



## CALL FOR ARTISTS: EXHIBITION PROPOSALS JULY 2020 – JUNE 2021

North Van Arts is currently accepting exhibition proposals for our 2020 - 2021 programme at CityScape Community ArtSpace.

Our mandate is to enable emerging and professional artists of all disciplines to bridge cultures and build strong communities through the arts, creating an inclusive environment accessible to everyone. North Van Arts welcomes artwork from all mediums and accepts submissions from artists and non-artists in the local and wider community.

CityScape at North Van Arts is a space for you to display your artwork and create a dialogue to spark new conversations with the community. Exhibition proposals should be well researched and outline a clear concept relating to contemporary issues. We encourage you to consider themes that you believe should be at the forefront of life today, either locally, nationally, or internationally. For example, artists could consider climate change, growth, environmental impacts, the natural world, inclusivity, confronting social norms, innovation, and change.

CityScape Community ArtSpace always shows group exhibitions. All proposals submitted should be for three artists or more. Please refer to our **Proposal Guidelines** for more details.

You do not have to be an artist to submit a proposal and suggest an exhibition idea. If you have any questions, or would like more information about our CityScape Community ArtSpace and our exhibitions please visit [www.northvanarts.ca](http://www.northvanarts.ca)

### **Submission Deadline**

Sunday, March 29, 2020 at midnight.

For more information please contact:

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# PROPOSAL GUIDELINES



Please make sure you fill out all fields in the application and read through the terms and conditions before submitting.

## 1. Exhibitions at CityScape Community ArtSpace

All exhibitions at CityScape Community ArtSpace are group exhibits. We only accept proposals for exhibitions with three or more artists. We do not display solo exhibitions. There are no fees offered to artists for exhibitions at CityScape Community ArtSpace. You are welcome to sell your work. Please note North Van Arts takes a 30% commission from all sales of artwork and artists should price their work accordingly. There is no application fee for submitting your proposal.

## 2. Main Contact

Please fill out contact details for the main contact artist who is submitting the proposal. This is the person who will be the primary contact and who will be notified if your application is successful.

## 3. Exhibition Proposal

Please attach a one-page document (Word.doc or PDF) clearly outlining the theme/concept, artist names, emails, social media links, addresses and phone numbers for each artist participating in the exhibition.

## 4. Images of Artwork

Please submit up to 10 Jpeg images of work to be exhibited. If the work has not yet been created or is in progress, please provide examples of other pieces you have created or sketches/diagrams of the work you intend to create. Please note work that departs significantly from examples provided in the proposal may result in your application being withdrawn.

**Please title each Jpeg in the following format:**

ArtistName\_WorkTitle\_Date\_Medium\_Dimensions

## 5. Artist(s) Information

Please upload one document per artist which includes an up-to-date concise CV, artist statement and biography. CV's should be no more than one page, and statements and bio's no more than 400 words each.

## 6. Art Work Inventory

Please attach an inventory document of the artwork you intend to exhibit including images (Word.doc or PDF). This document must include the following information, in the following format

Artwork image, Artist Name, Title (*italicized*), year, price framed, price unframed, medium, dimensions (width x height x depth)

## 7. Read carefully through the terms and conditions before submitting.

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

## Submissions

If selected, North Van Arts will be responsible for the final curation and placement of works in the exhibition and will determine the number of pieces each artist exhibits. North Van Arts is also at liberty to open the exhibition up to include more artists if it is felt more work is required. This will be always coordinated with your consultation.

## Partnership

Please note the North Van Arts 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 North Van Arts and the artists.** Artwork exhibited can be for sale and North Van Arts does not provide CARFAC fees for any exhibitions hosted at CityScape Community ArtSpace.

## Promotion

North Van Arts will promote the exhibition in the following ways

Press releases

Via social media

Membership communications

E-bulletins

Professionally designed marketing material including posters, invites, and e-vites

An official opening reception to celebrate the exhibition

Advertisements in local publications

## Jury

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but are held to the scheduled jury time. The jury committee selects the exhibitions and schedules the dates. Please note that the gallery is booked to approximately one year in advance. Therefore, artists must be available to exhibit during between July 2020 – June 2021. Any proposals received after the submission deadline will be held until the following jury.

## Exhibiting on the North Shore

We do not accept touring exhibitions and the proposed exhibition should not have been featured in its proposed form in within a year prior to the call period. This call is for exhibitions July 2020 – June 2021.

Please do not call about the status of an application. All applicants will be notified after about proposals after the adjudication process (April 2020)

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## Gallery Floor Plan



**CITYSCAPE COMMUNITY ART SPACE**  
FLOOR PLAN (not to scale)

