There is no “correct way” to apply to a juried art exhibition. However, we have some tips on what to think about as you select work to submit and how to photograph it to be reviewed by a jury panel.

Remember to submit your work in a manner that demonstrates your work accurately and shows respect for your artwork and you as an artist.

**TIPS ON SELECTING ARTWORK TO SUBMIT:**

1. If you work in different media or styles, we suggest selecting one medium or style for your application. Submit three different artwork examples of this same style or media.

2. **Submit three artworks.**

   The above points show a pattern to your work and tell the story about what you are investigating as an artist. There are exceptions to this rule of thumb. If your work takes a long time to make and you only completed a few pieces in the last year, then submit those works, and don’t worry about submitting three works.

3. Submit your best artwork from the last year.

4. Submit work created in the last year. We will not accept your work if we know it to be older than one year.

**TIP ON PHOTOGRAPHING ARTWORK:**

1. Submit high-resolution photos.

2. Take photos of your work on a clean white wall or crop your images to eliminate the background.

3. Submit photos that accurately represent your artwork. TMA reserves the right not to show your work if your photos were misleading or inaccurately depict the artwork.

4. Take the time to submit excellent photos that respect your work and you as an artist.

TMA Contemporary applications open each year around December 1st and run through February.