



CALL for Feature Artists for 2018

Deadline for Submissions July 1st, 2017

Spruce Grove Art Gallery
Box 3511
Spruce Grove, Alberta
T7X 3A8

Location: Spruce Grove Art Gallery, 35 – 5th Avenue, Spruce Grove
[Located in the Melcor Cultural Centre on the east side of King Street Plaza]

The Allied Arts Council of Spruce Grove welcomes all Alberta Artists to submit a proposal as a **Feature Artist** for a solo or group show to be held at the Spruce Grove Art Gallery.

The portion of our gallery dedicated to our Feature Artists is about 32 feet of wall space. [May we suggest that you attend the gallery to view the space. See diagram on last page]

Each show will be for an approximate duration of about three to four weeks.

1. The deadline for submission is **July 1st, 2017**

****Please open the following links to view what a practically perfect portfolio should look like:**

<http://www.brennemcelhaney.com/journal/2011/painting/a-practically-perfect-portfolio/>

<http://thepracticalartworld.com/2011/04/03/gallery-submissions-how-to-prepare-and-what-to-send>

2) Please include a description and theme of your proposed exhibition.

3) Send **8 to 10 numbered and labelled photographs or digital files (jpeg) of recent work on CD or memory stick. Include a SASE for their return.**

Please **DO NOT** send as attachments in an email, as such entries will be rejected.

This does not have to be the work that will be in the show, but a thematically unified or otherwise cohesive body of work must be visible. If applying as a group, the same applies for every artist's work as well as each artist should display an equal level of artistic ability. Consistency in style and form should be evident in your presentation.

The option is open to have a featured 2D artist show run consecutively with a 3D artist show. The feature artist applicant will also have the option of sharing the gallery space with another feature artist (2D or 3D).

4) All images submitted must correspond with a numbered information sheet which includes: artist's name, title, medium, sizes and dates of creation. Use form on page 3 below. [Price not required at this time].

5) A typed biography, artist statement and a resume.

6) All work must be gallery ready. Materials used must be acid-free [i.e. mats and backing]. The framed work must have proper wire for hanging; otherwise it will be rejected. See attached diagram. Please review our Standards document , available on our web site www.alliedartscouncil.com.

7) Insurance: All artists are responsible for carrying their own insurance on artwork while it is on display at the Spruce Grove Art Gallery. The Allied Arts Council/Spruce Grove Art Gallery is not responsible for damage or theft of art while in the Spruce Grove Art Gallery.

Please submit the **complete package** for 2018 Feature Artist to:

Allied Arts Council
Feature Artist Selection Committee
Box 3511
Spruce Grove, AB
T7X 3A8

Your completed portfolio must reach our office on or before 5 pm on July 1st, 2017.

All incomplete or late applications will be returned.

If you wish your submission to be returned, please include a self addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) in your package. If you are chosen for a show, we will keep your submission at the gallery until your show to use for advertising purposes. Please ask for its return after your show.

Note: As a not for profit, artist run facility, we do not offer artist fees [CARFAC]. Qualified jurors will make all selections and you will be notified of your status before August 31th, 2018. The Judges decisions are final and binding.

The AAC may use photographs of any artwork displayed in the Spruce Grove Art Gallery for promotional purposes either in print or electronically unless advised in writing by the artist.



**APPLICATION FOR 2018 FEATURE ARTIST AT THE
SPRUCE GROVE ART GALLERY**

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ E-mail: _____

Medium Being Presented: _____

Do you wish to receive our newsletter and/or updates via email from the Spruce Grove Allied Arts/Spruce Grove Art Gallery? **YES NO**

Please *mail or hand deliver* this application form along with your complete portfolio [see links above] which includes current artist’s biography or curriculum vitae, artist’s statement, & proposed show theme. Include 8 to 10 clear photos that display a thematically unified or otherwise cohesive body of work on a memory stick or CD with a minimum size of 300 dpi. [Applications received via email with photos attached will be rejected].

If you wish your submission to be returned to you, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope SASE in your package, otherwise it will be held at the Spruce Grove Art Gallery for you to pick up. If you are granted a show, your package will be held until after your show. Please ask for it at that time.

Please submit the **complete package** for 2018 Feature Artist to:

Mail to:

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Feature Artist Selection Committee
Box 3511
Spruce Grove, AB
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LIST OF ART INCLUDED IN PORTFOLIO

artist's name, title, medium, sizes and dates of creation

Artist	Title	Medium	Size	Date of Creation

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