



## Submitting Art to 1+1=1 Gallery

1+1=1 Gallery is honored that each week, we receive many inquiries from artists who wish for their artwork to be shown in the gallery. Although it sometimes difficult to have to pick and choose, it is the nature of owning and managing a gallery. Due to increased interest, we've come up with a few submission guidelines we ask you to follow in order to maintain efficiency and consistency in our selection process.

Over the past 4 years, 1+1=1 Gallery has carefully and thoughtfully built a hearty roster of 28 local and regional artists. Additionally, we invite other regional and national artists to participate in specific exhibits a couple times a year just to spice things up a bit and honor the work that is being done both near and far.

October is our month of planning. **This means we will only be considering new artists to add to our gallery roster during the month of October.** We then plan and schedule upcoming exhibits to span the course of the next 16 months.

**Please follow these submission guidelines in order to be considered:**

1. Send an e-mail with the subject line: 'Artist Submittal' to [info@1plus1is1.com](mailto:info@1plus1is1.com).
2. Please include the following in the body of your e-mail:
  - a. Links to your website and social media pages\*
  - b. 6-10 **high quality** images of your best, most current work. Please do this even if you have the same images on your website/social media pages.
  - c. Artist statement
  - d. Brief bio (personal interests/history preferred over CV)
  - e. Any galleries that currently show your work, provide links
  - f. Price range of your work (prices at which pieces have sold)

**\*Important Tip:** We frequent artists' websites and Instagram accounts when we are planning our invitational shows and actively seeking new artists to add to our roster. Here is what we are looking for:

- a. Is the artist's website professional and up to date?
- b. Does the artist have an active Instagram account that we can peruse?
- c. *(NOTE: if you follow us on Instagram, we're more likely to see your work and consider inviting you to a themed show in the future.)*

Once we have the chance to view your submission, we will consider whether or not your work would be a good fit for 1+1=1 Gallery. If we fall in love with your work on the spot, we may ask you to be part of an invitational show, or to join our gallery roster, especially if you are not already represented by another gallery in Montana.

Finally, we know that the submission process can be daunting. Our gallery is all about taking the fear out of art. We aim to support dedicated artists whether you are just budding or seasoned in your career. We value the soul of a piece over whether it is popular or trendy at the moment. We love to show cutting edge, highly acclaimed artists from time to time but are proud of the balanced mix of new and experienced artists throughout our gallery.

Thank you for your submissions! We truly appreciate the time, effort and energy it takes to gather the pieces and put yourself out there. Once we receive your submission, we will notify you. You can expect to hear whether or not your work has been accepted by the end of October. Thank you for your bravery, patience and cooperation.

Warmly,

Maureen Shaughnessy & Tim Carney, Gallery Owners  
Claire Bachofner, Gallery Communications Director and Assistant Manager

Helpful links:

Gallery website: [www.1plus1is1.com](http://www.1plus1is1.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/1plus1is1/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/1plus1is1gallery/>