

Art in Public Places Committee

Call to Artists

Orillia Recreation Centre Stack Gallery Exhibition

'Renewal'

Within the Orillia Recreation Centre, the City of Orillia has a gallery wall for rotating exhibits curated by the Art in Public Places Committee.

The theme for their upcoming exhibit is *'Renewal'*, which challenges artists to consider what this term means to them in a visual art form. The word "Renewal" is defined as resuming something after a state of interruption. How fitting to use this term as a theme after over two years of global interruption. Artists can interpret what the word renewal means to them through an artistic and creative lens. They are encouraged to submit works that exude what it means to be renewed. Artists looking to be featured in the gallery are invited to interpret this theme, either through new or existing work.

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- The Stack Gallery is an area located within the lobby of the new ORC next to the reception desk. It includes a 25' rail system and 10' ceilings suitable for two-dimensional artwork.
- Artists can interpret the theme through any subject matter that resonates with meaning for the artist provided it is suitable for display in a public space.
- Collaborations of two or more artists are welcome.
- Artwork must be original to the artist(s).
- Sizes are not restricted.
- Multi-medium will be accepted provided it can be hung, it does not extend more than 2 inches from the wall, and any sound or video does not require external power (outlets are not provided)

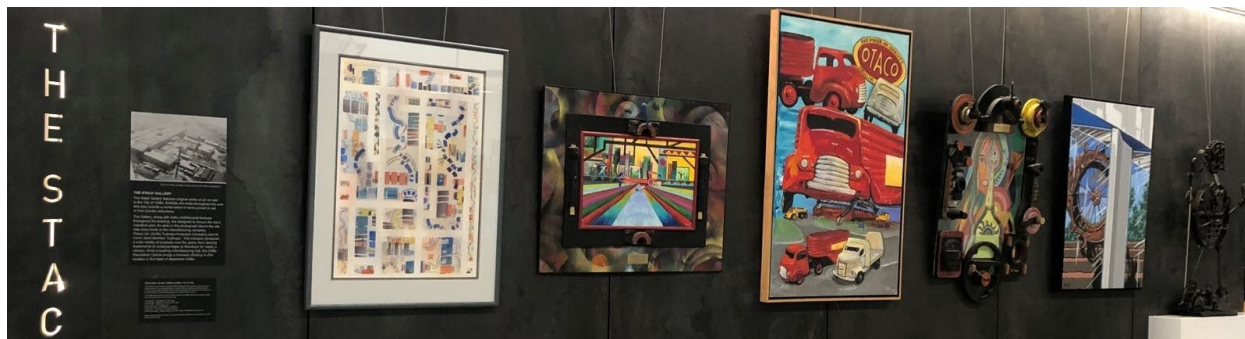


Figure 1: The inaugural Stack Gallery exhibit 'From Foundry to Future'

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submissions must include the following:

- Name of Artist(s)
- Contact information: address, phone number and email.
- Brief bio of participating artist(s)
- Artist(s) statement related to the piece and its interpretation of the theme
- Description of artwork: title, date, medium, size (h, w, d), weight (lbs), value, other considerations such as audio/video
- 3 images of the work (**wide shot of the front, close up of the front and side**) or video file

All submission materials become the property of the City of Orillia and will not be returned.

DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions is **noon Friday November 4, 2022.**

TERMS

- Artists selected will be required to enter into an agreement with the City of Orillia.
- Selected artwork must be ready to hang upon arrival utilizing the existing system. Please use two D-ring hooks (or comparable mechanism) sufficient to hold the weight of your piece.
- Work will be hung by City staff and Stack Gallery committee members.
- The City of Orillia reserves the right to remove any work at anytime subject to Policy 1.12.6.1 and will notify the artist upon removal.
- Pieces may be priced for sale but must remain a part of the exhibit until it expires. The City of Orillia is not responsible for artwork sales.
- Insurance will be provided by the City of Orillia for the duration of the exhibit.
- Artwork will be exhibited in the Orillia Recreation Centre for approximately six months from hanging the exhibit.
- An opening reception may be organized by the City of Orillia. Details to follow.
- In the event all submissions cannot be accommodated, applications may be considered for future exhibitions.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

Submissions will be juried by a panel of peers. All applicants will receive notification once a final decision has been made.

For more information, please contact Jacqueline Surette, Manager of Culture, Business Development, Culture and Tourism Department, City of Orillia or Steph Dunn, Chair of the Stack Gallery Sub-Committee

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