



Foyer Gallery

Presenting Ottawa Artists Since 1997

FGAA Call For Artists
c/o Nepean Visual Arts Centre
Nepean Sportsplex, 1701 Woodroffe Ave
Ottawa, Ontario K2G 1W2

Call for Artists 2019

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- The Foyer Gallery Artists Association (FGAA) is looking for innovative emerging and established artists to join the Foyer Gallery.
- We need dynamic, self-directed artists who are committed to hands on operation of a City sponsored, artist-run center.
- The Foyer Gallery is a 600 square foot glassed- in exhibition space devoted to showcasing the art of local juried artists in a variety of media, style, subject matter and technique. Located in the front foyer of the Nepean Sportsplex, the gallery is open six days a week and exposed to annual traffic of 1.1 million visitors. Throughout the year, an exciting schedule of frequently changing exhibitions feature paintings, 3D works, drawings and photographs by local artists.

Membership Responsibilities and Benefits

- As an artist run gallery, membership responsibilities include a minimum 1 year commitment with annual dues of \$100, sitting for at least two to three 3 hour shifts at the gallery per month and active participation on the Board and/or its committees. Benefits include the opportunity to exhibit your artwork in 8 group shows and one focus show (3-5 artists) annually.
- After one year of membership you may apply for a solo show.

COPYRIGHT

Copyright of artworks shall remain the property of the artist. The Foyer Gallery will seek copyright permission to reproduce the images for non-profit publicity purposes.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

Information provided by the applicant may be available to The Foyer Gallery committees and members of the jury. Personal information contained therein shall be dealt with on a confidential basis pursuant to the Municipal Freedom and Protection Privacy Act.

The Juried Call for Artists Process

- Review of your artwork and application in accordance with FGAA objectives
- An independent jury of artists will review your submission and successful applicants will be notified by email, following the jury process.
- Successful applicants will also be notified by email when to meet with members of the Foyer Gallery for their orientation session. The annual membership fee will be paid at that time.
- New memberships will begin in April 2019.
- Unsuccessful applicants will be provided written feedback from the jurors on request.

Jury Criteria

Submitted artwork will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Visual impact
- Viewer engagement
- Technical merit
- Creativity
- Consistent body of work

Application Deadline

Applications will be accepted over the period of **February 1st – March 15th, 2019**.
Completed Applications can be mailed to ...

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... or dropped off at the Nepean Visual Arts Centre, located at entrance 3 of the Nepean Sportsplex .



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This form must be completed fully and legibly to ensure your consideration in the jury process. The information below will form part of the information package presented to the jury.

Please print legibly!

Attach your biography <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name:	
Address:	Phone:
Postal Code:	Email:
Artist Statement:	

Digital Image #	Title	Medium	Size	Year	Do not write in this space
<p>Ten Digital jpeg Images – 300 dpi or ppi. Example: 01_Title_date.jpeg Note: Please number each digital file to correspond with the list below</p>					
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Statement of Authenticity/Language/Commitment/Waiver

- I certify that all artwork to be juried and exhibited is my original work
- I agree to a minimum 1 year membership, to sit at minimum 2-3 shifts per month and to actively participate in operational committee activities
- If my application is successful I agree to allow the Foyer Gallery to reproduce images of my work for publicity purposes
- I am fluent in at least one of Canada's two official languages (English and French)
- I release the City of Ottawa and the Foyer Gallery Artists Association from any responsibility regarding my artwork in the event of fire, theft, loss or damage

Signature _____

Date _____

Call for Artists Application Checklist

- A \$25 non refundable application fee (make cheque payable to the FGAA)
- A CD or DVD or USB flash drive of 10 JPG images (PC compatible) representing work completed in the last 2 years. The images should be no more than 1024 pixels on the longest side.
- An Image List for the 10 submitted images including title, size (h x w in inches), media and year created, submitted on the Application Form.
- An Artist's Statement (100 words or less, preferably regarding the images being submitted) submitted on CD or paper copy
- A one page Biography focused on artistic accomplishments to date, submitted on CD or paper copy
- A Signed Statement of Authenticity/Language/Commitment/Waiver.
- Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want your materials returned.
- **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed**
- **Please submit your application by mail or drop off only**