



Gibsons Public Market

Art Policy

The Gibsons Public Market (hereafter referred to as the GPM) seeks to promote works by Sunshine Coast artists to Market visitors.

Exhibition Opportunity

- Selected artists will be featured in a 2 - 3 month show at the Gibsons Public Market.
- Up to two artists will show simultaneously, equally sharing in wall space in the Atrium on Level 2 and the walls of the Coastal Room on Level 3, UNLESS presenting artists agree on an alternative setup.

Application Process

- A call for submissions, which contains detailed guidelines for applicants, will be available 4-6 weeks prior to selection process through a variety of marketing tools.
- A jury of 3 (an artist, a community member, a member of the Gibsons Community Building Society Board of Directors or Governors) will unanimously decide on successful applicants. They will meet annually.

Exhibition Details

- DATES: (1) Jan-March; (2) April/May, (3) June/July (4) Aug./Sept; (5) Oct./ Dec.
- HANGING: artists ,a committee member and/or staff to assist in hanging & take down, though primary responsibility is with the Artist. Hanging and take down must happen during Market hours (Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.)
- INSTALLATION: Installation is on the first working day of each exhibition period.

Artist Requirements

- A price list with titles of works for use of staff at the GPM reception desk. Note: 12% tax will be added separately on the price / title label
- A brief autobiography & optional photo for hanging purposes
- When a piece is sold, the artist will be notified and will supply a replacement piece.

Rate Structure

- GPM retains a 25% commission which directly helps to fund programs and operations.

Payment

- Payment for works sold at the public market will be handled by public market staff
- Artists will be paid by cheque which will be written (less commission) at end of exhibition.

Donations

- GPM does not accept donation of art pieces due to long term maintenance costs and lack of storage space

Insurance

- GPM is not able to provide insurance coverage for art pieces. It is therefore the responsibility of each artist to secure their own personal insurance to cover any damage or theft while the art pieces are on exhibition at the GPM .
- Hangers with a secure closing mechanism have been installed and will be made available for each exhibit

Marketing of Exhibitions

- Artists will be responsible for designing and distributing posters to market their show.
- GPM monitors will display these posters on an ongoing basis as well as on Public Market social media and be included in other GPM marketing efforts.
- Artists can hold an opening reception during Market hours. The space will be provided rent free and can be booked through GPM Staff. Emelle's, our Market caterers, must supply all refreshments.

Please Note:

- Art installations may occasionally be interrupted by Market rentals. Artist will be notified of these dates at the beginning of an exhibit whenever possible. **Artists will be responsible for take down, storage and re-hanging during any interruptions.**
- Artist are encouraged to do a working artist session during their exhibition. Please contact GPM staff to arrange this session.
- GPM Staff will produce ALL labels for consistency.

ARTIST NAME: DATE:

SIGNATURE: