

Art Display at Panorama Recreation Centre

Information and Guidelines



Introduction

Art exhibition space is available at Panorama Recreation Centre on a rotating basis for the display of regional arts and culture. One of our strategic priorities is to develop an arts based strategy to expand art programs and services for the benefit and improved health of our community. Seeing approximately 900 patrons dropping into our centre daily, our display space has a large reach. Participation in the arts and viewing art that evokes feelings of pleasure has been shown to improve wellbeing. We are thrilled to bring that feeling to our centre, and to provide opportunity for local artists to showcase their talent and passion to the community!

Exhibitions are typically two months in duration. Following submission, applications are reviewed by a committee and artists scheduled. Artists will be notified of their scheduled display month(s) once applications reviewed. Space at Panorama Recreation can accommodate paintings, drawings/sketches, photography or other hangable pieces.

This document provides information on the display space, and guidelines for preparing and installing your artwork. Read it carefully as, as part of your exhibition acceptance, you are agreeing to abide by the terms and conditions outlined. Coordinator contact for further information can be found at the end of this document.

Exhibition Space

Panorama Recreation Centre has seven display spaces available suitable for display of hangable works (like paintings, drawings/sketches, photography). Your application would include display within all sections.

Sections 1 & 2

- 7ft span of bracket on 8ft wall, 8ft ceiling
- 6.5ft span of bracket on 8ft wall, 8ft ceiling



Section 3

- 13.5ft span of bracket on 14ft wall
- 13.5ft ceiling



Section 4

- 13.5ft span of bracket on 14ft wall
- Ceiling ranges from 13.5ft – 7.5ft



Section 5

- 2.5ft span of bracket on 3ft wall, 9ft ceiling



Section 6

- 2.5ft span of bracket on 3ft wall, 9ft ceiling



Section 7

- 2.5ft span of bracket on 3ft wall, 7ft ceiling



Confirming Your Show

Artists are required to submit an application. Your application will be reviewed and if accepted, you will be contacted with the available display month(s). If the timeframe is agreeable, the artist will be required to review and accept the terms and conditions of the art display program with Panorama Recreation. An installation date/time will then be confirmed. Installation must take place during the arranged time when staff are on site.

Preparing for Your Exhibit

Artists are expected to arrive with artwork exhibit ready. No tools, hanging supplies or exhibition preparation area are available. Picture wire attached on the back of artwork is preferred for best hanging (ideally having pieces hang flat against the wall). Large eye screws on either side of your picture may work if they are mounted in the top ¼ of your artwork.

Walls:

Do not install nails or screws into the walls nor attach works or exhibit materials with adhesive material that will mark (e.g. one or two-sided tape). Refrain from altering or attaching hardware to assist your hanging that could damage our exhibit space or hardware in any way. Once pieces are level, we recommend using a couple blobs of non-marking white "wall tack", a reusable putty that leaves no marks and is easily available at stationary or dollar stores, on the bottom corners of pieces to secure them from falling out of alignment through the course of your display.

Labels:

We recommend including labels for each piece of work indicating your name, title, medium and price (if available for sale). If you opt to include labels, labels should be no larger than 4" x 3" for each work, with a font size 12-18 point. A biography may also be included and should focus on the content of your exhibit and not solicit for other goods or services.

Label example:

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| <p>Artist Name piece title medium (e.g. oil on canvas) \$ price (<i>or not for sale</i>) method of contact</p> |
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To adhere your labels to the wall, please use non-marking white wall tack.
You may frame and hang, or use non-marking wall tack, to display your bio/statement.

Sales:

If your pieces are for sale, ensure you provide this information clearly on the labels adjacent to each piece. Sales will not be facilitated in house at the centre but, will be expected to be arranged with you as the artist directly. Please include a preferred method of contact for public inquiring about a purchase.

Exhibit Content:

Panorama Recreation is a welcoming, public space therefore, exhibitions should be appropriate for all ages and respectful of diverse cultures and beliefs. Works containing profanity, nudity, violence or content that may be considered disturbing to some audiences are not considered appropriate. Panorama Recreation reserves the right to remove of any works on display that are determined to not meet this requirement. If you have any questions about whether or not your pieces will be appropriate, please contact the exhibition coordinator via the contact information at the end of this document.

Installation and De-Installation of Your Exhibit

It will be the responsibility of the artist to assist centre staff with set up and take down of their own exhibition following the guidelines provided. Installation must take place during the arranged time when staff are on site.

Safe Work Practices:

It's important to follow safe work practices at all times when installing or removing artwork. Please leave all entrances and hallways clear for staff and the public.

Equipment Provided

Exhibition hanging wires will be provided. Artists may not mark the walls. Centre maintenance staff will assist with hanging of pieces in Sections 3 and 4 as ladders must be used to access the wires.

A small toolkit will be available for pick-up at the reception desk upon your arrival. Included in the kit are a measuring tape, level, various extra wires and extra putty for borrow while setting up your display. We still recommended that you bring your own supplies to ensure you have everything you need.

For more information please contact:

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Thank you for sharing your work with the community! We look forward to hosting your exhibition.