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Call for Submissions 2024– 2026 Season

Submission Guidelines

All submissions must be received no later than December 31, 2022

Submissions are reviewed by the Culture and Heritage group, the Senior Municipal Director, and the Curator. Most exhibitions are approximately 21 days in duration and can be solos, duos, or group shows. We hold approximately seven exhibitions each year and are normally booked two to three years in advance.

We welcome submissions from both emerging and established artists and groups of artists from the region; it is not necessary to have exhibited your work previously to be eligible for an exhibition at the Alex Dufresne Gallery.

Tips for your submission:

- Be creative! We love themed exhibits or shows that incorporate different mediums and styles and objects
- What is the story of the exhibit? Is it an exploration of a concept through art? If it's a solo show, why do you create art and why did you make the pieces you did?
- Uniqueness is a draw... do you have a crazy idea for an exhibit but are unsure of how best to execute it? Tell us about it and we can discuss its feasibility
- Are you willing to do an artist talk or workshop during your show?
- We receive a lot of inquiries, so make sure that yours stands out!

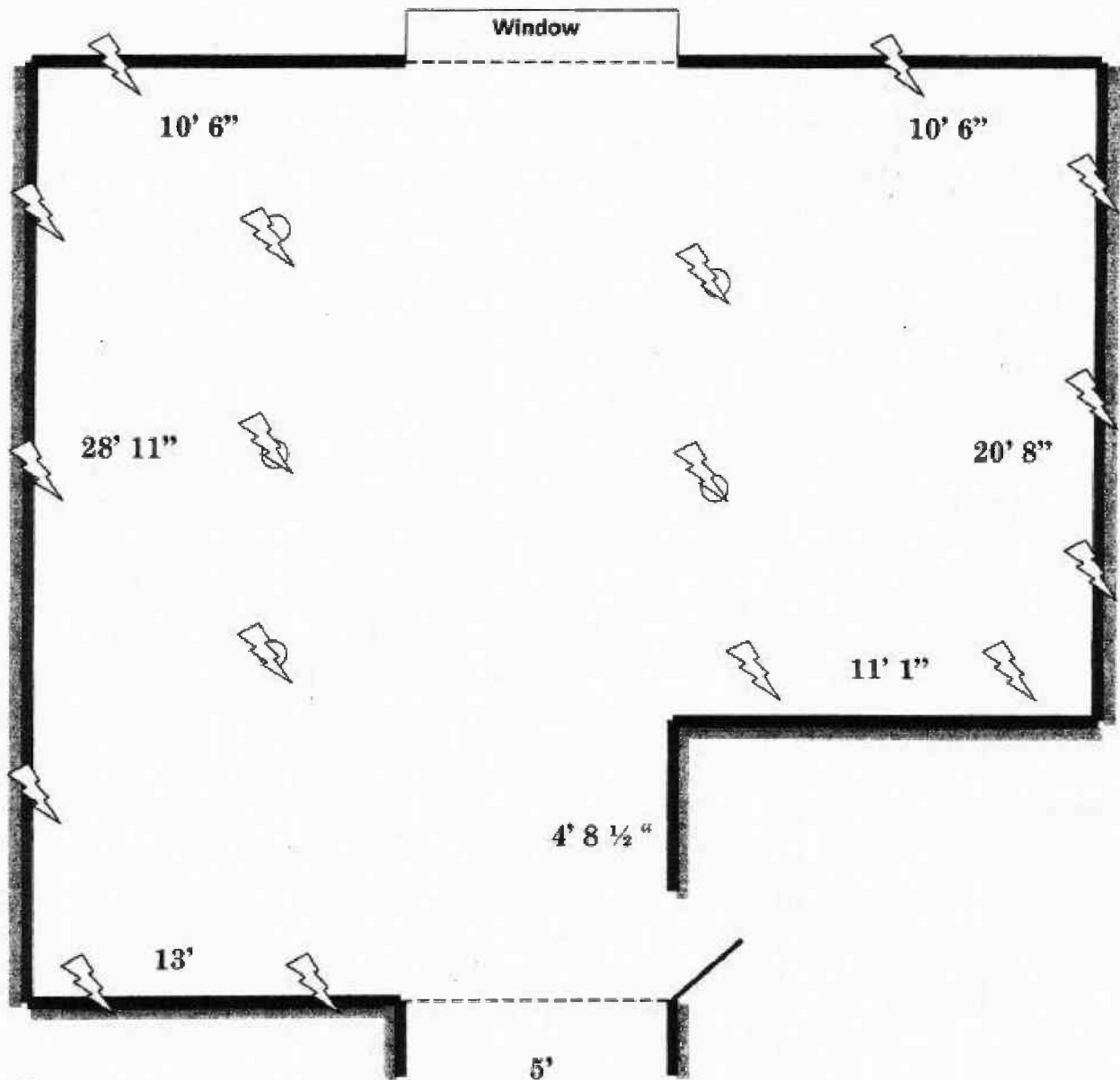
All submissions must be mailed or dropped off and include the following:

- 1) Participating Artists must be a member of the Alex Dufresne Gallery for the year of their potential show (fees are \$10 +HST);
- 2) All entries must be original, be prepared for installation, and not previously been shown at the Alex Dufresne Gallery in the last 5 years
- 3) An artist's statement describing the body of work that you are proposing to exhibit
- 4) A short resume/CV of your artistic background
- 5) Approximately 10 images of your work. Images may be submitted as hard copy photographs or as a CD/USB of digital images in .jpeg format
- 6) Indicate if you are interested in exhibiting in 2024, 2025 or 2026 (we cannot guarantee which year it will be but we will take your preference into consideration)
- 7) Indicate your first and second choice for which month(s) you would prefer: March/April, May, June, July, August or September/October (all shows are the same length of time, and we cannot guarantee which month it will be but we will take your preference into consideration)
- 8) Indicate if you are willing to be put on a waiting list if another show is cancelled

Please send or drop off applications to:

Callander Bay Heritage Museum & Alex Dufresne Gallery
107 Lansdowne St. E.
Box 100
Callander, ON
POH 1H0

Alex Dufresne Gallery Floor Plan



Electrical Plug-ins

*The Gallery also provides portable partitions that are 8' 2" squared.

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ART SHOW PROPOSALS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Year (Please Circle): 2024 2025 2026

Preferred Month – First Choice (Please Circle):

March/April May June July August September/October

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Would you like to be put on a waiting list if a show is cancelled before yours and you would like to take that spot (Please Circle)? Yes No

Is this a solo, duo, or group show? _____

How long have you been making art? _____

What is the show about? _____

Why do you want to display with us? _____

What does this art show mean to you? Why is it important to create and share these works?

Due to the nature of our gallery operations, we cannot pay artist fees. Please sign here to acknowledge (Artist's Signature): _____