

CALL FOR EXHIBITION PROPOSALS

The North Vancouver Community Arts Council is currently accepting submissions for exhibitions for our 2019 and 2020 programme **at CityScape Community Art Space**. CityScape Community Art Space is a project of the North Vancouver Community Arts Council.

In the 2019/2020 season, the NVCAC will celebrate its 50th Anniversary, and we invite you to be part of this celebration. Over the twelve month celebration, we will be taking a look at our contribution to the arts over the last fifty years as well as look towards an exciting future for our organization and the arts on the North Shore.

North Vancouver Community Arts Council

Our mandate is to enable emerging and professional artists in all disciplines, to bridge cultures, and to build strong communities through arts and heritage

CityScape Community Art Space was established to encourage and nurture emerging and established artists in an inclusive environment, with exhibitions always concept driven group shows of **three or more artists**. Artists are welcome to submit **individually or as part of a group**. **Individuals** who submit a proposal must **outline a theme/concept** the NVCAC can use through an open call or invite artists practicing within a similar theme/concept. Each group exhibition at CityScape is curated to have one overarching concept.

All are welcome to submit an exhibition proposal, and we accept proposals in all mediums. There are no geographic restrictions and applications from artists practicing across Canada and internationally are welcome. **Applications must be well presented, concise, and follow our exhibition guidelines. Please see our *Proposal Checklist* below for more details.** If you have any questions regarding submitting a proposal please contact George Harwood Smith, Exhibition Manager, on the email/telephone number below.

CityScape is a unique and dynamic space, and we encourage diverse and creative proposals to inspire and engage the local community and our wider audiences.

For more information about CityScape Community Art Space:

<https://nvartscouncil.ca/events-exhibitions/cityscape-community-art-space/>

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Saturday, September 16, 2018 at 4 pm

For more information please contact:

George Harwood Smith, Exhibitions Manager
North Vancouver Community Arts Council
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Proposal Check List – What to include
Exhibition Proposals must include the following items:

1. ☐ **Groups must submit a maximum one-page proposal with:**

- Description of the concept/theme of the exhibition and how the contributing artists' works support this concept.
- The **names, email, and address contact information** for all the artists.
- Identify a main contact person.
- Interactive element with budget of costs: e.g. artist talk, interactive workshops, demonstrations, tours, or other creative suggestions (The objective of interactive components is to involve community members in the theme of the exhibition, further exploring the theme, and can be held at CityScape or in the community).

☐ **Individuals must submit a maximum one-page proposal with:**

- Name, email and address.
- An outline for the concept/theme for the gallery space.
- Interactive Element with budget of costs: e.g. artist talk, interactive workshops, demonstrations, tours or creative suggestion (The objective of interactive components is to involve community members in the theme of the exhibition, further exploring the concept/theme and can be held at CityScape or in the community).

2. ☐ **Artist information**

Curriculum Vitae(s), relevant artist statement, and biography for groups and artists involved.

3. ☐ **Images**

8 - 12 JPEG or PDF images on labeled disk, USB, or printed photographs (no larger than 8.5" x 11") **of original artworks by each artist (all images must be clearly titled with artist's name, title, and size)**. If accepted, the proposed artwork must be available to exhibit. The NVCAC reserves the right to reject any work that is not truthfully represented.

4. ☐ **List of artworks must include:**

- Thumbnail images of artwork
- Artist's name
- Title
- Medium
- Dimensions, framed and unframed
- Hanging method (e.g. frame)
- Type and color of frame
- Year produced
- Price and/or value of artwork (Please note that artists receive 70% commission on artwork sales and the NVCAC retains 30% on artwork sold during the exhibition and 30 days after.

5. ☐ **Copyright Statement:**

By submitting this form, you agree to the terms below:

- You represent and warrant that the work being submitted is the original product of your own creative efforts, and to the best of your knowledge does not infringe upon, or violate, any right, including the copyright, in any other artistic work or subject matter of any other person.
- If selected, you agree to have your artwork reproduced on the North Vancouver Community Arts Council website and other media for publicity purposes.
- If selected, you shall sign a legal exhibition contract with the North Vancouver Community Arts Council.
- You understand that submissions received without all of the items required and without the proper file naming format will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed by the adjudication committee.
- The NVCAC reserves the right to select artists and/or a group of artists that they think support the exhibition theme.

