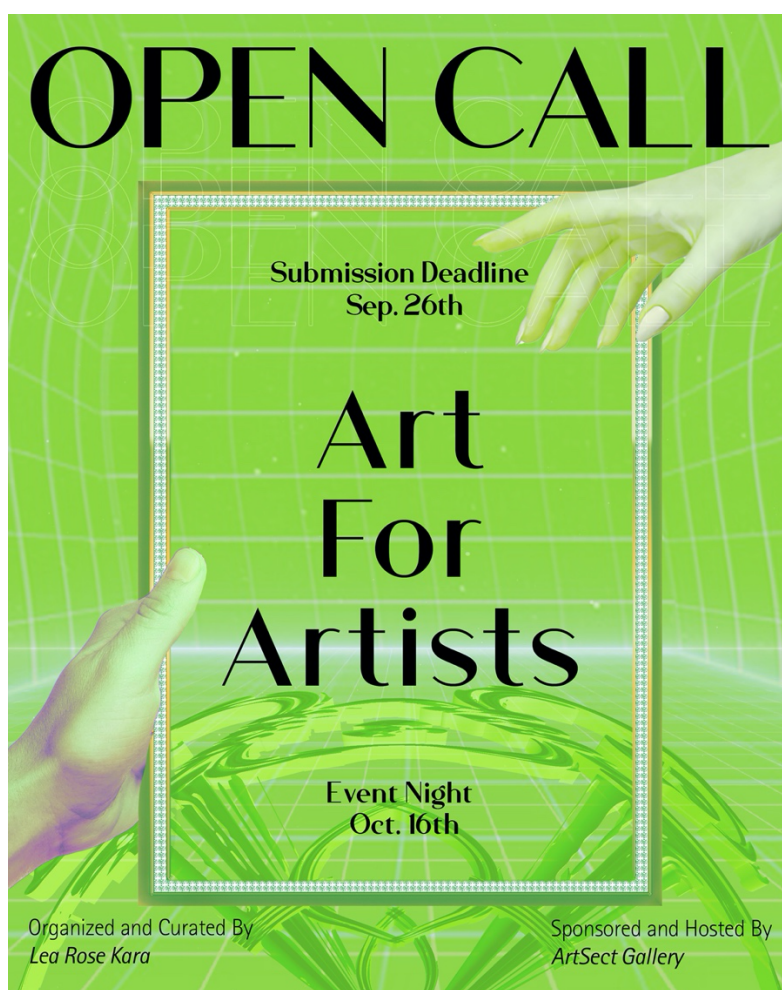


Art for Artists Event



My Inspiration/Advertisement for the Open Call:

Throughout history, artists have both made and collected art. Everyone from Vincent van Gogh to Pablo Picasso and Andy Warhol has done it. Swapping art with your contemporaries is a way of showing mutual respect, exchanging ideas, and building your own library of artistic inspiration. For a long time, swapping art was mainly done during private studio visits or over dinner conversations but more and more we are beginning to see a rise in interest and importance of open group art swaps. Whilst it's easy to take the shortcut and click 'save' on Instagram or take a screenshot of somebody else's art online, it provides only a very shallow interaction. We miss out on the key component behind that artwork – the actual artist! That's why I've decided to create the Art for Artists event, where artists can come together and spend the evening discussing each other's art, swapping art, sharing ideas, meeting a potential future collaborator, or just re-immersing themselves back into the art scene after the difficult years of Covid isolation. Whatever your reason, I welcome you to apply to the open call. Application is free – see the Guidelines below.

-London based artists or UK artists who can easily transport their work to London. You will be responsible for physically dropping off and picking up your work from the:

ArtSect Gallery
Unit 24, The Tram Depot
38-40 Upper Clapton Road
London E5 8BQ

- **Must be available to attend the artist event on the evening of 16th October.**
- You can submit up to 3 artworks. Please include a link to your website.
- I will be accepting sculpture, painting, photography, print, drawing, mixed media and sound works.
- Performances and films are welcome. However, you must also submit a photographic version of your work e.g., a film still or an image of your performance. Something that could be easily swapped with somebody else's work.
- I will not be accepting Installations.
- Include: title, dimensions, medium and year in your application.
- Max size for 2D works: 100 x 100cm / Max size for 3D works 50 x 50 x 50cm.
- All work must be £500 or under – I do not need to know the price (this is for your reference only).
- **Submission deadline 26th September 2021.**
- Please send submissions to artforartists.opencall@gmail.com

Feel free to contact me via the open call email if you have any questions.

I am looking forward to your application!