SANTA FE PUBLIC LIBRARY EXHIBITS POLICY

The Santa Fe Public Library maintains areas in which art work or other artifacts may be displayed for public viewing. These areas are:

1. Open walls or panels suitable for exhibiting two-dimensional works such as paintings, photographs, etc.
2. Locked glass display cases with shelving suitable for exhibiting books, collectibles, fabric, ceramics, etc.

The Library welcomes exhibits which represent Santa Fe’s cultural diversity and artistic community.

Permission for an individual or group to exhibit work at the Santa Fe Public Library does not constitute an endorsement of their work or beliefs.

Purely commercial advertising or endorsements will not be considered for exhibit space.

The Library’s Art Selection Committee will review applications and determine if a body of work is suitable for Library exhibit. The Library will accept art on all subjects, however, erotic or excessively violent scenes or depictions will be excluded. In the event the exhibitor makes any changes to the approved exhibit, the Library has the options to 1) approve the exhibit 2) remove art not previously previewed or 3) cancel the exhibit.

The Library retains the right to cancel or re-schedule art exhibits if the Library has need for the space for Library programming or projects in support of the Library’s mission.

Exhibitors must be eligible to be Santa Fe Public Library cardholders.

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