CRAFT COUNCIL GALLERY
call for proposals

The Craft Council Gallery, St. John's is committed to raise the profile of fine contemporary craft and expand the boundaries of contemporary craft practice through exhibition opportunities, documentation, research and critical writing promotion, artist presentations and educational projects.

We invite artists, groups of artists and curators to submit exhibition proposals. Proposals are considered for any of the spaces we have available; the selected exhibitions will take place between April and December.*

We are also receiving application for 2 artists' residency to take place in our gallery from January to March. This is an opportunity for two emerging or established artists of any medium to seek inspiration and dive deeper into their current projects, themes, and practice over a three month.

Please read the instructions and requirements carefully as incomplete applications will not be considered. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us prior to the deadline.

EXHIBITION PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE DIGITAL COPIES OF:

- Cover letter that includes:
  - Contact information
  - Short description and theme of the exhibition (150 words)
  - Number of pieces/artists in or expected to participate.
- Curriculum Vitae(s) (3 pages max)
- Artist bio
- Image and Image List
- Detailed description of the proposed exhibition (2 pages max)

RESIDENCY APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE DIGITAL COPIES OF:

- Cover letter that includes:
  - Contact information
  - Short description and theme of the exhibition (150 words)
  - Number of pieces/artists in or expected to participate.
- Curriculum Vitae(s) (3 pages max)
- Artist bio
- Image and Image List
- Detailed description of the proposed work to be developed during the residency AND suggested community engagement/outreach (3 pages max)

APPLICATION
DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

*** For solo or duo applicants if your proposal is accepted you must become/be a member of the council at the time of your scheduled show. For group proposals at least one person has to be a member of the council at the time of the scheduled exhibition.**

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DIGITAL IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS:

- A maximum of 20 clearly-identified images of recent/relevant work.
- The image must be a true copy of the original art work
- File format must be JPEG (.jpg) or TIFF (.tiff) only
- Minimum image size is 6" x 9" at 300dpi, or 1800px x 2700px. Images of 11" x 17" at 300dpi, or 3456px x 5184px and larger would be preferred.
- Image list (titles, dates, dimensions, medium)
- Image of the artist against a neutral background or in a studio.

RESIDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO:

- One of our gallery spaces during the open hours.
- Domestic and Industrial sewing machines
- Use of the clay studio equipment on times to be scheduled with the department coordinator
- 1-to-1 sessions to plan, develop and install your exhibition

RESIDENTS RESPONSABILITIES:

- The residency will take place from January 16 - February 23 2024
- The studios will be accessible Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
- Residents are expected to keep their spaces and the studio tidy, as well as treat the facilities and equipment respectfully
- There is an expectaion of a minimum of 20hrs comitted studio time per week (please out line your potential schedule)
- An exhibition and or related programming at the end of the residency is expected but details can be discussed during the residency Opening March 1, 2024 at 6:00pm. Exhbition runs from March 1 to 22, 2024
- **Mandatory orientation the first day.**

RESIDENCY FEE:

- $50 damage deposit which will be returned upon the completion of the residency provided no damage has been done to the space or equipment, spaces are left clean.

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Email application to:
gallery@craftcouncil.nl.ca

Make sure to have your name on the files as the following format:

ARTISTSURNAME_INITIALS_
EXHIBITNAME_2020

For images add the correspondent number on the image list to the end of file name.

Images must be sent digitally through a file sharing service such as WeTransfer.

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SECTION 1

All information in this section is mandatory. Please identify your preferred pronouns with your name.

a) Name of Applicant(s) (Individual(s) or group)

If group, name a person responsible for exhibit request

Permanent Address

P.O. Box # (if applicable)

City/Town

Province

Telephone # Postal Code

Email

Date

b) Are you a member of any of the following:

- O CARCC
- O VANL
- O Other Craft Councils (Please indicate) _____
- O CCNL
- O CARFAC
- O Others _____

c) If you said yes to the previous question will there be any extra associated fees for exhibiting your work in the gallery? If your answer is YES, please attached the breakdown of the associated costs.

O YES O NO

d) Are you applying for funding to complete your work?

O YES O NO

If you said YES, please provide the funder and program you are applying for so we can write you a letter of support for your application!

e) If this is a curatorial project do you have experience? *

O YES O NO

* If selected curatorial projects will require progress reports every 3 months for the duration of the contract.

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SECTION 2

a) Which Gallery space are you applying for?

NOTE: The committee will select a maximum 12 shows per year (6 on each space and 2 residency projects). If deemed appropriate, the selection committee may suggest shows for the follwoing programming year.

- ○ Space A
- ○ Space B
- ○ Residency (residency might take place in either space and will be discussed based on the applications)

B) Please give an estimated date of when you expect to be ready to exhibit. Suggestions of when you would like to have an exhibit are welcome but the committee will make the final decisions.

Exhibit ready date: _____

SECTION 2.1

c) Please let us know if you would consider sharing the selected space?

O YES O NO

If you selected YES, what is the preferred medium you would considered sharing your space?_____

d) Applicant(s) Profile/Achievements

Individual and Group Applicants - Please provide a curriculum vitae, artist statement, short bio and other relevant information.
(digital copy only)

e) Support Materials

Please advise what support info you are supplying
(check applicable box)

Digital images: O YES O NO

Video: O YES O NO

Audio O YES O NO

Other:

Please note that if you prefer to submit your application via video format, we are happpy to accommodate it. Let us know in advance and we will assist you with the process

Please send completed application via email to:

Attn: Gallery Director
Craft Council Gallery
gallery@craftcouncil.nl.ca

EXHIBITION FEES

Artists/Groups will be paid a single fee for their exhibition in their chosen gallery space. Fees given are as follows:

Space A: $ 2036

Space B: $400

Residency: A one time material support fee of $1100 will be paid to each selected artist.

QUESTIONS?

For further information on the Craft Council Gallery shows and guidelines for submission of digital images, video proposal or assited proposal application:

Phone: (709) 753-2749 ext 2
E-mail: *gallery@craftcouncil.nl.ca*

IMPORTANT NOTE

According to the Craft Council of NL Loan Board terms and conditions: "If a borrower is in arrears on any payment, they will be ineligible to participate in any Craft Council sponsored craft fairs, consign goods to the Craft Council, or participate in any other benefits of membership in the Craft Council."