The Class of 1954 Environmental Science Center (ESC), on Sachem Street in New Haven, Connecticut, adjacent to the Yale Peabody Museum, is an ideal location to showcase works of natural history art and scientific illustration in the natural sciences. The Yale Peabody Museum is looking for artists willing to exhibit their work for up to six months in the ESC.

The ESC houses research in the earth and environmental sciences, and provides expanded space for collections of the adjoining Yale Peabody Museum. This new facility also serves the Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies, the Yale departments of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Geology & Geophysics, and Anthropology, and the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies.

The exhibition space is across from the William Robertson Coe Ornithology Library in the ESC’s first floor corridor, a well-lit area accessible to the Yale community. An informal gathering area is nearby. Although not a public exhibition space, the ESC is visited regularly by Yale faculty and administrators, graduate and undergraduate students, Yale alumni, researchers from around the world, and distinguished visitors to the Peabody’s collections.

Work should represent natural science subjects or have a natural history theme. All media, including three-dimensional work, will be considered. Artists are responsible for delivery and pick up of their work, for framing, and for providing labels or other explanatory signage, and an artist’s statement with contact information to be displayed with the work. Works are insured under Yale University’s fine arts insurance policy while on campus. Works may be for sale, but may not be removed during the exhibition period; interested parties will be directed to contact the artist directly. There are no commissions for any sales.

Interested artists should send samples, a cover letter and an artist’s statement to:

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Samples may be in the form of slides, print promotions, digital files on CD-ROM, or accessible on the internet. Provide an SASE for the return of any materials.

There is no deadline for submissions, but shows are scheduled each February for the fall and spring semesters of the following academic year.