



**Post-** is a miniature gallery with a monumental ethos. It's a space for intentionally scaled-down art that is as accessible as it is meaningful. Artists are invited to propose miniature artworks in any medium (12:1 scale) that can be dropped off or mailed—echoing the gallery's origin: a handwritten note passed between strangers through the post.

Post- embraces slowness, sincerity, and the joy of small gestures. We believe that shrinking scale can sometimes sharpen vision.

## Fall 2025 Exhibition Theme: *POSSIBILITY*

Considering what *might* be possible is a creative act in itself.

Where does scale stretch the imagination?

How does language expand perception—or confine it?

Think of the water bear (tardigrade)—microscopic but mighty—able to survive the most extreme conditions while remaining invisible to the human eye.

Consider that all the water on Earth has always been here, cycling from stream to vapor to storm and back again, for billions of years.

Even you—you are made of stardust from explosions 4 billion years ago.

**What happens when we imagine all that has come before us?**

**What is possible for our future?**

**Have we imagined enough—or too little?**

## Logistics

- **Work must be at 12:1 scale**, in any medium, and **ready to hang** (consultation with gallery directors available upon acceptance).
- **Proposals must include** one of the following formats:

### ***Option A – Finished Work:***

- 1–5 JPEG images of the piece
- 1 PDF or Word doc with:
  - artist name
  - title of work
  - year completed
  - media
  - dimensions
- 1 PDF or Word doc with:
  - artist bio (250 words or less)
  - artist statement about the work (250 words or less)

### ***Option B – Proposal for Work to Be Made***

- 1 PDF or Word doc with:
  - artist name
  - title of work
  - year completed
  - media
  - Dimensions
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- 1 PDF or Word doc with:
  - artist bio (250 words or less)
  - description of the proposed work (250 words or less)
- 1-5 JPEG images of past work

## Timeline

- **Proposals due:** August 15
- **Notifications sent:** August 22
- **Accepted work must arrive in Chicago by:** September 1
- **Exhibition dates:** Opening September 28, 2025; Closing in December (TBD)
- **Artwork returned:** January

## Additional Info

- The gallery is locked and viewable from outside only. Visitors cannot handle or touch artworks.
- While work is not insured, the utmost care will be taken during handling.
- Post- is rooted in the spirit of *post-career*. We question conventional markers of success.

Are you new to showing your art? You should submit!

Are you a professional artist? A child? Someone who loves tiny things?

**Submit! Submit! Submit!**

We believe in nurturing what is already enough.

### Questions?

Email us at [post.mini.gallery@gmail.com](mailto:post.mini.gallery@gmail.com) with the subject line **QUESTION**