

Regulations for Visual Arts Exhibitions at the Tainan Cultural Center of The Cultural Affairs Bureau, Tainan City Government

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1. These regulations are enacted by the Cultural Affairs Bureau, Tainan City Government (hereinafter “C.A.B.”) for the purpose of promoting cultural literacy, deepening cultural roots, encouraging artists to create and to present their artistic creations, and thereby elevating aesthetics and public appreciation for art.
2. Types of exhibition are: application exhibitions, invitation exhibitions, and curation exhibitions.
 - (1) Application exhibitions: individuals or groups who apply for exhibitions shall pass the review by a C.A.B.-selected “Review Panel” and then be informed by C.A.B. of the venue and schedule of exhibition (which are to be decided by the Panel and shall not be challenged by the applicant). Those who have passed the review shall not file another application within 3 years (for application by individuals), or within 2 years (for application by organizations), except for the achievement exhibitions of officially accredited arts groups or art-related departments of schools in Tainan.
 - (2) Invitation exhibitions: one who meets any of the following criteria may be invited by the C.A.B. to exhibit.
 1. has been a judge or commentator at a national or a C.A.B.-held fine arts exhibition;
 2. has been invited to put up an individual exhibition at a public fine arts museum, the National Palace Museum or the National Museum of History (with photocopies of evidences);
 3. has entered first three places of any category at the Tainan Fine Arts Exhibition for three times.
 - (3) Curation exhibitions: to be organized by the C.A.B. or famous domestic curators.
3. Important Announcements regarding Application:
 - (1) Applications are to be submitted from October 1 to October 31 each year. Applicants shall fill in the “Application Form for Visual Arts Exhibition at the Tainan Cultural Center of the Cultural Affairs Bureau, Tainan City Government” (Tables 1 and 2), and send relevant data personally or by regular mail to the Division [addressed to Section 2, Tainan Cultural Center at No. 332, Zhonghua E. Rd., Sec.3, East Dist., Tainan City 70167]

- (2) Applicants for individual exhibition shall submit 7 to 10 photos (5×7 in size) of the works done within the recent two years along with their electronic files. Applicants for joint exhibition shall each submit three photos (5×7 in size) of their works. Art groups or art-related departments of schools shall submit the photos or albums of performance exhibitions held within the recent two years. (The submitted photos will be archived by the C.A.B. and will not be returned.)
- (3) Materials submitted for review shall preferably be clear photos of works, with a number, the artist’s name, the work title, the year of creation, the media used and the size written in regular Chinese script on the top right corner of the backs. Slides of works will not be accepted.
- (4) When the review is passed, the schedule and venue of the exhibition will be set by the C.A.B., which cannot be challenged.
- (5) The Review Panel Meeting will be held in November every year.
- (6) The review is conducted by the Review Panel, which consists of scholars and experts invited by the C.A.B.
- (7) Notice of schedule: When an application passes the review, the C.A.B. will send a “Notice of Approval” (in December) to the applicant. The exact dates of exhibition will be officially noticed in writing when the annual schedule for all exhibitions is finalized.
- (8) Duration of exhibition: as a rule, the duration of exhibition is about 13 days (as shown from D1 to D13 in the table below, excluding closed days and installation days); a day or two prior to the exhibition are reserved for installation of the exhibition (Installation D1 to Installation D2 in the following table). In case of time overlapping between two exhibitions, the C.A.B. has the right to exercise the flexibility of shortening an exhibition to 8 days (from D1 to D8 in the table below, excluding closed days and installation days).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Installation D1	Thursday Installation D2	Friday D1	Saturday D2	Sunday D3
Monday Closed	Tuesday Closed	Wednesday D4	Thursday D5	Friday D6	Saturday D7	Sunday D8
Monday Closed	Tuesday Closed	Wednesday D9	Thursday D10	Friday D11	Saturday D12	Sunday D13

4. Gallery Information of the Tainan Cultural Center:

- (1) 1st Floor of Cultural Artifacts Exhibition Hall: about 396 m² in floor area, 326 cm in

height.

- (2) Gallery 1 (2nd Floor of Cultural Artifacts Exhibition Hall): about 297 m² in floor area, 324 cm in height.
 - (3) Gallery 2 (Basement of Performance Hall): about 215 m² in floor area, 220 cm in height.
 - (4) Gallery 3 (Basement of International Conference Hall): about 182 m² in floor area, 220 cm in height.
5. Cancellation of a scheduled exhibition should be made six months in advance, with a written notice to the C.A.B. for rescheduling. Failure to give notice as required shall subject the individual or organizational applicants to rejection by the C.A.B. for two years.
 6. The Regulations are also published on the website of the Tainan Cultural Center. If you have any questions, please contact the person in charge of visual arts affairs in the Tainan Cultural Center at 06-2692864 ext. 300 to 307.