

Frequently Asked Questions

Applying

When can I apply for an exhibition?

We will be accepting exhibition submissions between June 1-July 31, 2026 for the 2027 exhibition season in the Main Gallery at Cedar Hill Recreation and Arts Centre.

We will be accepting submissions for Saanich Municipal Hall exhibit spaces starting June 1 and until all spaces have been filled.

How do I apply for an exhibition?

Visit our **Exhibitions Page** and select the *Exhibit with Saanich* button on the upper right.

Do I have to be from Saanich to apply?

We welcome applications from artists that reside in the Capital Regional District (CRD).

Can you review my application before submission?

Due to the volume of submissions received, we are unable to review applications in advance. Every season we host a free, in-person gallery information session.

What happens if I miss the deadline to apply?

Late applications cannot be accepted.

Do you accept hand-written applications or alternative submission formats?

Please contact the [Community Arts Programmer](#) if you wish to submit your application in an alternative format.

How are exhibitions selected?

Applications are reviewed by a selection committee based on artistic merit, exhibition concept, feasibility, and overall program balance. To learn more, review our Exhibition Guidelines which can be found on the Exhibit with Us page of the website.

Exhibition Proposals

Do the images included in my application need to be of the works proposed for the exhibition?

Ideally, yes. We encourage applicants to include images that reflect the work proposed for the exhibition.

If you are proposing new work that has not yet been created, please include examples of your past work along with a clear proposal to help explain your artistic practice.

Can I use audio, video or digital components in my exhibition?

We welcome a variety of media in our exhibition program; however, some installations may be limited by the gallery space and facility infrastructure. Please contact the [Community Arts Programmer](#) before submitting your application.

Can I apply again if I've exhibited before?

To support diverse representation, artists may not be selected in consecutive years.

Notifications & Selection

When will I hear back?

September 30, 2026. Notifications for Municipal Hall artwork submissions will be sent on an ongoing basis.

Will I receive feedback?

All applicants will be notified of the status of their submission. Due to the volume of applications received, we are not always able to provide individual feedback.

Exhibition Logistics

Will I be responsible for installing and removing my art?

Yes. Artists and groups are responsible for the installation and removal of their artwork.

Will artwork be insured while on display in the exhibit spaces?

Saanich does not provide insurance coverage for artwork or exhibition materials. Exhibitors are responsible for arranging their own insurance if desired.

Can I host an opening reception or event?

Opening receptions and events may be held in the Main Gallery at Cedar Hill Recreation & Arts Centre. Due to the nature of the space, events cannot be accommodated at Saanich Municipal Hall.

Technical Support

Why does the online submission form not allow me to upload all my images?

We can accept up to 10 images in total. If you have trouble compressing your image files, there are free online services that can help.

How can I stay informed about future callouts and opportunities?

Sign up for our [Artist Updates](#) mailing list to find out when to apply to future callouts.