

Call for Visual Arts Submissions: The Quenten Doolittle Memorial Gallery

Submissions are now open for
The Quenten Doolittle Memorial Gallery Exhibit: Emerging Artist!
in association with the IGNITE! Festival for Emerging Artists
April 16th, 2020 to June 20th, 2020.

The Pumphouse Theatre is a vibrant facility with historical significance supporting and presenting all art forms; and creating opportunities for engagement, enrichment, cultural experience, learning and inspiration serving all Calgarians. The Quenten Doolittle Memorial Gallery provides accessible wall display space for Calgary and Alberta visual artists to display and sell their work, free from commission.

IGNITE! is a festival dedicated to supporting, mentoring, and presenting emerging artists of all disciplines. IGNITE! allows artists to embrace risks in a supportive environment while providing resources, a bridge to the professional arts community, and meaningful opportunities for collaboration and community building with their peers. IGNITE! will take place June 10th – June 13th, 2020 at the Pumphouse Theatres.

Artists will be given a choice to opt into allowing their work to be adjudicated to become the official art piece of IGNITE! 2020. All submissions will be displayed from April 16th, 2020 to June 20th, 2020. If selected to be the official art piece of IGNITE! 2020, artist will receive an artist festival pass and an honorarium for the use of their image in marketing material. Artists must submit their art before January 31st, 2020 to be considered for the official art piece of IGNITE! 2020. All pieces not selected will still be considered for The Quenten Doolittle Memorial Gallery Emerging Artist Exhibit.

Submissions must meet the following requirements:

- Artist resides in Alberta and must be available for installation.
- Artist must identify as Emerging (**less than 5 years** of experience)
- Artwork must be delivered ready to hang (wall-space only)

Installation Requirements: All art **MUST** be equipped with picture hanging wire and D rings (a piece of metal hardware shaped like the letter D used on the back of frame or canvas as hooking device). Hanging cleats or flat metal hardware unfortunately will not be accepted.



WE WANT THIS!



NOT THIS OR THIS!

The Pumphouse Theatre will install the work on behalf of the artists. Artwork may be dropped off or picked up by either the artist or a representative during the hours of 12pm and 6pm on the installation and take down dates provided. Artist must reserve an installation and take down date via a provided online form or by contacting the Programming Director.

Timeline:

- Final Submission Deadline: March 13th, 2020 4pm
 - If you wish to be considered for IGNITE! 2020, you must submit before January 31st, 2020
- Installation: April 12th to April 14th, 2020
- Gallery Close: June 20th, 2020
- Gallery Take-Down: June 21st to June 23rd, 2020

To apply, please send the following information via email or mail:

- Completed Gallery Submission Form
- Artist Biography (250 words max)
 - A short description of who you are and your art background, training, passion, and/or any combination of the fore mentioned information
- Artwork: A minimum of 1 to a maximum of 5 pieces will be accepted
 - Images of artwork only; do not send original works with application

All completed applications, or questions regarding application may be sent to:

Attn: Kelly Malcolm, Programming Director
2140 Pumphouse Ave SW, Calgary, AB T3C 3P5
Kelly@pumphousetheatre.ca 403-263-0079 ext. 100

Selection Process: Art pieces are selected by a committee of no less than 3 people and are a mix of artists and administrators. Selection criteria are based on suitability to the theme, technique, emotional response, creativity & innovation, and suitability to the Pumphouse Theatre gallery space and its patrons (ages 5 and up, representing various socio-economic and cultural backgrounds). Unfortunately, we are unable to accept works that feature nudity.

Any artists who need assistance with their application, or have inquires and questions, are welcome to contact Kelly Malcolm, Programming Director, at any point.

The Quenten Doolittle Memorial Gallery Submission Form

*Emerging Artist Exhibit 2020
April 16th, 2020 to June 20th, 2020*

Artist Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Social Media Tags (for promotion) _____

Facebook: _____ Insta-gram: _____

Twitter: _____ Website: _____

Artwork Submissions:

Artists may submit up to 5 pieces for consideration. If work is framed, include frame in size.

Selected pieces that do not match dimensions given upon installation may not be accepted

1 Title: _____ Size: _____

Medium: _____ Sale Price: _____

Description: _____

2 Title: _____ Size: _____

Medium: _____ Sale Price: _____

Description: _____

3 Title: _____ Size: _____

Medium: _____ Sale Price: _____

Description: _____



4 Title: _____ Size: _____
Medium: _____ Sale Price: _____
Description: _____

5 Title: _____ Size: _____
Medium: _____ Sale Price: _____
Description: _____

Important Dates

Final Submission Deadline: March 13th, 2020

**To be considered for IGNITE! 2020 artist must submit before January 31st, 2020
(Artists will be notified within 2 weeks of submission deadline)**

Installation: April 12th to April 14th, 2020

Exhibition: April 16th, 2020 to June 20th, 2020

Take-Down: June 21st, 2020 to June 23rd, 2020

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Please ensure the following elements complete your submission package:

- Submission form correctly filled out.
- Artist Biography Attached, 250 words max.
- Images of Artwork Attached (up to 5 per artist)

All selected pieces will be displayed during IGNITE! 2020 . You have a choice to opt into allowing your work to be adjudicated to become the official art piece of IGNITE! 2020

Please ensure the following elements complete your submission package:

- I am submitting my work in consideration for IGNITE! 2020
- I am not submitting my work in consideration for IGNITE! 2020

By signing your name, you agree that:

1. You own the rights to the artworks submitted.
2. Artwork will be delivered ready to hang and at dimensions indicated above
3. You are a resident of Alberta.
4. You identify as an Emerging Artist

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

**Completed submission packages or questions can be directed to Kelly Malcolm,
Programming Director at kelly@pumphousetheatre.ca.**