

## **Florida Department of State 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 will be based on quality, originality, diversity of medium, and regional representation. Consideration will 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's Art Collection, slides of the artwork and the artist's resume for the selection committee's review.

All gifts must receive the approval of the Division of Cultural Affairs' Director.

The State can not accept works containing religious or inappropriate iconography.