



## Artist Application for Membership

Ciao gallery is an artists' cooperative located in Wilson WY, just outside Jackson Hole WY, a very busy arts destination at the base of the Teton mountain range. The gallery opened on March 24th, 2007 and is currently home to many artists of varied backgrounds working in a diverse array of media are featured in the space. The gallery also exhibits a full range of styles, from representational to the contemporary, in both two and three dimensions.

Ciao is unique for this area in that it permits local artists to have complete control of their own gallery, by sharing the costs and efforts required to run and maintain the space. In this way, Ciao gallery is a grassroots effort that will continually grow and evolve as its artists do. Here, the artists are literally the heart and soul of the operation, and they can be free to experiment with what they choose to display - undoubtedly much more so than in a traditional gallery setting.

Each month, Ciao gallery features the work of a single artist or a pair of artists from our cooperative and featuring guest artists. Generally our opening receptions take place on the last Saturday of each month. This allows all of our artists to achieve a great degree of visibility, and it allows the public to see an ever-changing display of artwork when they visit the gallery.

Each artist receives no less than an 8x10 ft exhibition space at all times. Memberships include an opportunity to participate in a group exhibition once a year and general advertising. General advertising will be defined as representation on cooperative website, Myspace, artist catalog, flyer's, PSA's ect. Advertising is done at the director's discretion. The gallery covers all gallery cost unless an agreement for special cooperative advertising has been agreed on by both artist and gallery director. Artists enjoy the benefit of being part of an artist's community that is supported by the infrastructure of the cooperative.

### Membership Enrollment Levels

Ciao strives to provide affordable space so that all artists can participate. All plans are at a 60/40 commission (60% to the artists & 40% to CIAO)

Plan A: \$100 a month + a work commitment of eight hours for the entire month

Plan B: \$200 no work commitment

Additional Application Requirements: Please attach the following with your application.

- Provide an artists statement. Include your mediums in which you work along , what inspires your work, and how long you have been a practicing artist. This should be up to but no longer than one page.
- 10 .jpgs Samples of your work.
- Artist resume (electronic or paper)
- The completed 2<sup>nd</sup> page of this application.

Completed Applications may be submitted by Email, Snail Mail, or Drop-off.

E-mail submissions: Please send to [ciaogallery@yahoo.com](mailto:ciaogallery@yahoo.com) and be sure to include, "Artist Application " in the subject line. Please include your name, address, telephone, and mediums of your work, and website address (if you have one) in the body. Include your Artist Statement and .jpps as attachments.

Mail To: Ciao Gallery  
Attn: Artist Application  
P.O. Box 763  
Wilson, WY 83014

Drop-Off: 1921 Moose Wilson Rd. #101  
Wilson, WY 83014

- Please Note that if you are submitting your application by either Mail or drop-off that you need to provide your artist statement and .jpps on a clearly labeled CD-Rom with your name and phone number and this application.

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Web Address \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Plan Interested In \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about CIAO? \_\_\_\_\_