

Art in Public Places Committee

Call to Artists

Orillia Recreation Centre Stack Gallery Exhibition

'Momentum'

The theme for the Stack Gallery's next Call to Artists is *'Momentum'*. The word relates to a body in motion and was selected as the theme in partnership with the Age-Friendly Orillia Advisory Committee (AFOAC). The AFOAC considers both the challenges and opportunities of our aging population through advocacy and support of policies and initiatives that enable people to benefit from an active, independent, and meaningful life.

Through this new exhibit, the AFOAC invites artists and visitors to think critically and creatively about the correlation between movement, aging and quality of life.

Artists are invited to interpret visually what the term Momentum means to them from an age-inclusive lens. This can be done through either new or existing original works of art.

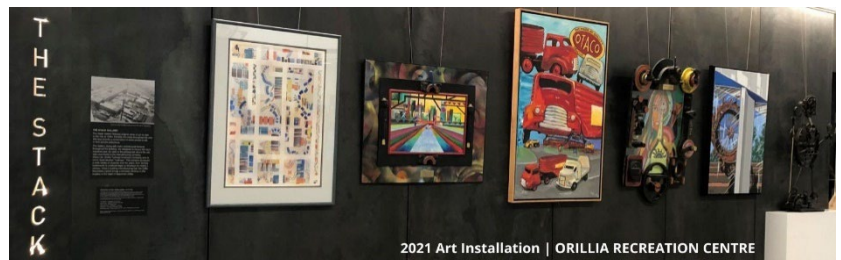
The Call is open to all visual artists who can meet the considerations and requirements set out below, with preference given to local/regional artists.

SITE CONSIDERATIONS

- The Stack Gallery is located within the lobby of the Orillia Recreation Centre, next to the reception desk.
- This is a public area with high-volumes of foot traffic.
- The Gallery is NOT supervised, though it is under video surveillance.
- Fragile or highly valuable works of art are not recommended within the Gallery and would be included at the artist's risk.
- The Gallery includes a 25' rail system and 10' ceilings.

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Interpretation of 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).
- Maximum height: 8ft.
- Any artistic medium will be accepted provided it can be hung using 2 D-ring hooks, 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)



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 **Monday March 20, 2023**.

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 Valerie Powell, Age-Friendly Orillia Advisory Committee

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