



GIBSONS PUBLIC ART GALLERY

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2025 Joe's Lounge Exhibition Guidelines

Submissions open: October 1st - November 15th, 2024

Joe's Lounge (formerly, the GPAG boardroom) is our newest exhibition space named after GPAG benefactor, the late Joe Peters of Gibsons. The vision of Joe's Lounge is to provide a non-juried, low-barrier exhibition space for members of the Gibsons Public Art Gallery to exhibit their work. It's the perfect space for emerging artists or those with a smaller body of work. In 2024 exhibitions in Joe's Lounge were offered on a first-come, first-served basis. In 2025, due to a high amount of interest in Joe's Lounge Exhibitions, exhibitions will be offered on a lottery basis. Exhibitions in Joe's Lounge will be approximately three to four weeks long. Artists working in all mediums may apply. Artists will be offered an honorarium and they may choose to sell their artwork during the exhibition if they wish (note: in 2025 GPAG will be collecting a commission of 40% of all exhibition and gift shop sales).

Eligibility

If you participated in an exhibition in Joe's Lounge, in the Main Gallery, or in the Eve Smart Gallery in 2024 (with the exception of group exhibitions such as Present Tense and Shout Out), or if you are already scheduled for an exhibition in the Main or Eve Smart Galleries in 2025, you are not eligible for a Joe's Lounge Exhibition in 2025. You must be a GPAG member at the time of your application and at the time of your exhibition.

Submission Process

Apply for a Joe's Lounge Exhibition using our [online form](#), found on our website under 'Submissions'. If you are not able to submit your application using our online submission form, please contact us at info@gpag.ca to make alternative arrangements. We will not consider applications that are incomplete or applications submitted by those who are not current GPAG members. If you wish to share the space with another artist please submit one application with both names included in the Artist Statement. You must both meet the eligibility criteria to have a Joe's Lounge Exhibition.

Please ensure the following information is included in your application using our online submission form: your **contact information**, a proposed **title**, **three images** of your work (max 1MB each); an **Artist Statement** (max 200 words); and a **Description of the Proposed Exhibition** (max 300 words) with a brief description of the medium, approximate number and dimensions of pieces to exhibit, and (if applicable) any special installation or technical requirements.

After submissions close on November 15th we will enter all applicants with exhibition proposals that are suitable for the space into a draw for exhibition slots. Those whose names are drawn will be offered an exhibition slot with dates based on the order of the draw. If you are unable to exhibit your work at the offered time we are not able to reschedule you for a new exhibition slot, but you will be welcome to reapply for a Joe's Lounge Exhibition next year.