

Exhibition Opportunities

Artist Members exhibit in the Center Gallery and Annex.

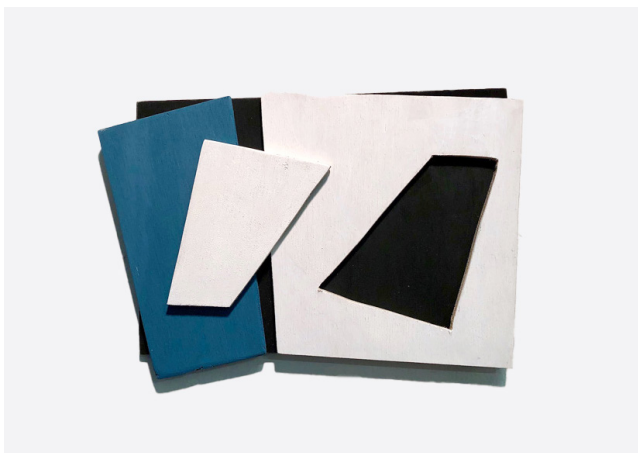
Visiting Artist's exhibit in the Project Space. Visiting Artist exhibitions in the Project Space are curated and address specific themes in the public interest: the environment, immigration and social justice.

Our Fellowship for Emerging Artists program selects one or two artists aged 21 and older to exhibit in the Center and Annex Galleries and participate as Artist Members for one year.

Each year the entire gallery is used for the Members' Exhibition, for the Annual Juried Show open to California artists, and the Box Show (open to Bay Area artists and community members through a lottery).



Artwork by GRO Members
Above: *Portal*
by Bruce Mitchell
Eucalyptus, 21 x 22 x 14
Below: *Matching Grant*
by Steven Hurwitz
Polychromed wood,
8 x 10 x 1



ABOUT GALLERY ROUTE ONE

Our mission: To originate and present contemporary art exhibitions, educational programs, and community outreach to inspire people to experience the world in new ways.

Founded in 1983 by 25 West Marin artists, GRO now hosts over 20 exhibitions each year with new shows opening every five to six weeks. Over 15,000 people visit annually, including 7,000 visitors during our legendary Box Show fundraiser.

The organization is recognized locally and nationally for innovative exhibitions and community service programs. The gallery is open free to the public from 11 am to 5 pm, Thursday through Monday.

Gallery Route One (GRO) is a non-profit, 501© (3) arts organization with three gallery spaces continuously exhibiting work by member and nonmember artists from the Greater Bay Area, the US and beyond. We offer artists of the Greater Bay Area solo and group exhibitions through our Visiting Artist Program, our Fellowship for Emerging Artists program, an annual Juried Exhibition and the Box Show. Artists from around the Bay are invited to participate in our online program, The Artists' Exchange. We serve our local community by providing our Artists in the Schools Program and our Latinx Photography Project for adults.

The gallery and its community programs are overseen by our Executive Director, its artist members, a Board of Directors, and a small part-time staff. Gallery exhibitions and the exhibition schedule are managed by artist members.

For more information about all of our programs, please visit our website at www.galleryrouteone.org

GALLERY ROUTE ONE BECOME AN ARTIST MEMBER



**contemporary art
community service**

GRO ARTIST MEMBERSHIP

Gallery Route One artist membership is open to all professional artists living in the greater San Francisco Bay Area. We review artists working in all mediums including video and installation but no production crafts. Applications are reviewed quarterly by a panel of GRO artist members. Deadlines for each Quarter are March 31, June 30, (extended to July 31 for 2023), September 31, December 1. There is a \$25 application fee. After an initial screening, applicants will be asked to bring in three pieces of current artwork for jury review. The final stage in the application process is a personal interview.

Applications are judged on:

- Quality of work
- Professional presentation of artwork and resume
- Applicant's willingness to work collaboratively with other artist members on gallery projects
- Applicant's willingness and ability to support gallery programming by paying dues and performing tasks necessary for running a professional art gallery.

New members commit to an 18-month initial membership, which includes paying dues for the entire 18 months, performing gallery tasks, attending scheduled member meetings and signing a Membership Contract. New members will have a membership status review at the end of the first 18-month period.

Dual Membership: two artists may join as Dual Members, essentially sharing the benefits, cost, and responsibilities of a single membership. Note: Both artists must apply and be accepted individually.

We offer three partial scholarships renewable after the 18-month period. The scholarship application should be submitted with the membership application.

Find out more about GRO by visiting the gallery at 11101 Highway One, Pt. Reyes Station, 94956.

Hours: 11 AM to 5 PM every day except Tuesday.

Phone: 415.663.1347

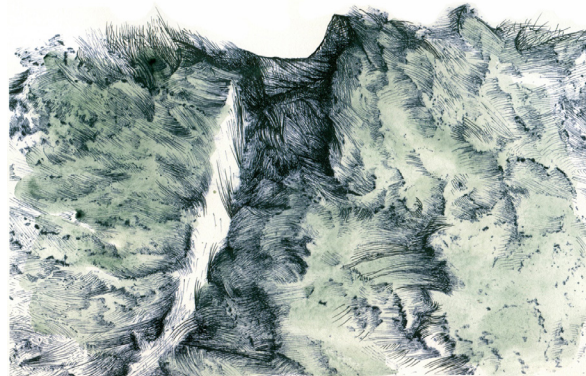
Visit our website at www.galleryrouteone.org

Find us on Facebook or Instagram.

Application is online at
galleryrouteone.org/call-to-artists/

To prepare your online application you will need:

- Current resume in .pdf or .docx format
- A brief statement about your artwork/process and practice
- A brief statement about why you wish to join Gallery Route One as an Artist Member
- 10 images of your recent artwork in .jpeg format (2mb maximum per image)
- Give each image a filename in this format: First-Last-name-title-mediums-size-date.
- A personal reference.
- Links to your website or blog (optional)



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- One solo or two-person exhibition in the Center Gallery space every 12 - 36 months.
- Solo show in the Annex during first year of membership; every 12 - 36 months thereafter.
- Exhibit work in the Alcove Gallery year-round.
- Participate in annual artist members' exhibition.
- Your own page of artwork and artist statement on GRO's website.
- Your GRO exhibition featured on our website and publicized by GRO email, online & press.
- Participate in The Box Show, GRO's popular annual fundraising exhibition.
- Receive a 65% commission of on artwork sales.
- Join an active community of artists.
- Collaborate with GRO artists on art projects within & beyond the San Francisco Bay Area.
- Being exploratory with your art, not needing to be concerned with commercial success.

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Membership dues: \$60/month.
- Attend scheduled members meetings to discuss and vote on gallery policies and projects.
- Perform jobs essential to running the gallery in a collaborative way. Expect to work with other gallery members when performing gallery jobs
- Gallery sitting as needed but not more than every 6 weeks
- Cover the labor and costs of your exhibitions, hosting your reception with food and drink; clean-up afterwards including prepping the gallery for the next exhibition.

Artwork by GRO Members

Above: Zea Morvitz, *Imagined Landscape*, Ink & watercolor on paper

Below: Mary Moutcastle Eubank: *Blue Roots #3*, Acrylic on canvas