



The Torpedo Factory Artists' Association (TFAA), a community of more than 275 professional artists from all over the world, is dedicated to creating and exhibiting their art and fine craft. Promoting a direct connection with artists, our open studio and gallery settings allow the visiting public and the cultural community to meet, learn, and interact in appreciation of the visual arts. The TFAA is based in Alexandria, VA, just outside Washington DC. Successfully juried artists gain the opportunity to participate in our artist community including:

- Networking and professional development opportunities
- Marketing and publicity resources
- Eligibility for gallery exhibitions and shows
- Community outreach projects and events
- Connections to shows, awards, and special projects

All artists working in fine arts and fine crafts are eligible. Fine arts and crafts include such work as paintings, photography, printmaking, ceramics, textiles, jewelry, all kinds of sculpture, glass, film, video, and more. Please review the FAQ posted at torpedofactoryartists.com/jury for more detailed information about specific eligibility requirements in each category. Upon selection, the candidate becomes a TFAA Associate Artist. **This call is for membership in a professional artist association, not for studio space.**

The application fee is \$75. The application fee covers the first year of dues for accepted artists.

Both phases of jurying are blind; jurors will not see candidate names or any other identifying information. Please do not include any information in your application about your educational experience, residencies, awards, professional qualifications, or any personal information. Responses containing non-relevant information will be deleted from the information shown to jurors.

Phase I

Complete the question section of this application and submit 5 to 8 images of original finished 2D or 3D artwork created in the last two years. Film/video/animation artists must submit 5 to 8 clips.

Successful Phase I candidates will be notified by email, and required to bring 5 original works of art or video (from the 5-8 images or clips] submitted in Phase I) to the Torpedo Factory Art Center in Alexandria, VA on March 31 or April 1, 2019 and pick up the work on April 4 or 7, 2019. If you are interested in shipping your work for jurying, please email jury@torpedofactoryartists.com for information and costs. Please note: The five works brought in for jurying in Phase II must have been reviewed in the Phase I or they will not be accepted.

Phase II

There are separate panels of jurors for the different types of work submitted (e.g. 2D, 3D, video, etc.) Applicants must also provide a USB drive with an additional 12 - 20 images of work. Two thirds of this work must have been completed in the last 2 years. To learn more about the Torpedo Factory Artists' Association, visit torpedofactoryartists.com/jury.

Category (2d, 3d, film/video/animation, other)

Name:

Address:

City: Zip: State:

Phone Home:

Phone Cell:

Email:

Medium:

1. Submit a one paragraph artist statement about the body of work you are submitting
2. If a juror were to ask how your work is executed, how would you explain it?
3. What part of your artistic expression requires manufactured components or elements produced by others?
4. Below are some of the characteristics of a professional artist. Would you describe yourself as a professional artist? Yes or No
 - Professional social media/web presence
 - Art degree
 - Teaches art
 - Membership in a professional artist association
 - Gallery representation
 - Derives income from art
 - Participated in juried shows
 - Actively exhibits work
 - Previous participation in artist residencies
 - Recipient of artistic grants
 - Curatorial/jurying experience
5. The Torpedo Factory Artists' Association is an active and participatory community. Artists are expected to volunteer their time on committees, projects, or events. Are you able and willing to volunteer?
6. How/where did you hear about the Torpedo Factory Artists' Association Annual Membership Jury process?
 - Torpedo Factory Artists' Association member artist
 - Torpedo Factory Artists' Association website
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - Email (from whom?)
 - Friend
 - Art League of Alexandria

- Postcard
- Educational Institution (please name it)
- Other (please explain)