

Art Collaboration

As next generation owners of the Smith Family Building located at 768 East 13th Avenue near campus, we are excited for the opportunity to partner and collaborate with New Zone Gallery in the upstairs space at our building. New Zone will be showcasing a members gallery in the front area open Tuesday-Sunday from noon to 6 pm from October 9 through December. In conjunction with New Zone Gallery up front, we have prepared the expansive back space to develop an artist marketplace venue together with studio spaces for artists to create, produce and sell their works to the public. With 10,000 sf upstairs, featuring wide open spaces, a large mezzanine, an open concept ceiling and skylights, it is a beautiful space for the community to gather safely, supporting both developing and established artists.

Our overall goal is to provide an environment that is inspiring, vibrant and affordable, and a collaborative space where artists can develop their craft and business all in one space. For these three months, we are committed to exploring and balancing the needs of artists looking not only for a place to work but also to sell. The studios will be open 7 days a week and provide a quiet and creative space to work, and we invite other artists to join us on weekends to sell in a marketplace open to the public. With New Zone Gallery leading the way, we will be announcing and promoting the combined gallery, studio and marketplace venue throughout October, November and December, asking artists and the community to support this new and exciting venture.

dm3 Marketplace Weekend Art Sales - Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday beginning Friday October 9 and ending Sunday December 20, 2020

Each weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from October 9 through December 20, the back dm3 area will become an artist marketplace for studio artists and other area artists who sign up to sell their artworks to the public. Anticipated hours will be noon-6 p.m. each market day, consistent with the New Zone Gallery times. New Zone is willing to process credit and debit card sales for artists for a 5% commission, otherwise artists who are able can process their own sales.

Studio artist members may participate in marketplace weekends for no additional charge if selling from their rented studio space.

Marketplace space on the main floor will be advertised and open to non studio artists for \$25 per weekend in October, \$50 per weekend for the first three weekends in November, and \$75 per weekend from November 27 until December 20th.

With approximately 10,000 sf of shared space, we and all involved will be adhering to all Covid safety requirements including masks and social distancing.

Individual Artists Commissions

Individual artists interested in selling only 1-5 pieces may alternatively display and sell their work in the back space for a 35% commission to dm3 if cash or check is used, with another 5% commission to New Zone if customer payment is by a credit or debit card. There is ample space to display works and we welcome individual artists who may not wish to participate in the marketplace but want an opportunity for exposure with the ability to keep a greater share of any sale.

dm3 Artist Studios

We are offering a number of generously sized studios for artists to work in on the mezzanine and main floor. The upstairs mezzanine will be focused towards creativity and artist development, and the downstairs main floor will be focused towards production and commerce. The studio spaces range from approximately 110 sf to 200 sf. All open spaces are generously measured and priced at less than \$1 a square foot per month. In addition, December is offered at half price with a three month commitment. First priority on choice of studio space will be given to artists who commit to all three months.

General studio hours will be from 8 am to 9 pm, 7 days/week.

We are striving to make the dm3 studios open, inclusive and accessible to all interested artists. We are open to considering shared studio space if artists can work out separate use times, and given that so many are dealing with hardship and uncertainty in these times, we are also open to considering scholarship requests from artists in special need.

Open House Times

We are holding three (3) Open-Houses for Artists to see the gallery, ask questions, get information flyers, view and reserve studio spaces, and sign up as an interested marketplace vendor for weekends.

Sunday September 20, noon to 6 p.m.

Wednesday September 23, noon to 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 26, noon to 6 pm.

(Link to Google Maps Below)

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We encourage all interested artists to attend a scheduled Open House. However, artists may also contact us directly to arrange for a tour as time allows. Since we are just beginning this process, it should be understood that, within the context of the overall goals, details are subject to change as we embark on this collaborative art journey and the project evolves.

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