



FORT GALLERY

Open Call for Submissions

POST SECONDARY STUDENT EXHIBITION | February 4-March 12, 2022

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **Monday January 17, 2022 @ 11:59pm**

The Fort Gallery is seeking submissions for a group exhibition featuring the work of post-secondary student artists studying at the Fraser Valley's institutions: Kwantlen University, Trinity Western University and University of the Fraser Valley. Current art students from any year may apply. Work in all media will be considered. Submissions will be reviewed by the Fort Gallery's Exhibitions Committee.

The Fort Gallery is the first and only artist run center in the Fraser Valley region. It is situated on the banks of the Fraser River, in the historic town of Fort Langley, on unceded Kwantlen, Katzie, Semiahmoo and Matsqui territory. The Fort Gallery's vision is to create a space for curiosity and conversation where visual and performing art form the heart of a vital and inquisitive community.

Submission Guidelines:

Artists may submit up to six works for consideration.

Please attach all text in PDF format. Images should be JPEG format. Send all materials to Margaret at Margaret.Campbell@fortgallery.ca with "Student Exhibition" as the subject line.

1. Artist Information:

For each artist participating please include in PDF format:

- a. Max 1 page CV
- b. Max 100 word bio
- c. Link to website (optional)
- d. Contact information (email, phone, mailing address, post-secondary institution and expected graduation date, social media handles)
- e. 150 word artist statement

2. Images:

- Artists may submit a **maximum of 6 artworks** for consideration, max 12 images.
- JPEG format of the work you intend to exhibit.
- Please ensure that image resolution is adequate (1-2MB files).
- Please label files 01_FirstInitial_LastName eg. 01_J_Smith, 02_J_Smith, 03_J_Smith... 15_J_Smith

For time-based work please provide a link to online video (YouTube, Vimeo etc.) Max 5 mins.

3. Image List:

Image list must be numbered corresponding to image files and include the following information:

- Artist's name
- Title
- Medium
- Dimensions (or duration for time-based work)
- Year produced
- Description or further information (if necessary)

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Other Information:

- All artwork must be properly prepared for presentation/hanging.
- Only works selected by the selection committee are eligible for exhibition.
- Artwork must be the same as the images selected by the selection committee; no substitutions will be accepted.
- Works cannot be sold outside the gallery or removed from the gallery during the duration of the exhibition.
- Transport of works to and from the gallery is the responsibility of the artist.
- All selected pieces must be delivered to the Fort Gallery on Saturday, January 29 (noon-5pm) or Tuesday, February 1 (12-2pm)
- Gallery will not handle sales for the artists. The gallery will refer patrons interested in purchasing work to the artist to arrange sales.

Exhibition Timeline:

Submission Deadline: January 17

Artists Notified: January 21

Delivery Date for Accepted Works: Saturday, January 29 (noon-5pm) or Tuesday, February 1 (12-2pm)

Install: February 2 + 3

Exhibition Dates: February 4- March 12

Opening Reception: **TBD** (Covid dependant)

Pickup of Works: Saturday, March 12 4:30-6:00pm