

**RESPONSE #17071 SUBMITTED ON 12/28/2022 08:22:31 PM**

Art Vendor Application - English

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**Art Vendor Information**

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Legal First Name: **Gergana**

Legal Last Name: **Kmetova**

Artist Name (if different) *No answer given*

Preferred Language **English**

**Contact Information**

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Are you a current art vendor adding an additional craft?

No

A family unit is two (2) or more persons jointly engaged in the creation of an art or craft item. Is this an application for a Family Unit?

No



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Artist Biography (Please provide a short biography about yourself and your craft):

I was born and raised in Bulgaria where my mom and grandma taught me how to sew, knit, and crochet. I come from a very crafty family and always loved to try new hobbies and crafts. The most recent passion I found was in making jewelry and watercolor painting

1. Describe your work in detail. How do you make it?

I saw fabric in different shapes and stuff them with dried florals and other plants. Sometimes I use flowers I have dried and sometimes I buy them in bulk. I decorate the sachets with buttons, sparklet, ribbons, etc. I make jewelry depending on type of materials I have different combinations of beads of glass and natural stones and pearls. I use chains and wires which I cut to size and add clips and other closures depending on the piece of jewelry. My watercolor paintings are mostly of flowers, landscapes and seascapes. I use only professional artist grade paints such as Sennelier and Daniel Smith, I use Silver Brush, Raphael Kolinsky brushes and DaVinci brushes. 95% of the time I use 100% cotton paper. I like to do a loose sketch with watercolor pencil of what I will paint. Some of my greeting cards have mixed media. I add Micron pen details. I like to mix most of my paints. I use very limited palette which is enough to get to mix many colors to my desire.

2. Where did you learn your craft?

In Bulgaria and USA over the years from family, friends, and online tutorials

3. Did you take a class or learn on your own?

Both Youtube, Craft groups, books

Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized

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Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized

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Additionally, artists may upload a video (up to five minutes) of their process.

No answer given

4. Tell us why you make this work?

These have been my hobbies and I have used my handmade items as gifts for family and friends for many years now. It is also very relaxing to create all different things.

5. What makes your work different from other artists and craftspeople making similar items?

My attention to detail, I like simplicity and elegance. I bet on personal touch and meaning in every piece I create.

(Optional) Please provide an artist CV or

No answer given



Résumé:

(Optional) Please provide any Letters of Recommendation from other markets or studios you may have:

No answer given

6. What artist or business name are you operating under?

GerganaGalleria

7. Do you have a website, Etsy, Instagram or any other publicly accessible online store or social media account?

Yes

If Yes, please provide links to your public sites:

GerganaGalleria.etsy.com

Logo.jpg

Please upload your image of display

No answer given

8. Are you using logos or material commonly used in commercial products?

Yes

9. How are you ensuring customers can tell a difference between your work and commercial or mass-produced items?

**all my work is original handmade and this can be seen in the irregularities/imperfections and uniqueness .**

10. What steps have you taken to ensure that you are not violating any copyright or other laws that might apply to the logo or other material commonly used in commercial products?

**I created my logo with the help of Canva. I don't use items that have brand on them or known as a name branded signature item.**

11. Does your artwork comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinance, including, if necessary, lawful authority to use logos or other images protected by copyright or trademark laws?

Yes

12. Are there any health and safety restrictions on your products?

No

13. Please upload recent receipts for any tools and materials. Must be the same tools and materials used to create the items in the work samples.

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14. What, if any, safety precautions do you employ in your work?

**n/a**



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