



2026 Joe's Lounge Exhibition Guidelines

Submissions open: July 1st - August 31st, 2025

Joe's Lounge 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. Exhibitions in Joe's Lounge will be offered on a lottery basis and will be approximately three - four weeks long. Artists working in all mediums and styles may apply. Artists may choose to sell their artwork during the exhibition if they wish (GPAG will collect 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 2025 (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 2026, you are not eligible for a Joe's Lounge Exhibition in 2026. You must be a GPAG member 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. 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 - five images** of your work (max 1MB each); an **Artist Statement** (max 1500 characters); and a **Description of the Proposed Exhibition** (max 2000 characters) with a brief description of the medium, approximate number and dimensions of pieces to exhibit, and (if applicable) any special installation or technical requirements. We do not accept applications made by email. If digital submissions are prohibitive, please contact us at info@gpag.ca.

After submissions close on August 31st 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 by September 30th. If you are unable to exhibit your work at the offered time we may not be able to reschedule you for a new exhibition slot, but you will be welcome to reapply for a Joe's Lounge Exhibition next year.