Mission Statement of CityScape Community Art Space

To Celebrate and promote art and artists through quality experiences in a unique and inviting gallery space, and to create an inclusive environment which enriches and encourages interaction in the community.

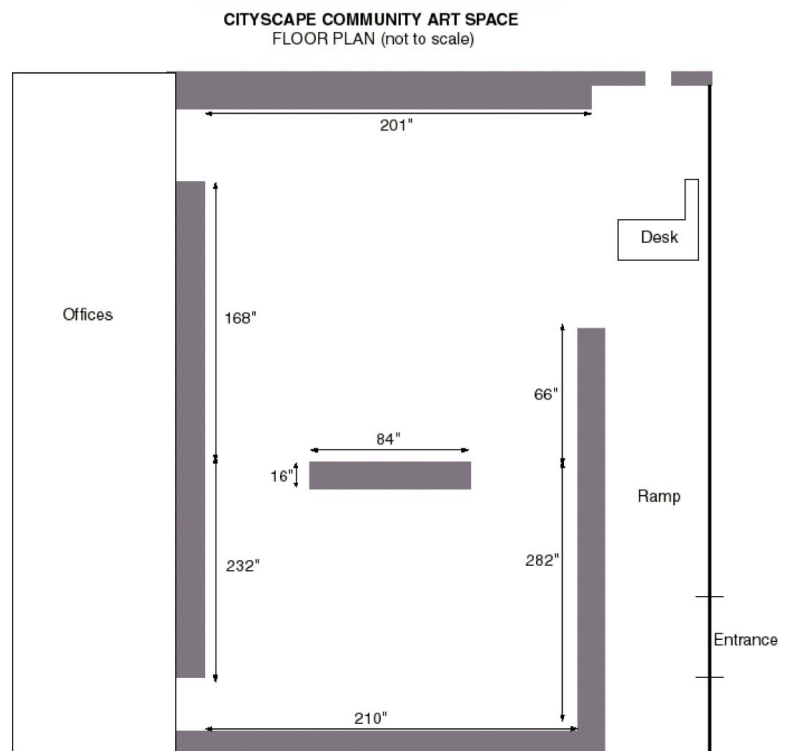
CityScape Community Art Space is a municipally owned, cultural facility that is programmed and managed by the North Vancouver Community Arts Council.

Submissions

The NVCAC will determine the number of pieces each artist exhibits and the number of artists from individual proposals. If the proposal is a closed group submission, the group will be considered as one submission and all artists should have strong work that is relevant to the theme.

Partnership

Please note that the NVCAC views the proposal as a guide that may be subject to change upon recommendation of the jury. The artists will be consulted on such suggestions and must be in agreement with the jury's changes before a proposal is officially accepted. **The exhibitions are a partnership between NVCAC and the artists.** NVCAC does not provide exhibition fees; all work can be for sale with 70% of sale proceeds given to the exhibiting artist.



Promotions

The NVCAC promotes the exhibitions through

- media releases
- membership communications
- e-bulletins
- professionally designed marketing materials such as posters, invites, and e-vites
- hosting an official opening reception to celebrate the exhibition

Jury

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but are held to the scheduled jury time. The jury committee selects the exhibitions and NVCAC staff schedule the dates. Please note that the gallery is programmed up to eighteen months in advance. Artists must be available to exhibit anytime during the following eighteen month period. Any proposals received after the date below will be held until the following jury.

Exhibiting on the North Shore

Exhibiting artists **must not have exhibited the proposed artworks on the North Shore within 6 months** before the date set for CityScape Community Art Space. This call for Exhibition Proposals is for exhibitions from February 2019 – June 2020.

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Please do not call about the status of an application. All applicants will be notified about proposals after the adjudication process (Fall 2018).