the public, Mithun, and our sub-tenants. The stairwell is not within direct view of Mithun's concierge team and does not contain security surveillance equipment. It does, however, contain ample daylight and significant wall space that can be viewed while ascending or descending the stairs. Please be aware that use of this area is at your own risk.

The second area is Mithun's Reception. This contains walls G-M. This space serves as the primary welcome point for guests, visitors, and staff with service by our concierge team. There is ample circulation space with tall ceilings, wall space, and a display table for objects or other materials.

The third area is the Library containing walls N-Q. This space functions as a waiting space for reception, seating space for Mithun staff to take a break from their daily work, and is also a display for design industry literature. Furniture in the center of the space can be moved to accommodate sculptural or object-based work.

The gallery hosts multiple exhibits throughout the year including an annual display of work by our staff & an exhibit dedicated to queer artists during Pride Month. Each exhibit is accompanied by an opening reception aligning with Seattle's First Thursday Art Walk.

What Threshold provides:

- Gallery space
- Opening reception with food and beverages
- Welcome banner describing the exhibit
- Announcement via our website and social media
- Supplies for paint touch-up if needed

What Threshold does not provide:

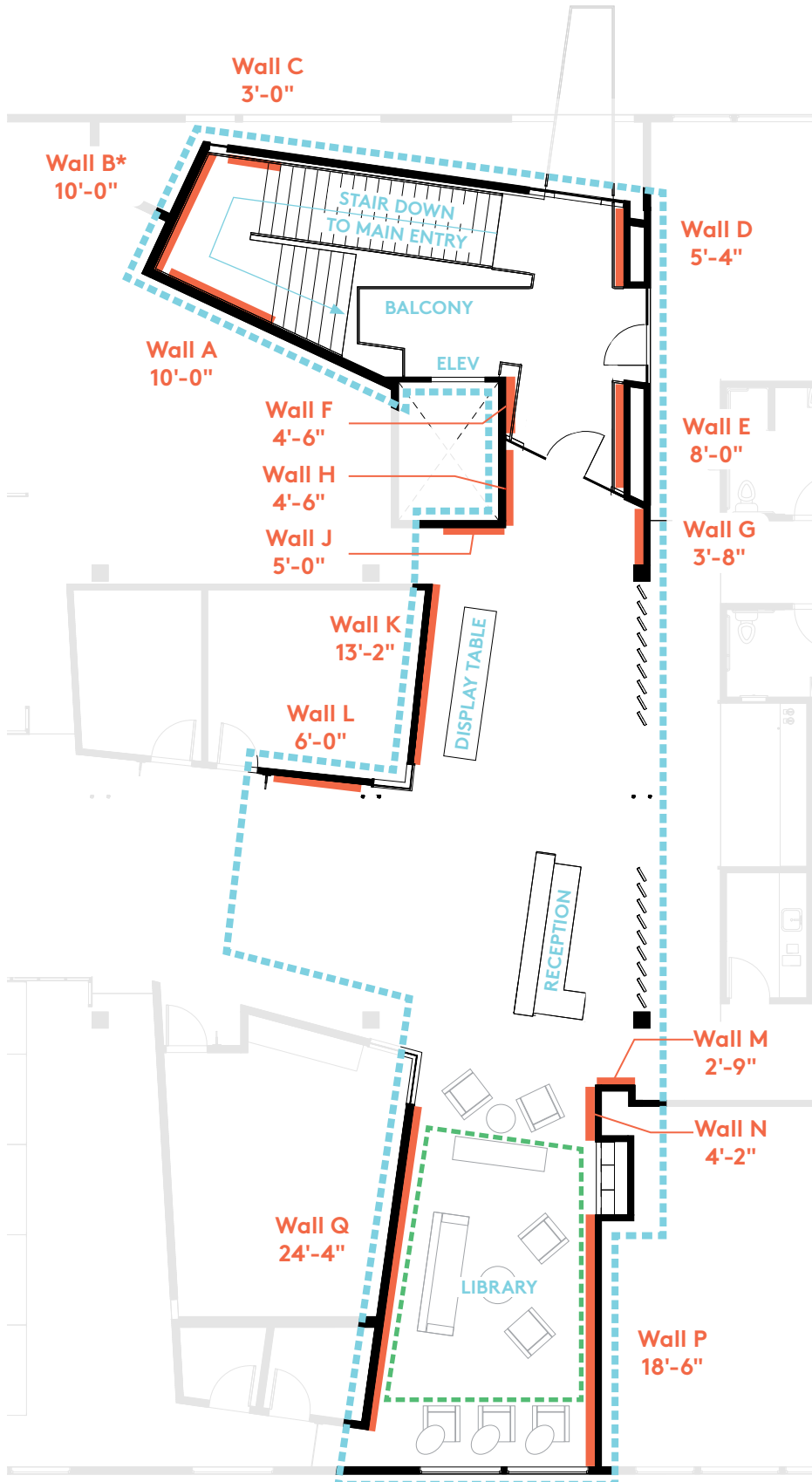
- Installation of work & hanging hardware
- Insurance coverage
- Printed materials including but not limited to announcements, price lists, wall labels, etc
- Additional advertising beyond what's stated above

Gallery Map

Please proceed to the next page for a diagrammatic map of the Threshold Gallery.

gallery map

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reference the following pages for images of each wall.

legend

- available wall space
- - - extents of gallery
- - - extents of furniture that can be moved

note: dimensions shown describe width of available wall space. dimensions are approximate only.

* Wall B is the tallest portion of wall space and can accommodate work 10'-15' in height.

gallery photos

wall A



wall B



wall C



wall D



gallery photos

wall E



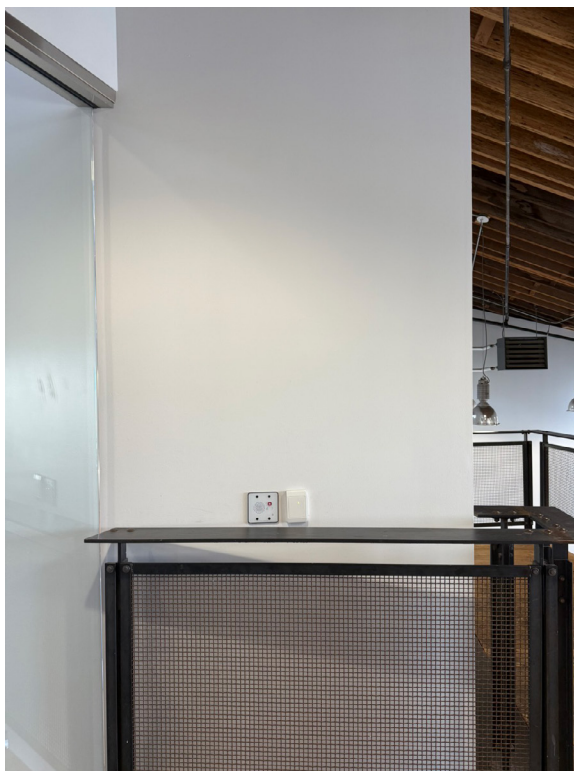
wall G



wall H



wall F



gallery photos

wall K



wall J



wall L



wall M



gallery photos

wall N



wall Q



wall P



note: shelves at wall P will be removed to allow for more contiguous wall space.