

ABOUT US

The Smithers Art Gallery is located in the Central Park Building on Main Street and Hwy 16 in a heritage building originally built as in 1925. Run by a non-profit organization, the gallery is on the main floor and features solo and group exhibitions by local and regional artists. Application deadline June 13, 2022. If your application is accepted, you will be notified by August 12, 2022.

Submissions will be juried by an independent selection committee and evaluated on artistic and creative excellence, originality and impact of work.

EXHIBITIONS

The Gallery is now accepting submissions for shows to be exhibited from **May 2023 to April 2024**. We accept applications for solo shows and thematic group/joint shows. We accept art in all mediums. Exhibitions change every 4-5 weeks. The Gallery will exhibit an artist no more than once every 2 years.

CARFAC PAYMENTS

The Gallery will make payments to exhibiting artists based on the CARFAC 2023 fee schedule. We are a Class I, small space hosting exhibitions for a 4-5 week time period so fees will be pro-rated. Payments will be made within 30 days of the end of an artist exhibition. Although artists are paid for royalties there is a requirement for having work available for sale during the exhibition at the Smithers Art Gallery.

GUIDELINES

Transportation	Artists are responsible for arranging delivery and pickup of your work for the exhibition.
Installation	Our Exhibition Preparator will install and take down the exhibition in consultation with the artist. Final installation & space usage is up to the Preparator. Pieces must be ready to hang.
Promotion	The Gallery will advertise and promote your exhibition through our established social media, website, membership emails, community event listings and posters. Formats will be provided to the artist to use on your own social media on request.
Opening	The Gallery will host an opening reception as health orders allow.
Art Sales	75% of works in any given exhibition must be available for purchase. All sales will be conducted through the Gallery. Members will have a commission rate of 25% non-members 30%. Memberships are \$25/year and must be taken out before the first day of an exhibition.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Application Up-to date contact information and preferred exhibition dates
- Project Description A clear description of the proposed exhibition (concept and focus). For group/joint applications, explain how all work relates to the theme. (max 250 words)
- Artist Biography Include education, exhibition history, teaching or other relevant Experience to your art, scholarships and awards
- Artist Statement Artist introduction - why and how you make your art (max 150 words)
- Portfolio 10-15 Digital images or high quality prints of the work you are proposing to exhibit or examples of similar work saved as jpg files on USB or sent via email. All images must be labelled and accompanied by an image list with the artist name, title of each piece, medium and dimension (WxHxD).

Application Form for Exhibitions 2023/2024

Name _____ artist curator

Mailing Address _____

Postal Code _____ Email _____

Contact Phone # _____

Social Media Handles _____

Use additional sheet to list group members if applicable

Type of Show

Solo Show Group/Joint Show

Preferred Exhibition Space

Full Gallery (110'9"ft) Main Gallery (78'3"ft) Mini Gallery (32'6"ft)
CARFAC \$650 CARFAC \$450 CARFAC \$200

I am willing to have my work shown in any of the gallery spaces

I am interested in having additional hanging space (up to 40') using moveable walls (full & main only)

Number of pieces you will be exhibiting (estimate) _____ **Size Range** _____

Price Range _____

Preferred Exhibition Dates

1st choice month/year _____ 2nd choice month/year _____ anytime

Dates NOT AVAILABLE for exhibiting (if any)? _____

I am interested in providing an artist talk/workshop if health orders allow Y N

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: FRIDAY, JUNE 13th, 2022

Successful applicants will be notified by the Gallery Manager by August 12th, 2022.

Send via snail-mail, email or drop off your completed package to:

Smithers Gallery Association, Attn: Selection Committee
1425 Central Park Building, Box 122, Smithers, BC V0J 2N0
info@smithersart.org

For any questions or assistance putting together your application contact 250-847-3398 or info@smithersart.org