Exhibition Review Panel (2028/2029) – Expression of Interest Form

The Callander Museum & Alex Dufresne Art Gallery invites qualified artists and arts professionals to express their interest in serving on the 2028/2029 Exhibition Review Panel.

The Exhibition Review Panel plays an important role in evaluating exhibition submissions and recommending exhibitions for inclusion in future gallery programming. Panel members help ensure a fair, transparent, and high-quality selection process that reflects the artistic vision of the Gallery and the interests of the broader community.

Completion of this form indicates interest only. Selection of panel members will be based on eligibility, experience, and the overall composition of the review panel.

Mandatory Eligibility Criteria

To be considered, applicants must meet all of the following mandatory criteria.

1. Previous Exhibition Experience

- Must have participated in an exhibition at the Alex Dufresne Art Gallery within the past ten (10) years.
- Must demonstrate familiarity with professional exhibition practices.

2. Geographic Eligibility

- Must reside within 100 kilometres of Callander, Ontario.

3. Conflict of Interest

- Must not be scheduled to exhibit at the Alex Dufresne Art Gallery during the 2028 or 2029 exhibition seasons. Please note that this does **not** include participation in open call shows. Panelists may still participate in open call shows throughout 2028-2029.
- Must disclose any potential conflicts of interest relating to applicants under review.

4. Commitment to Fair Evaluation

- Will evaluate submissions objectively and respectfully.
- Will maintain confidentiality throughout the review process.
- Will act in the best interests of the Gallery and its exhibition program.

Mandatory Criteria Confirmation

By completing this form, you confirm that you meet all of the above eligibility requirements.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Municipality/City of Residence: _____

Eligibility Verification

Have you participated in an exhibition at the Alex Dufresne Art Gallery within the last ten (10) years?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please indicate the exhibition name(s) and year(s):

_____

Do you reside within 100 kilometres of Callander?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you scheduled to exhibit at the Alex Dufresne Art Gallery during the 2028 or 2029 exhibition seasons?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please provide details:

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Experience and Qualifications

Please provide a brief summary of your artistic, professional, educational, curatorial, or community experience related to visual arts.

Why are you interested in serving on the 2028/2029 Exhibition Review Panel?

Please describe any experience you have with exhibition selection, adjudication, curating, mentorship, arts administration, or related activities.

Conflict of Interest Declaration

To ensure a fair and transparent review process, panel members may be required to declare conflicts of interest regarding specific exhibition applications.

Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest that may affect your ability to review exhibition submissions impartially?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please describe:

Availability

Are you available to participate in exhibition review activities as required during the 2027 exhibition selection process for the 2028/2029 exhibition seasons?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Comments:

How Would You Contribute to the Review Panel?

Please describe the perspective, expertise, or experience you would bring to the Exhibition Review Panel.

Authorization

I confirm that the information provided in this Expression of Interest is accurate and complete.

I understand that submission of this form does not guarantee appointment to the 2028/2029 Exhibition Review Panel.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Submission Information

Completed Expression of Interest forms must be submitted no later than:

4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23rd, 2026

Applications and inquiries should be directed to:

museum@callander.ca

Application Period: November 17th to December 23rd, 2026

Appendix A: Evaluation Rubric (Staff Use Only)

Criteria	0	1	2	3	Score
Relevant Artistic Experience	Limited/no relevant experience	Some Experience	Significant experience	Extensive experience and strong knowledge of exhibition practices	/3
Knowledge of Visual Arts	Limited knowledge	General knowledge	Good understanding	Strong understanding across multiple disciplines	/3
Previous Jurying/Review Experience	None	Limited	Relevant experience	Extensive adjudication or curatorial experience	/3
Commitment to Fairness & Professionalism	Concerns identified	Adequate	Demonstrated professionalism	Exceptional professionalism and objectivity	/3
Contribution to Panel Diversity of Perspectives	Limited contribution	Some contribution	Valiable perspective	Unique and highly valuable perspective	/3

Total score: ___/15

This scoring rubric is intended to assist staff in selecting a balanced panel representing a variety of artistic disciplines, experiences, and perspectives.