

Three Sisters Gallery: Call for Submissions



The Town of Canmore and the Canmore Public Art Committee is currently accepting submissions for the 2020 season (December 2019 – January 2021) at the Three Sisters Gallery (TSG). This call seeks to include, and encourages participation from, senior, mid-career, and emerging artists; solo artists, artist teams, and curators. Due to the nature of Canmore’s diverse community and in an effort to support all voices, especially those which are often marginalized, artists who identify as LGBTQ2+, non-binary artists, artists of colour, Indigenous artists, and artists with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Overview

Established in 2013, the TSG is located in Elevation Place, Canmore’s sports and culture hub, which houses the public library, the Canmore Art Guild gallery, a swimming pool, a climbing wall, and other amenities. Managed by the Town of Canmore and the Canmore Public Art Committee, the TSG offers a non-traditional gallery viewership through an accessible art program featuring a wide range of visual arts by local, visiting, and emerging artists in exhibitions which hang for approximately nine weeks.

This call is for two-month-long exhibitions between December 2019 and January 2021 inclusive. Exhibitions typically open on the last Thursday of month and generally close on the last Wednesday of the following month.

Submissions must meet the following requirements:

- Artists will be responsible for the transportation and delivery of artworks to and from Canmore. Temporary storage arrangements can be made if necessary.
- Artworks must be suitably framed or on canvas and ready for hanging (hanging wire and D rings). If submissions include three-dimensional artworks, those pieces must be appropriately mounted with hardware which complements the hook hanging system for the TSG. Hanging cleats will not be accepted.
- The maximum size of an artwork cannot exceed 6 x 8 feet

Submission Guidelines

All proposals must include:

- Artist/Collective/Artist Team Statement or Biography
- Current CV
- Exhibition Statement: briefly describe your exhibition.
- Visual Documentation: list of artworks, if available, including artist, title, date, size, media, and image. If a complete list of artworks is not available, please submit a list of artists with examples of work (up to 20 images)
- Preferred months for exhibition

Exhibition Considerations

- Selection criteria are based on: theme, technique, emotional response, creativity and innovation, and suitability to the Three Sisters Gallery space and its patrons (from infants to seniors, representing diverse socio-economic and cultural backgrounds). Unfortunately, we are not able to accept works that feature nudity.
- Run-length of the TSG is approximately 85 feet

Exhibition Conditions

- **Original Work:** The artist(s) must guarantee that the artwork is original and does not violate the copyright of any other person.
- **Contract:** The artist(s) will enter into a contract with the Town of Canmore.
- **Loss or Damage:** While every precaution will be taken to prevent loss or damage, the jury, the Town of Canmore shall not be liable for any loss or damage, however caused.



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Name	Phone Number
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Address, City, and Postal Code	
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Email Address	Website
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Applicant Signature	Date

Enclosures

Please note that incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Submission documents should be combined as one PDF document. Images may be included separately; however, images must be named according to the Visual Documentation List.

*The Town of Canmore is committed to supporting artists who may require accommodations to fairly access this application process. If you require any accommodations, please call us at 403-678-1546, or email nicky.pacas@canmore.ca

- Submission Form
- Artist/Collective/Artist Team Statement or Biography
- Current CV
- Exhibition Statement
- Visual Documentation
- Preferred Months for Exhibition: _____

Submissions should be delivered by email to nicky.pacas@canmore.ca

Deadline: October 1, 2019

The information on this application is being collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the FOIP Act and will be used by the Town of Canmore to determine eligibility for the Town of Canmore Public Art programs. The aggregate data may be used for program planning and evaluation. All information collected by the Town of Canmore is protected by the provisions of the FOIP Act. You may direct questions about the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information by this program to the Town of Canmore at (403) 678.1546

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Layout and Wall Dimensions

