Patina
A HANDMADE MARKET

Thank you for your interest in showing at Patina! This packet has information on our shop, policies, and the form for registration into our rotating pool of artists. This document, like our shop, is a living entity and intended to be a product of our community; questions and suggestions are welcome and appreciated at patinamarket@gmail.com

Market Hours: The shop will be open Wednesday through Saturday from 11 until 7. Thursdays are our Instruction & Inspiration nights, with classes being held from 7 until 9, or whenever the last person goes home, which could be late. The shop will be open to patrons during class time. You will not need to stay at the shop while you show, as we provide staff and central checkout, but you are more than welcome to come hang out with us.

Application and Selection: The application for Patina is to be included in our community of rotating artists. You can specify a period you are interested in (or dates you are unavailable), but we would also like to have you show periodically with other artists whose work goes well with yours. We have designed the form so it can be completed in Adobe Reader. You can return it by saving and attaching in an email. Please include photos of your items in the email.

Space and Setup: You will be sharing our shop space with 7 to 9 other artists. We have a selection of displays and furniture to accommodate your product. We allow your small display accoutrements providing they work with the design feel of our store. We know you have some cool stuff to show off. The final product layout will be decided by the crew at Patina for a comfortable and attractive retail space. We put a great deal of consideration into our artists' preferences in how their work is displayed as well as fair space allowances.

Setup time will be from 6 until 8:30 on Tuesday nights. You will be working with the Patina crew to unpack and create your display, as well as writing up an inventory list for your product. Please bring your items tagged with the price and your unique vendor ID. This will also be a night to chat with the other artists and maybe eat some cookies.

Takedown will be Saturday night from 7 to 9. There will be no penalty for early takedown (we know how life goes sometimes), but the space fee is non-refundable.

By providing this moderate flexibility we hope that artists will also be reasonable and show with us until the end of the week if at all possible.

Money: Current space fees are flat-rate $15 for the 4-day period and commission fees are 13% of your product sold. We figured this is a good way to start things off while we develop a sliding-scale system based on our artists' space needs.

We offer credit card, cash, and check payment methods for your customers. Patina will take care of Utah sales tax. A detailed spreadsheet of your individual item sales and a check will be sent to you no later than two weeks after the end of a showing.

As we are not able to offer your customers returns on products, we recommend including your contact information on the price tag.

Cancellations: We hope that every one of our scheduled artists will be able to show with us, but in the unfortunate event that you must cancel, please let us know no later than a week before the scheduled showing so we can fill your slot. The space fee will not be refunded if a cancellation is made later than a week before the showing. That said, we are able to make all sorts of accommodations to help you show with us, so please get in touch!