

PCL Art Committee Policy

Placitas Community Library (PCL) offers exhibit space as one way to provide resources and opportunities that impact individual lives and build community. Having exhibits at our library and hosted by us in physical and virtual environments allows for a greater appreciation of the world's diversity, free expression of and access to ideas, and an opportunity to learn artistic literacy.

In order to enrich patrons' library experience, exhibits are encouraged for civic, cultural, educational, and recreational purposes. Art may be presented in our physical spaces and/or online in a virtual environment. Exhibits may be developed by the library via the PCL Art Committee.

Granting of permission to display materials does not imply library endorsement of content, nor will the library accept responsibility for the accuracy or inaccuracy of statements made in such materials.

Guidelines:

- * All displays must meet existing State and Federal laws on obscenity, libel, defamation of character, and invasion of privacy. Displays may not promote or represent any activity or purpose that violates local, state, or federal ordinances or laws, including copyright and public performance laws.
- * Displays may not oppose or support either a candidate for elective office or an issue appearing on the ballot.
- * Displays may not be used for either promotion or opposition of specific religious or philosophical/motivational groups.
- * Prospective exhibitors should keep in mind that the display space is located in a very open and prominent part of the library; as such, it will be viewable by patrons of all ages. Accordingly, the library discourages proposed exhibitions that include significant elements of: sexually explicit imagery, nudity, or graphic depictions of violence.
- * The PCL Art Committee will not display or offer for sale any "archeological resource or items of archeological interest" that are incorporated into artworks submitted for our exhibitions. To ensure compliance with:

NAGPRA 1990-Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act,
ARPA 1979-Archeological Resources Protection Act, Antiquities Act 1906