



Artist in Residence Information Sheet

Who We Are

The Fez, downtown Stamford's popular Moroccan inspired restaurant, eclectic wine bar, and live music locale creates an inviting retreat where the flavors of the spice route meet the sound of music that spans across many genres. The Fez first made its mark on the local dining scene in 2010. It's "Spice Route" cuisine was quickly embraced by those looking for a unique dining experience. The menu is followed up with an eclectic wine collection, intoxicating spirit infusions, creative cocktails, and a live music program unlike anything Fairfield County has ever seen. In 2015, The Fez underwent exciting renovations – making The Fez a whole lot Fezzier.

The Fez supports artists of many types, both musically and visually. The Artist in Residence Program allows us to proudly showcase local artist in our restaurant through exhibition in our dining room. The restaurant, moderate in size, offers an intimate viewing. The exhibition offers excellent exposure with a constant stream of new patrons viewing the work, as The Fez seats at least 350 people per week.

The Fez truly enjoys the collaboration between artist and restaurant!

What To Expect

The Fez will review artist's portfolio & submissions and offer suggestions as to pieces that are appropriate for our venue. We encourage artist to post small signage to indicate the artist name and contact information as well as pricing information. If a patron is interested in purchasing artwork, The Fez will advise patron to contact artist directly.

The Fez hosts each artist's work for a period of 1-3 months. The Artist is responsible for setting up the exhibit. Set up usually happens on a Saturday or Sunday, between 11AM-3PM. A member of The Fez staff will be there to help as needed. Artist should bring all equipment needed for hanging of artwork.

Marketing

The Fez will make excellent efforts to let the community know about the exhibition. We will take these steps to market each Artist in residence:

- Add the artist information, bio, sample of artwork to our website on our "Artist in Residence" page on <http://fezeg.com/artist-in-residence>
- The Fez will post the artist in residence exhibition on our FaceBook page
- The Fez will send out notices of the exhibition to our opt-in email list.
- The exhibition will be posted on our marketing partners website, Fairfield After Dark: <http://fairfieldafterdark.com/>



Space

The Fez has 5 areas available for artwork exhibition. Here are snapshots of the spaces, with corresponding dimensions. Please use these dimensions to plan your exhibition layout before you arrive for set up.

Available wall space dimensions for artwork.



A: 68"W x 63"H



B: 167"W x 63"H



C: 97"W x 63"H



D: 77"W x 29"H
(area above mini-bar)

Ceiling fabric may limit height availability.



E: 27" x 34"H