

## **Crucible Steel Gallery at CELLspace – Show Proposal Guidelines**

The Crucible Steel Gallery at CELLspace focuses on showing the work of emerging San Francisco Bay Area artists. We are open to large-group shows which include a non-local artist or two, but the majority of the people involved with the show must live around the Bay. If you don't live near us, we encourage you to seek out artist-run exhibition spaces in your area.

Crucible Steel does not offer solo shows, and group shows must include at least three artists. If you do not have a group show in mind, you are welcome to send us your artwork (please see the artist submission form) and we'll keep it on file for curators.

To propose a group show, please return the following form via email or post. Please also include images (printouts or jpegs – no slides) of the work that will be in the show, or a link to a website which has photos of the work. We'd like to see at least five images from at least three different artists. If you send digital files, please make sure they aren't more than 800kb total.

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**Name of curator(s)**

**Contact Information (email, phone, postal address)**

**Show title**

**Curatorial statement** – Why do you want to show this work? What is the point/theme of the show? What type of artwork is involved in this show? How do you plan to display it?

**Proposed dates for the show**

(Bear in mind that we usually schedule shows at least two months in advance, and shows generally hang for 3-4 weeks. In special circumstances, we may consider shorter shows. Curators are expected to be present for installation, reception and de-installation.)

**How did you hear about Crucible Steel gallery?**

For each artist involved in the show:

**Name**

**Contact information** (email, phone, postal address)

**Image list** (include titles, materials, dimensions, years, any other relevant info including unusual hanging or display requirements)

**Artist statements** (optional but helpful)

Please contact [gallery@cellspace.org](mailto:gallery@cellspace.org) if you have questions, or would like to get involved with the Crucible Steel Gallery.

Thank you!

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Attachments: gallery floorplan/physical description (composition of walls/ceiling, etc.).

Installation notes: our space is unusually shaped (see floorplan). Hanging things from the ceiling is extremely impractical, and parts of the walls are composed of brick which cannot easily be drilled into. We have a limited number of pedestals, but we do not have vitrines. We expect the gallery to be returned to its original state after your show, and unusual installations (wall paintings, large pieces, etc.) may be subject to a larger deposit.

Security notes: The gallery is open whenever CELLspace is open (10am-10pm), and there is no full-time gallery staff, though curators are welcome to schedule their own gallery-sitters for the duration of their show. The gallery is in a high-traffic area of the building and many people walk through it every day. Gallery staff can help with theft-detering installation methods, but CELLspace does not have insurance for artwork and cannot be responsible for loss or damage. For these reasons, we don't recommend shows involving extremely delicate or unsecurable work.