

CALL for Feature Artists for 2025

Deadline for Submissions July 31st, 2024

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

Location: Spruce Grove Art Gallery, 35 Fifth Avenue, Spruce Grove (However we will be moving in 2025 to our new home at the Spruce Grove Civic Center). Because of this move some of our calendar for 2025 and our space allotments will require some flexibility. We have a current “move date” but as we all know construction timelines can be iffy.

The Allied Arts Council of Spruce Grove welcomes all Alberta Artists to submit a proposal as a **Feature Artist**, working in any medium, 2D or 3D, for a solo or group show to be held at the Spruce Grove Art Gallery. 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.

The portion of our gallery dedicated to our Feature Artists is about 30 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 three weeks.

1. The deadline for submission is **July 31st, 2024**

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

www.brennemcelhaney.com/a-practically-perfect-portfolio/

www.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 memory stick or via email. Include a SASE for their return.** Send digital submissions to alliedac@telus.net. Google drive links can be sent to alliedartscouncil@gmail.com. The quality of these images is important, the judge uses them as a guide to their decisions.

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. Each artist should display an equal level of artistic ability. Consistency in style and form should be evident in your presentation.

4) All images submitted must correspond with a numbered information sheet which includes: artist's name, title, medium, sizes, pricing and dates of creation. Use form on page 3 below.

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 <https://www.alliedartscouncil.com/aac-standards/>.

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 2025 Feature Artist to:

Allied Arts Council
Feature Artist Selection Committee
Box 3511
Spruce Grove, AB
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Or to: alliedac@telus.net

Your completed portfolio must reach our office on or before July 31st, 2024.

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]. Any pieces sold during the show would be subject to our standard commission of 25%.

A qualified juror will make all selections and you will be notified of your status before September 1, 2024. 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 2024 FEATURE ARTIST AT THE
SPRUCE GROVE ART GALLERY**

Deadline for Submissions July 31st, 2024

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ E-mail: _____

Website/Social Media: _____

Please *mail, email, 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.

If you wish your submission to be returned to you, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope 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.

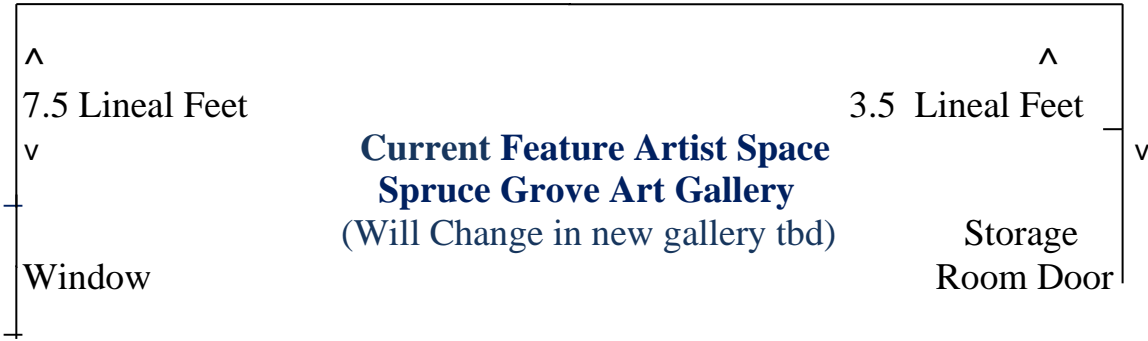
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LIST OF ART INCLUDED IN PORTFOLIO

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

Artist	Title	Medium	Size/Price	Date of Creation

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