

ART FAQs

How do I get my art on the walls at Kerbey Lane Cafe?

In order to show in one of our locations you will need at least 30 wired pieces that meet our appearance standards and fit well in the ambiance of our restaurants. Please email your portfolio to karli@kerbeylanecafe.com to begin the review process.

What are your appearance standards?

Kerbey Lane Cafe prefers unique pieces that are family friendly and generally selects art that is painted, drawn or made of mixed media. Photography is not out of the question, but it must be distinctive and unique.

Why do I have to have so many pieces?

All of our locations have a significant amount of wall space and the artist must be able to fill the restaurant and curate the art in an aesthetically pleasing fashion to enhance the ambiance.

How long does my art stay up?

The art shows at Kerbey Lane Cafe are two months long.

Do you charge a commission?

No, we do not charge a commission but we do charge a flat hanging fee of \$100 for a two month show.

Does Kerbey Lane Cafe have an art hanging system?

Yes, we use a cable system with self-gripping hooks. We require you to use this system to hang all art.

<https://www.ashanging.com/en/cable-system/>

Does my art need to be framed?

Your art needs to be framed or printed on canvas. We prefer that the pieces are wired, but there are some hooks that work with our system.

Who hangs the artwork for the show?

The artist is responsible for hanging and taking down all art. If you need help reaching a hanger or need more hooks when you are hanging, please speak with the store leader on duty.

Do I put labels on my pieces?

Yes, you will need to make labels for your pieces that include the price and contact info. The labels must be secured to your art; DO NOT affix labels to our walls.

Does Kerbey Lane Cafe sell my art?

Kerbey Lane Cafe does not sell your art. KLC is simply a vessel for artists to get exposure and sell their art. Artist should put their contact information on their pieces so guests may contact them at their leisure to purchase pieces. We recommend that artists have a credit card processor and can take payment over the phone as needed.

What happens if a piece of art is sold during a show?

If you sell a piece during your show and it is an original you can either complete the sale after your show is officially over or you can have the guest pick up the piece at the Kerbey Lane Cafe location. If a piece is sold during the show, the artist will need to replace that piece within a few days.

Because the large majority of art sales are impulse buys it works best if you are able to process payment with the guest over the phone. We recommend that you make arrangements to remove the piece and get it to the buyer. Alternatively, you may have the buyer pick their art up at the KLC location. If you choose this method, call the KLC location, ask to speak with a store leader and let them know that a guest has bought a piece and will be picking it up. Kerbey Lane is not responsible for any damage done to artwork during a sales exchange.

What happens if one of my pieces breaks or is stolen during my show?

This is very, very rare. However, the artist is responsible for their work and Kerbey Lane Cafe is not responsible for theft or damage.

Do I have to sign a contract?

Yes, you will need to sign a contract for your show after your art is accepted. At the time you commit to a two month time slot you will need to sign the contract and submit your \$100 payment to secure your spot on the schedule.

How far out do you book the shows?

Generally we book shows 6+ months in advance. The schedule fills up fast, email karli@kerbeylanecafe.com if you are interested.

Can I hang at more than one location?

Depending on availability and your responsiveness you may be asked to do consecutive shows. The more professional and prompt you are in hanging and maintaining appearance standards during your first, the more likely you are to be asked to exhibit on other locations!

Ok, I am signed up for a show - when do I put up and take down?

Because our restaurants have lunch and dinner rushes and are bustling on the weekends the art change date is generally on a Monday or Tuesday. Outgoing art is taken down at 2pm and incoming art is hung at 4 pm. We will be in touch about 3 weeks before your show to confirm the hanging dates and times. We are happy to accommodate scheduling issues with advance notice.

