

Gibsons Public Market Art Policy 2022

Artists are invited to submit exhibition proposals of two-dimensional works to hang at Gibsons Public Market.

Since the Market opened in 2017 and began the Art @ the Market program, we have proudly shown 35 local artists. Thank you for making the effort to become part of this community showcase!

Application Process

The Gibsons Public Market (GPM) Art Program mission is to promote works by Sunshine Coast artists.

An online Call for Submissions, which contains detailed guidelines for applicants, is available at [www/gibsonspublicmarket.com/events/art-at-the-market](http://www.gibsonspublicmarket.com/events/art-at-the-market).

The 2023 submissions period is **August 1st – September 30th, 2022**.

A jury of three (a local artist, a community member, and a member of the Board of Directors or Governors) will unanimously decide on successful applicants.

Artists will be advised of their acceptance one month after the closing date of the Call for Submissions.

The opportunity to exhibit is limited to artists who have not shown at the Market in the previous two years.

Preshow Meeting

Two weeks before their show, presenting artists will meet with a staff member &/or art volunteer to go over the art policy for exhibition details.

Artists please bring:

1. A price list with titles of works. This price list should include the 25% donation to the GPM Art Program. Note: 12% tax will be added to the price shown on the staff produced labels.
2. Artist photo and written Bio (up to 150 words)
3. One work the artist has chosen for marketing purposes

**The above should be in the office no later than 10 days prior to the show's opening.*

Exhibition Details

Show length = 8 week minimum

Artists will share exhibition space equally (Atrium walls/Level 2, Coastal Room walls /Level 3) UNLESS presenting artists agree on an alternative set-up.

Artists are assisted by art volunteers &/or staff in hanging their work.

Hanging & take down times will be scheduled during Market hours i.e., Tuesday-Sunday 10am -5pm.

Sales & Payment

When a piece is sold the artist will be notified and a replacement piece will be supplied, unless buyer is willing to wait till the end of the show to collect their purchase.

All payments are handled by the GPM office.

Artist will advise GPM staff if they wish to be paid by e-transfer or cheque mailed to their home address. Payment will be issued at the end of each show.

Donations

Unfortunately, the Market is NOT able to accept donations of artwork for permanent display due to long-term maintenance costs, insurance, and lack of storage space.

Donated work will be directed to the Market 's fundraising events.

Insurance

GPM Is NOT able to provide insurance coverage for 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 GPM.

The Market's hanging system has secure closing mechanisms.

Marketing of Exhibitions

Our 6 on-site monitors will display the dates of shows, artists names, and chosen pieces daily.

GPM website and our membership newsletter will feature articles on the artists.

Art show updates will be included on GPM Facebook and Instagram posts.

A brief notification of the beginning of a show and a short note about each artist will be sent to the Coast Cultural Alliance's weekly online newsletter and to the Coast Reporter Calendar.

PLEASE NOTE:

Art installations may be interrupted by Market rentals. Artists will be notified of these dates at the beginning of an exhibit when possible. Artists will be given the option to personally take down their art and re-install it or may have GPM staff assist.

Artists are encouraged to do an onsite working session in the Atrium during their show. Please coordinate your session with GPM staff who will assist with marketing.

Opening receptions are optional and at the artist's own expense. All food and beverages are required to be arranged through Emelle's Market Bistro as per the Market's rental agreement. Market staff will provide marketing for the event as well as whatever is needed for set-up.