

# FELLOWSHIP for YOUNG ARTISTS



## About Gallery Route One

GRO is a nonprofit 501(c)3 art organization maintaining an alternative art gallery and community service programs. The gallery and its programs are operated by 20 artist members, a Board of Directors and a small, part-time staff.

In addition to exhibiting work by member artists, the gallery exhibits work year round by artists from the Bay Area and beyond on themes focused on the environment, immigration and social justice issues.

GRO is the home of the annual Box Show, holds a Juried exhibition for Northern California artists annually and serves the West Marin Community through its Latino Photography Project and its Artists in the Schools Program.

GRO was founded in 1983 by 25 artists. Our mission: to operate a professional-level exhibition space, offer a gathering place for artists, and to serve the community through the visual arts.

In an average year, GRO presents 21 exhibitions in its 3 gallery spaces. Exhibitions are six weeks in length. Over 12,000 people visit GRO during the year, including 5,000 who come to see the annual Box Show. The Gallery Store sells American artisan-made arts & crafts.

GRO, now celebrating its 31st year, receives a high level of recognition and support in the West Marin community and the Greater Bay Area for sponsoring innovative exhibitions and community service projects.

The gallery is open free to the public every day from 11 am to 5 pm except Tuesday.

## An 18-month Fellowship at Gallery Route One for artists aged 21 to 35

**Who may apply:** Artists in the Greater San Francisco Bay Area, convenient to Point Reyes Station, aged 21-35, working in any fine art medium; no crafts.

**When to apply:** **Application deadline has been extended to November 1, 2014.** Notification for round one will be Nov. 28. Finalists will be invited to a personal interview and review of artwork.

**How to apply:** Applicants may apply online at [www.galleryrouteone.org/call-to-artists/](http://www.galleryrouteone.org/call-to-artists/) or use this form and mail or hand deliver your materials to GRO. Video artists please use the mail-in form and submit clips no longer than 5 mins. each, on DVD.

**Fellowship Period:** Jan. 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

This is an opportunity to become involved in the life of a working gallery and to exhibit new work in two solo exhibitions and group exhibitions at Gallery Route One in Point Reyes Station in Marin County.

The GRO Fellowship for Young Artists will offer each Fellow a solo exhibition in our (small) Annex Gallery within the first nine months of receiving the fellowship, and a solo exhibition in the (large) Center Gallery at the end of the eighteen-month Fellowship period. Fellows will be represented on our website. In addition, Fellows receive a \$500 stipend to defray costs associated with the Fellowship.

Fellows are required to serve as gallery attendants, once per month or less, to attend 4 member meetings per year, to participate in gallery functions such as openings and salons, and must cover their portion of the costs for printing and mailing the gallery announcement for their solo exhibition in the Center Gallery. Fellows are expected to host the reception for their solo exhibition.

We hope that the chosen Fellow will consider applying to become a full member of GRO once the 18 month Fellowship is completed.

# GRO YOUNG ARTIST FELLOWSHIP Application

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Name (Please Print)

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Date of Birth

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Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

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Home Phone

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Mobile

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email

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website

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Category of your artwork (*painting, sculpture, drawing, collage, mixed media, photography, assemblage, installation, video*)

## PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING Checklist for your application packet

*Please put your name on the top of each submitted page*

- \_\_\_ This form
- \_\_\_ Résumé of your education, exhibitions, and work history, along with links to appropriate web sites.
- \_\_\_ Statement outlining your philosophy and approach to creating your art (500 words or less).
- \_\_\_ Brief statement outlining why you would like to be a GRO Young Artist Fellow (200 words or less).
- \_\_\_ 10–12 images of your art on a CD or a DVD in .jpeg format (2MB max per image) Video clips must not be more than 5 mins. in length. Sculptors may submit one additional view of each piece. Please title your jpegs in this format: yourname-artworktitle.jpg
- \_\_\_ Printed list of submitted images, including title of work, media, size and date.
- \_\_\_ \$5.00 Entry Processing fee.
- \_\_\_ (optional) Include an SASE if you would like your DVD and other materials returned by mail.

Fellowship finalists will be asked to attend a personal interview, bringing 3–4 recent pieces of original art best representing the style, and quality of your art work, and provide proof of age.

Accepted Fellows will be asked to sign a contract covering their responsibilities to Gallery Route One for the 18-month Fellowship period.

*Please provide the name of one person who is familiar with you and your artwork, preferably an art professional, artist or teacher.*

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Reference Name and title, if applicable. (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
email

I understand the terms of the Fellowship for Young Artists. To the best of my knowledge the information I have supplied is true; the artwork I am submitting is my own.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Hand deliver or mail completed application and supporting material, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish your materials to be returned, to:

**Fellowship Application, Gallery Route One, P.O. Box 937,  
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956**

**For more information, please email  
fellowshipinfo@galleryrouteone.org**