

Call for Visual Arts Submissions: The Quenten Doolittle Memorial Gallery

Submissions are now open for
The Quenten Doolittle Memorial Gallery Exhibit: Emerging Artists!
in association with the IGNITE! Festival for Emerging Artists
April 20th – June 24th, 2023.

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 Mohkinstsis (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.

Artists will be given a choice to opt into allowing their work to be adjudicated to become the official art piece of IGNITE! 2023. All submissions will be displayed from April 20th – June 24th, 2023. If selected to be the official art piece of IGNITE! 2023, the artist will receive an artist festival pass and an honorarium for the use of their image in marketing material.

The Pumphouse Theatre supports an inclusive and diverse community. We encourage any submissions of eligible visual artists from all communities including but not limited to the LGBTQ2+, BIPOC, and those with disabilities.

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.

This gallery is intended to be available for in person and online viewing. Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 pandemic, there is the possibility of this exhibit being online exclusively. All installation requirements are still necessary for this exhibit at this time.



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In the event of an in-person gallery, 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 form or by contacting the Programming Director.

Timeline:

Submission Deadline: March 25th, 2023 4pm

All artists who submit will be notified with a decision no later than 2-2 1/2 weeks after the deadline.

Installation: April 16th – April 18th, 2023

Exhibition: April 20th – June 24th, 2023

In the event of a virtual gallery only, this exhibition end date may be extended into the summer

Take Down: June 25th – June 27th, 2023

To apply, please send the following information via email:

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: Photos, maximum of 5, do not send original works.

Images of artwork only; do not send original works with application

Applications or queries are sent to:

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 is based on: suitability to the theme, technique, emotional response, creativity & innovation, and suitability for the Pumphouse Theatre gallery space and its patrons (ages 8-80 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 inquiries and questions, are welcome to contact The Pumphouse Theatre at any point.

The Quenten Doolittle Memorial Gallery Submission Form

Emerging Artist Exhibit

in association with the IGNITE! Festival for Emerging Artists

April 20th to June 24th, 2023

Artist Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Website: _____

Email: _____

Social Media: FB: _____ Instagram: _____

TW: _____ Other: _____

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: _____

File Name: _____

Description: _____

2 Title: _____ Size: _____

Medium: _____ Sale Price: _____

File Name: _____

Description: _____

3 Title: _____ Size: _____

Medium: _____ Sale Price: _____

File Name: _____

Description: _____



4 Title: _____ Size: _____

Medium: _____ Sale Price: _____

Description: _____

5 Title: _____ Size: _____

Medium: _____ Sale Price: _____

Description: _____

Important Dates

Final Submission Deadline: March 25th, 2023

To be considered for IGNITE! 2023 artist must submit before March 20th, 2023

(Artists will be notified within 2 weeks of final submission deadline)

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SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Submission form correctly filled out. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Artist Biography Attached, 250 words max. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Images of Artwork Attached (up to 5 per artist) |

All selected pieces will be displayed during IGNITE! 2023. You have a choice to opt into allowing your work to be adjudicated to become the official art piece of IGNITE! 2023.

Please ensure the following elements complete your submission package:

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I am submitting my work in consideration for IGNITE! 2023 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I am not submitting my work in consideration for IGNITE! 2023 |

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@pumphousetheatre.ca