

Frequently Asked Questions

When does Saanich accept exhibition proposals?

We will be accepting exhibition proposals for the Cedar Hill Main Gallery between May 12-July 31, 2025 for the 2026 exhibition season.

Applications for Saanich Municipal Hall exhibit spaces are accepted year-round and include a waitlist.

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

Do I have to be from Saanich to apply?

We welcome and encourage all artist applications from Saanich and Southern Vancouver Island to apply.

How do I apply for an exhibition?

Please visit our [Exhibitions Page](#) and click on the location you would like to exhibit in.

If I have exhibited with Saanich in previous years, can I apply again?

Applications are open to all artists, arts and cultural groups, and community organizations. We welcome both new and returning artists, but acceptance is not guaranteed from year to year. To ensure a variety of artists have the opportunity to exhibit, artists may not be selected for consecutive years.

Does the Saanich Exhibition Program accept hand-written applications or alternative submission formats?

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

Can my application be reviewed before I submit it?

Due to the high volume of applications, we are unable to review submissions in advance. However, we are happy to answer questions and will be hosting a free [Gallery Information Session](#) on May 20, 2025 at Cedar Hill Recreation.

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

Ideally, we would like to see images of the work being proposed for the exhibition. Photos of finished pieces, as well as works in progress, are a great way to share what you're working on. If you're proposing a body of work that has not yet been created, please include examples of relevant past work along with a clear and detailed proposal to contextualize your practice.

When will I hear if my application has been successful?

Artists submitting to the Main Gallery at Cedar Hill can expect to be notified by September 30. Notifications for Municipal Hall artwork submissions will be sent on an ongoing basis.

Will I hear back if my application is not successful?

Yes

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

Please ensure each of your images is sized at 3MB or smaller. 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.