



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

Florida Department of State Art Collection Art Collection Acceptance Policy

Established in 1997, the Florida Department of State Art Collection contains gifts of artworks by Florida artists. Selections from the collection are displayed in the State Capitol building.

The Florida Department of State Art Collection embodies Florida's artistic diversity and educates the public about Florida's cultural environment. The Collection celebrates the achievements of Florida artists and art organizations in a unique public forum.

Acceptance of artwork is based on quality, originality, diversity of medium, and regional representation. Consideration is also be given to how each piece will contribute to the aesthetics and cohesiveness of the entire collection as a body.

The selection committee meets once or twice a year. Potential donors should submit a letter stating the wish to donate the artwork to the Department of State Art Collection, images of the artwork and the artist's resume for the selection committee's review.

All gifts must receive the approval of the Division of Arts & Culture's Director.

The State cannot accept works containing religious or inappropriate iconography.