



Artist Submittals

Thank you for your interest in showing your artwork at TWIST. The store is owned by artists and has been selling American made fine crafts and jewelry for over twenty-five years. We have a strong commitment to beautiful handmade objects and respect and understand the hard work and dedication it takes to get objects from the studio into the market. At TWIST we currently represent almost two hundred artists many of whose work we have carried for over a decade. If you look around the store you will notice the depth of representation we have for each artist we currently represent. Our goal in acquiring new work has several aspects:

1. Quality work, original ideas and good value for the customer
2. Work that complements and enhances our existing collection rather than competes
3. Work that appeals to our quirky and unpredictable taste

It's our impression that there is more high quality beautiful craft work being made today than we have ever seen and more artists looking for retail representation as well. During the course of the year we receive several hundred amazing submittals at TWIST. Unfortunately never more than a few of these end up selling with us.

Decisions about working with new artists are made by a group of long term TWIST people including owners and buyers. The sales people on the floor are not part of the decision-making process. Our buying team looks at new work almost daily depending on the time of year. You will be notified of our decision by letter or email within three weeks. We do not accept submittals between Thanksgiving and the New Year.

Here's what you need to do to get your work seen by the Buying Team:

1. All initial submittals need to be in the form of photographs or line sheets, unfortunately we have no room or insurance for your objects
2. The Buying Team works out of the NW Portland store and all submittals need to be made there. This can be done through the mail or email:

Mailing address

Buying Team
TWIST
30 NW 23rd Place
Portland, OR 97210

Email address

buyingteam@twistonline.com

If you'd like your material returned please include a stamped envelope.

Due to the large quantity of submittals that we receive we are unable to provide individual criticism or feedback of submitted work.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,
TWIST