



## **Art Exhibiting Program**

The goal of the Art Exhibiting Program is to provide the community with displays and exhibits of the high quality visual art while exposing artists to new audiences. Multiple spaces throughout public facilities allow for a citywide approach to curating the best possible visual art experience for the residents and visitors of the City of Fort Saskatchewan. We appreciate all forms of art and hope to pair exhibits with like projects, themes and events throughout the year.

Described below are the directives, eligibility requirements and forms necessary to open communication between artists or groups and our team.

### **Program Directives**

This program thrives through curating art exhibits that best meet cultural initiatives and the needs of the community. This could be achieved through coordination with like events, or pairing with music, theatre or live performances that occur at the same time. By sharing these initiatives we hope to maximize access for the community and providing a way for artists to display in a professional environment.

### **Artist Eligibility**

1. Permanent resident of the province of Alberta.
2. Only original artwork created within the past 5-7 years will be considered with emphasis towards fresh and new pieces.
3. Senior high school aged residents of the City of Fort Saskatchewan (grades 10-12), are eligible to submit for consideration.
4. Artists using any media are eligible. For example (but not limited to), watercolor, oil, carving, fibre arts, glass art, illustration, ink, mixed media, mosaic, painting, pencil, photography, pottery, printmaking and sculpture etc.
5. Live or living art representations of any form will not be considered.



## ARTIST SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

1. Artists who meet the eligibility requirements may pick up a submission package from City Hall, 10005 – 102 Street in Fort Saskatchewan; or print the package off the City of Fort Saskatchewan’s website at [www.foortsask.ca/residents/culture/art](http://www.foortsask.ca/residents/culture/art).
2. All submissions and forms need to be dropped off by September 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.
3. All artwork should be submitted as a photograph. The photographs must be a minimum 300 dpi resolution (as found in the photo properties). A maximum of 5 photographs of your artwork can be submitted with a completed submission form.
  - a. By email: at [culture@foortsask.ca](mailto:culture@foortsask.ca)
  - b. In person: at the City Hall at 10005 – 102 Street front desk
    - i. **“Attn: Diane Yanch re: Art Exhibit Information”**.
4. Submissions must be tagged with the title of the exhibit, the artist’s name and phone number.
5. All artwork will be presented to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will then review all of the submissions by December 11<sup>th</sup> or as received.
6. The criteria used in selection of artist, artwork and allocated space are:
  - a) contribution to art initiatives in the Fort Saskatchewan Community
  - b) the artistic integrity and the quality of the aesthetic experience
  - c) Variety of media exhibited overall within a curated time period.
  - d) Size of exhibit and overall exhibit quality.
    - i. City Hall Art Space: 8-15 pieces as size allows
    - ii. Alberta Lottery Funds Art Gallery: greater than 15 pieces as size allows
  - e) Submittal to the program does not guarantee an exhibition. All exhibits will be formally contacted with logistical information upon acceptance.



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### Art Exhibit Submission Information

Name:

Date:

Address

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Street Number

City

Province

Postal Code

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Title of Exhibit:

Media Type (E.g. Painting, Sculpture, Photography, etc.):

Statement about this art exhibit:

Biographical artist or group statement (to be displayed publically in support of exhibit)

This personal information is being collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used for Art in Public Places purposes. It will be treated in accordance with the privacy protection provisions of Part 2 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions about the collection, contact [culture@fortsask.ca](mailto:culture@fortsask.ca)