

## DETAILS

ART IN THE ATRIUM FIRST U PRESENTS A  
**CALL FOR ART**  
SMALL GROUP EXHIBITIONS 2026 – 2027

Do you have a vision or an idea for an exhibition?  
Art in the Atrium First U welcomes applications from all who create and support art.



APPLICATIONS DUE **JUNE 15**      DATES OF EXHIBITS

NOTIFICATION BY **JULY 1**

WEBSITE: [www.aitafirstu.org](http://www.aitafirstu.org)

QUESTIONS email: [admin@aitafirstu.org](mailto:admin@aitafirstu.org)

- 12/10/26 – 1/22/27
- 1/28/27 – 3/4/27
- 4/15/27 - 5/14/27
- 10/14/27 – 12/3/27

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**SUBMIT APPLICATION [HERE](#).**

### INFORMATION NEEDED FOR “GOOGLE FORM” APPLICATION

- First and last name of each group member.
- Contact person: name of group member and contact information who the Curatorial Team can notify.
- Title for the show.
- Statement of intent: one paragraph that describes the vision and theme of exhibition.
- Bio/statement for each artist in the group; one paragraph for each artist - first and last name, summary of background, medium of artwork, motivations/intentions to create).
- Portfolios - URL for each artist's website portfolios, Instagram, and/or other social media.
- Five images of proposed artwork to upload. The artwork should include at least one artwork for each artist in the small group. Image file requirements: JPEG format; Dimensions of each file should be at least 1400 pixels per side and 800 KB file size. File name includes artist's last name and a brief title.
- Information for uploaded artwork. title, medium; dimensions of artwork; price of artwork or not for sale.
- Dates group is available to exhibit if selected. 12/10/26 – 1/22/27; 1/28/27 – 3/4/27; 4/15/27-5/14/27; 10/14 – 12/3/27

### OTHER DETAILS

- MISSION** The mission of Art in the Atrium First U is to inspire joyful creativity by producing exhibitions which encourage us to interact with artists' diverse viewpoints of the world and motivate us to see, think, and feel on a deeper level.
- ARTWORK** Due to space limitations in the Atrium, 2-dimensional work is preferred. 3-D work is considered on a case-by-case basis due to the limitations of the shared gallery space, and the ability to protect artwork from damage. Exhibited artwork must be appropriate for all ages.

Artwork should be framed (or canvas sides painted) and include hanging wire. Saw tooth hangers or clips are not allowed.

3. **ABOUT THE ATRIUM** To view images of the gallery space and learn more about planning an exhibit in the Atrium, click [HERE](#). Scroll to the hyperlink "Planning and Exhibit in the Atrium." The Atrium is a multi-purpose space at First Unitarian Church of Providence shared by different First U programs. Church administration offices and Atrium are open to the public Mon – Fri 9 AM – 5 PM, Sun 9 AM – 1 PM. Entrance is on One Benevolent Street. There are 16 walls varying in size for displaying artwork. Art in the Atrium First U team members hang the artwork and print labels, signage, and list of exhibited artwork. It's best to visit the Atrium gallery space in person. Contact Installation Coordinator Rick Pond [rickppond55@gmail.com](mailto:rickppond55@gmail.com) to schedule a visit.
4. **SALE OF ARTWORK** First Unitarian Church of Providence is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The Atrium space is not a commercial gallery; however, artists may sell their work. 25% of the sales price goes to Art in the Atrium First U to support program expenses and a worthy cause in the community. Exhibitors are not required to sell their work.
5. **MEMBERSHIP** To apply, the "Contact Person" for the small group is required to be a member of Art in the Atrium First U and pay the \$25 annual dues. Click here to complete the Membership Form and instructions for paying \$25 annual dues. Membership offers the opportunity to exhibit in two member shows and submit proposals for exhibits. The "Contact Person" and other small group members do not need to be members of First Unitarian Church of Providence. If the application is accepted and the small group accepts the offer to exhibit, all small group members are required to be members of Art in the Atrium First U and pay the \$25 annual dues.

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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR APPLICATION.**