

WESTOBOU EXHIBITION CALL FOR ARTISTS

Exhibition Title: SEEDS 2023

Exhibition Dates: November 3-December 16, 2023

Events: Juror Talk: Nov. 3, 5p.m., Opening Reception: Nov. 3, 6-8 p.m.

Location: Westobou Gallery, 1129 Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia 30901

Type: Juried by Sierra King (bio below), \$300 retail and under, limited (10-12 artists)

Application Due By: AUGUST 11, 2023

EXHIBITION DESCRIPTION

Just in time for the holidays Westobou Gallery presents *SEEDS*, our ninth annual juried exhibition of small works priced at an affordable \$300 or less. The show features a variety of local and regional artists working with various mediums and a variety of styles.

JUROR BIO

Sierra King is a community scholar and archivist residing in Atlanta, GA. Her curatorial practice is deeply committed to documenting, preserving and archiving the lives of Black Women Artists, predominantly focusing on the sacredness of interior spaces, Black Memory and Ritual making.

Sierra holds a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Art from Valdosta State University. In 2020, she was awarded the Billops-Hatch Fellowship Award from Stuart A. Rose Library at Emory University to continue research for Build Your Archive, a nomadic memory work to help Black Women Artists build their archives in real time.

King has curated exhibitions and developed programming with TILA Studios and MINT Gallery in addition to other cultural spaces. Most recently, she co-curated *New Worlds - Georgia Women To Watch* alongside Melissa Messina at Atlanta Contemporary in partnership with The Georgia Committee of the National Museum of Women In The Arts.

WESTOBOU GALLERY

Designed as a contemporary venue for a wide variety of exhibitions both during the Westobou Festival and throughout the year, Westobou Gallery offers curated exhibitions by national, regional and local artists with a focus on emerging and mid-career contemporary and experimental artists.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

1. A brief proposal describing what you plan to exhibit in *SEEDS*
2. 5-10 images of your artwork representative of your artistic style
3. Exhibition history and artist bio
4. Link to website or social media (if applicable)

HOW TO APPLY

Artists can apply by filling out the Google Form Application [HERE](#).

SELECTION PROCESS

Ten-Twelve (10-12) applicants will be selected to display their small works in Westobou Gallery for the *SEEDS* exhibition. If selected, you will be notified by August 28, 2023 and given further instruction. Completed artwork and other materials will be due in the Gallery by October 23, 2023.

DETAILS and PARAMETERS

- Ten-Twelve (10-12) artists will be selected to participate
- Each artist will be allowed approximately 9 ft of gallery wall space for work, gallery- or salon-style.
- Each artist's wall "real estate" will have a 2-3 ft separation from other artist's work.
- Westobou reserves the right to curate and layout work.
- Work must be framed unless there is sufficient reason for an alternative.
- Work must be priced at \$300 or less (retail).
- Work must have been completed in the last 18 months. (note: work does not have to be completed when you apply)
- Each individual piece of work must fit inside an 18"x 18" square (or 18" cube if 3D/sculptural).
- If chosen, artists must submit at least four pieces of work to exhibit.
- Westobou's commission on all sales is 40%. All work must be for sale.