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## **Home and Away 2018**

In the month of December Verge wants YOU to bring your best game for Home and Away, the second iteration of our year-end residency exhibition. This year we're looking for one Sacramento artist and one California artist from outside of Sacramento County to propose individual solo shows which will be presented concurrently in our main gallery space. The name Home and Away is a tongue in cheek reference to sporting matches involving a home team confronting a visiting rival. Verge is turning this concept on its head by bringing two California artists together - one from within Sacramento County and one from outside the region in order to spotlight the best work the state has to offer. In the end everyone will be a winner! Please read the directions and rules below carefully. For questions call 916.448.2985 or email [info@vergeart.com](mailto:info@vergeart.com).

### To apply:

Your proposal should consist of a finished body of work pertaining to any concept of your choice, depicting a clear vision and a cohesive set of ideas. Submissions must include images, titles, date completed, and material descriptions, including how you plan to approach the gallery space. Before submitting a proposal, please also consider the installation schedule outlined in this document and gallery floor plan.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Artists must live and create work in California. Proposed work must be created within the last year, either by yourself alone or with a collaborator(s). Curatorial proposals will not be considered. A panel of artists and arts professionals will review each application and make their selections.

Attached is a floorplan of the gallery with measurements; each artist will utilize approximately 1,000 square feet of space. The artist will be allocated space A or B of the gallery depending on the artist's work and logistical concerns. Please view images from past exhibitions on [Vergeart.com](http://Vergeart.com) to help visualize your proposal.

Your proposal must take into consideration the entire 1,000 square feet; the whole space must be addressed in some way even if it's not all being utilized. Please note that proposals may require adjusting for safety concerns, if necessary. Attached is a floorplan of the gallery, with measurements.

There is a \$25 application fee.

Fees to be paid by credit/debit card through PayPal [PayPal account not required]. Fee payment does not guarantee that any/all artworks submitted will be included in this exhibition.

Application materials required:

- Written proposal (must be at least 500 words)
- Sketches of how you imagine the project to look in the gallery space.
- 15 photos of your proposed work. No more than 2 photos per artwork.
- An up-to-date resume

**Digital applications only. Please format application materials, including images, as a PDF file.**

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Applications **MUST** be uploaded by **September 15th, 8pm**. The selected proposal will be chosen by the end of September.
- Installation dates will be November 26th - December 5th.
- The show will be on view from December 7th to January 20th, with the reception happening during First Friday.
- Deinstallation dates will be January 21st-23rd.

Please note, these dates do not have much flexibility due to Verge's exhibitions and events schedule. If you have a question, please contact Verge directly. Residents outside of Sacramento may pick up their work after January 3rd if need be.

RULES, RESTRICTIONS, ETC.

- Verge will provide a stipend to the selected artist of \$500 to help them realize their show, payable at completion. The stipend is to cover all costs associated with the exhibition.
- Verge will have staff available to help with installation for 2 days. If the scissor lift or any other Verge machinery is needed for installation, it must be operated by, or under supervision of Verge staff. Basic tools and accessories belonging to Verge will be provided.

