

OPEN  
CALL!

Apply to  
exhibit in 59 Rivoli  
art gallery!

applications :  
from february  
to march 2026

period :  
between july  
and september 2026

term of the exhibition :  
2 weeks

## ABOUT 59

59 Rivoli is a unique artistic space located in a Haussmann-style building in the heart of Paris. Now officially recognized by the City of Paris, it originally emerged from a spontaneous artistic occupation back in 1999. Over time, it has become a sustainable model for making contemporary art and its creation accessible to all.

Since 2009, it has been transformed into a permanent exhibition space and a center for open studios, where around thirty resident artists create their work live, in direct contact with the public. This model fosters an intimate and interactive relationship with artistic creation.

## A SELF-ADMINISTERED, OPEN AND COMMITTED SPACE

59 Rivoli is a non lucrative organization, based on a collective management model. Decisions are taken in assembly, with the implication of resident artists, the coordinator and volunteer workers.

The hub is fully administered by its members, who manage logistics, artistic programming and events' planning.



# AN INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

Open to the public 6 days a week, the 59 hosts a vibrant international community: 15 temporary residents join the 15 permanent artists, constantly refreshing the energy and diversity of the place. Since its reopening, 59 Rivoli has become a model of cultural diversity. Artists from a wide range of nationalities share their ateliers in the 6-story building, creating a truly international artistic network.

With over 40,000 visitors per month, 59 Rivoli quickly became the third most visited contemporary art venue in Paris, after the Centre Pompidou and the Jeu de Paume.

Today, it stands as a space that is:

**Inclusive** : free and open access to art for all

**Vibrant** : constantly buzzing with creative energy

**Alternative** : In both form and function

**Committed** : Advocating for artists and preserving creative spaces in the city center





## THE ART GALLERY

The gallery is an annex space opened on Rivoli street with its large bay windows. It offers 90 m<sup>2</sup> of space, located on the ground and first floors of 59 Rivoli. This space is at disposal for collective exterior exhibitions, where a minimum of three artists is necessary to apply.

The art gallery is an associative and non commercial space, 59 Rivoli doesn't take any commissions on sales. To exhibit, you will need to pay a contribution to costs, the amount is 500€ for two weeks: the price has been defined to be the fairest, and to allow access to most people. No complex artistic line is required, the diversity and eclecticism of your art are the most essentials.

The space is placed at the disposal of exhibitors. This implies the artists are fully in charge of its management, and need to take care of different tasks: the set up, maintenance, surveillance, reception of public and presence on site. This also implies artists are free of their actions and time during the two weeks of exhibition.

The art gallery hosts 24 exhibitions in a year, one every two weeks.

## LES PROJETS

It is possible to organize different projects inside the art gallery. You can firstly apply on open calls to exhibit for a two weeks term. During your exhibit, you can organize different events, such as opening night, concerts or artistic workshops open to the public.

It is also possible to elaborate exchange partnerships between 59 Rivoli and a cultural structure, or to propose your projects for the artistic nights.

**We welcome and consider all proposals to collaborate!**

## WHO CAN APPLY ?

-> Artists of all disciplines

-> No age limit

-> Collective of three artists minimum

# INFORMATION ABOUT SELECTION PROCESS

## SELECTION CRITERIA :

- > Artistic approach
- > Feasibility of the personal project within the constraints of the venue
- > Availability and presence at the workplace

**A committee composed of two permanent artists of the collective reviews the applications.**

## WHAT WE EXPECT FROM ARTISTS :

As an artistic and collective space, we ask the exhibitors to :

- > Pay a 500€ contribution to costs
- > Be present on opening hours, from tuesday to sunday from 1pm to 8pm
- > Take care of the set up and removal of the artworks, and the surveillance of the exhibit
- > Assure the maintenance and cleaning of the gallery during the exhibit

**Your exhibit will be relayed on our social media and our website !**

# HOW TO APPLY

Fill in the form on our website, our instagram bio or by [clicking here](#).

Prepare a single PDF file named title of the exhibition\_ NAME OF THE COLLECTIF.pdf including :

- a motivation letter, resumes and portfolios of participating artists
- the intention letter of the exhibit proposal

**The committee will review your file and give an answer under a one month delay.**

