

CALL FOR ARTWORK

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Alutiiq Museum Seeks Contemporary Works of Art

Project Description: The Alutiiq Museum seeks contemporary works of art for its permanent collection with support from the Alaska Art Fund at Museums Alaska. Works will be selected based on criteria established by the fund as well as the Alutiiq Museum's [collections policy](#) and [art acquisition standards](#). The museum's Board of Directors, with help from staff, will approve the selections. Each artist may offer up to five entries of visual artwork in any medium.

The museum will consider any work of visual art but is particularly interested in:

- Contemporary examples of ancestral tools—especially oil lamps, ulus, feast bowls, and pottery;
- Clothing inspired by Alutiiq traditions and designs;
- Artwork that interprets the experiences of Alutiiq people in schools; and
- Dolls representing the characters in the Alutiiq New Year's play.

Alaska Art Fund Criteria for Selection:

1. The artist must be a living, established, Alaskan artist, residing in the State of Alaska.
2. The artwork must be complete. The museum may not buy partially finished works or commission works of art.
3. The artwork must represent the artist's current work, and be no older than five years.
4. The artwork may not be a replica, but it may be inspired by another work.
5. All works must be offered at a price that reflects fair market value.
6. All artwork must comply with the Indian Arts & Crafts Act of 1990 and laws that protect archaeological and paleontological materials.
7. The artwork must demonstrate artistic expertise and exemplary craftsmanship.
8. The artwork must reflect the cultural and/or natural history of the Alutiiq world.
9. The artwork must comply with the museum's [collections policy](#).

Submission Process:

Please complete our [online proposal form](#) to offer a work to the museum. You will need to provide photos of the finished artwork and an artist biography. For assistance with an application, please contact [Amanda Lancaster](#), 844-425-8844.

- Selection by the museum does not guarantee purchase, as the museum must apply for grant funds to buy desired works. Museum staff will notify artists of the status of their proposals.
- Artists whose work is selected for purchase will be responsible for delivering their artwork to the museum in good condition. The museum will not pay for any shipping, packaging, or insurance charges.

All submission materials must be received by the Alutiiq Museum

By 4:00 pm, Monday, September 16, 2024.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.