

## Call Details: **WAVE Collective Call for New Members!**

### **Who We Are:**

WAVE is an artist collective focused on three self-sustaining efforts: a committed critique group, an exhibition series, and a website selling artists' printed work. We focus on opportunities to connect artists in Portland, Oregon with art critics, curators, and the public, while enriching dialogue and creating sustainable support for contemporary artists in the Portland community.

### **What We Do:**

The foundation of our approach is a critique group meeting biweekly to discuss members' work. The meetings are an inclusive platform for artists to engage deeply with one another's work, grow artistically and professionally, and contribute to a creative and supportive community. These meetings currently take place on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm. We are currently meeting virtually due to COVID-19 and will continue to follow the latest safety guidelines for critique meetings in 2021.

Throughout the year we will have small and large group exhibitions of WAVE members' work. These exhibitions will be hosted at a range of venues throughout the city of Portland, offering members and invited artists opportunities to engage the public.-

The final venture of WAVE is a website selling prints of members' works and show catalogs and featuring exhibition reviews and critical essays. By selling prints and show catalogs online and at shows, WAVE will generate funds to pay curators and critics to write group show reviews, pay for exhibition spaces, and finance labor and materials to produce prints.

### **Member Requirements:**

WAVE is dedicated to offering an inclusive, critical, and supportive community environment. We will best be able to support people who are:

18 or older

Committed to attending 70% of Thursday night group meetings (7-9pm, every other week)

Currently creating new, contemporary work (of any medium)

Committed to showing work regularly in critique sessions

Excited to share and receive honest feedback

Community-oriented

### **How to Submit:**

Please submit a single PDF to [hello@wavecontemporary.com](mailto:hello@wavecontemporary.com) with

Artist statement

CV - 2-page limit

10 examples of work – photo, video or text

Answers to the following questions:

*What medium do you work in/what methods do you use to create your work?* 100-300 words

*How do you approach collaboration and foster relationships with your collaborators?* 100-300 words

*What are you hoping to achieve by joining Wave's Program?* 100-300 words

### **Timeline:**

Call Opens: November 5, 2020

Call Closes: December 5, 2020 (11:59pm PST)

Interviews: January 4 - January 10, 2021

Notification of acceptance: January 28, 2021

Meetings Begin: February 4, 2021

### **Submissions:**

[hello@wavecontemporary.com](mailto:hello@wavecontemporary.com)