



## GIBSONS PUBLIC MARKET

### CALL FOR ART SUBMISSIONS 2021

The Gibsons Public Market invites artists to submit exhibition proposals of two dimensional works to hang at the Gibsons Public Market (GPM).

#### **The deadline for submissions is October 1st, 2021**

- All submissions are evaluated by the arts committee jury
- The jury is composed of one local artist, a community member, and a Board member (of GCBS)
- Artists will be notified by phone or email of the completion of the jury's process. No telephone calls please
- The accepted submissions will be scheduled to hang between January - December 2022.
- Exhibitions are generally 6-8 weeks in length with two artists showing concurrently
- Accepted proposals will be kept on file for reference until after the scheduled exhibition
- Declined entries will be returned in the artists self-addressed and stamped package or pick up.

#### **PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSAL**

The artist will provide the following:

- Digital collection of press quality submitted works on 3 USB Drives
- A list of art works
- A CV including an exhibition record and short biography
- An artist statement (max 50 words)
- A self-addressed stamped package suitable for mailing or by pickup (to return the materials after jurying).

#### **NOTE:**

- Please do not send original work or personal websites as submissions
- Incomplete submissions will **not** be presented to the Jury.
- All submissions will be treated with care, although the Public Market assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged submission materials



- The Jury reserves the right to veto any works that they deem not to be appropriate for display in a public venue.
- 12% tax will be added to the price of the artwork to cover GST + PST requirements.

Please submit via:

**In Person: Gibsons Public Market (473 Gower Point Road)**

**Email: [exhibit@gibsonspublicmarket.com](mailto:exhibit@gibsonspublicmarket.com)**

**Mail: ATTN: Amanda Walker, PO Box 191 473 Gower Point Road, Gibsons BC, V0N 1V0**

*We thank you for your consideration in making a submission to the Gibsons Public Market Art Committee.*



## Gibsons Public Market Art Exhibition Policy

The Gibsons Public Market (GPM) goal is to promote works by Sunshine Coast Artists to Gibsons Public Market visitors.

### **EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITY**

Two artists will share exhibition space on Atrium level and 3rd floor in Coastal Room, UNLESS presenting artists mutually agree on an alternative setup.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

An online Call for Submissions, which contains detailed guidelines for applicants, will be available on the GPM website.

A jury of 3 (a local artist, one community member, a member of the GCBS Board of Directors or Governors) will unanimously decide on successful applicants. Artists will be advised of their decision no more than one month after the final submission date.

### **EXHIBITION LENGTH: 6-8 WEEKS**

The artists, a committee member and/or staff to assist in hanging & taking down a show. NOTE: Each wire can handle up to 40 lbs of weight.

Installation is on the Tuesday after the previous show during GPM hours.

### **ARTIST REQUIREMENTS (Digital format please)**

A title list with prices of works for use of GPM office staff, a brief autobiography & optional headshot for hanging purposes, and an artist chosen work to be used for all marketing purposes.

NOTE: 12% tax will be added to price.

### **RATE STRUCTURE**

25% of sold artwork will be donated to the Gibsons Public Market. Artists will receive 75% of purchase price, and taxes (if applicable).



## **SALES**

When an art piece is sold, the artist will be notified & a replacement piece will be supplied, unless another arrangement is agreed upon.

## **PAYMENT**

All purchases will be handled by the GPM office and artists will be paid by mailed cheque at the end of each show.

## **DONATIONS**

Unfortunately, Gibsons Public Market is not able to accept donations of art pieces due to long term maintenance costs and lack of storage space. Offers of donations will be redirected to fundraising events.

## **INSURANCE**

GPM has full building insurance coverage, but that coverage does not provide insurance for individual art pieces. It is 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.

NOTE: Hangers with secure closing mechanisms are available in-house for installations.

## **MARKETING OF EXHIBITIONS**

In house screens at the Public Market will display dates of show, artist name, and the artist's chosen marketing piece for the duration of each show. Art show promotions will be posted on GPM's website, social media channels, in addition to the bi-weekly newsletter. Artists are also encouraged to promote the show via their social media platforms and websites.

Artists can choose to hold an opening reception during GPM hours. The space will be provided rent free and can be booked through the GPM office. Emelle's Bistro & Catering must supply all refreshments.

## **Please Note:**

- Art installations may be interrupted by GPM rentals. Artists will be notified of these dates at the beginning of an exhibit whenever possible



- Artists are encouraged to do a working artist session during their exhibition. Please let the office know if you intend to do a session, for the purpose of the marketing of your event, as well as to confirm set up details and dates
- The office staff will produce ALL labels for consistency. To assist in doing this, artist information should be in the office no later than 10 days prior to the show's opening.

**ARTIST PRINTED NAME:**

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**ARTIST SIGNATURE:**

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**PHONE NUMBER:**

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**EMAIL:**

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**ADDRESS:**

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