Burlington City Arts
Exhibitions Advisory Committee

Tuesday March 23, 2021 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Held via Zoom

Committee Members Present: Carolyn Bauer, Mildred Beltré, Lisa Lillibridge, Rachel Kahn-Fogel, Milton Rosa-Ortiz, Sarah Rogers
Staff: Heather Ferrell, Colin Storrs

Meeting Minutes

1) Updates on gallery current exhibitions and programs:
   a. Exhibitions: Meg Lipke: In the Making and Pivotal Moments: Select Works by Diane Gabriel
   b. Home Studio platform and program update – Fall 2020 attendance numbers, with current programming numbers since last Committee Meeting.
   c. Attendance and Engagement
      i. Fall 2020 All Gallery programs: 4,546 (includes Fall 2020 Artist Markets)
      ii. Virtual program attendance since December 1, 2020: 840
      iii. Jan Private gallery tours (4 sessions): 27

2) Updates on Upcoming Exhibitions
   a. Overview and updates on Summer 2021 exhibitions Bubblegum Pop, and Kaylynn Twotrees: Falling into Language. Preview of Fall 2021 exhibitions If Not This: Kirsten Reynolds + 3 VT Artists (discussion of working artist list); and Bradley Borthwick: Objects of Empire.
   b. Discussed installation challenges and opportunities with Bubblegum Pop, committee suggested opportunity for larger volunteer presence to support it. As well as thematic synergy of the two fall exhibitions.
   c. Discussed Gallery Education outreach to schools, organizations, and universities and effectiveness with challenges of Covid/pandemic; additional strategies and suggestions. Answered questions about capacity regarding Covid with school groups (staff recommends for onsite 16 persons + 2 BCA educators split into 2 groups)

3) Discussion and Review of new BCA artist award, Diane Gabriel Visual Artist Award
   a. Discussed overview of structure of the first year’s award and discussed the successes and challenges of nomination structure. Committee expressed excitement with artist pool that the nomination committee selected.
   b. Previewed the eight nominees and gave a timeline for announcement of recipient.

4) Discussed the possibility of adding a new meeting date in late June and committee’s availability (TBD).

5) Adjournment