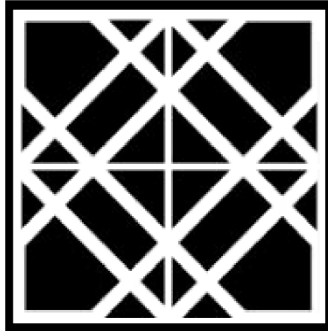


Xchanges Gallery and Studios

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS 2023-24

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2023



Artists and curators from Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands are invited to submit proposals for Xchanges' next gallery season. Xchanges' programming supports a range of visual arts mediums with a particular interest in exhibiting the diverse practices of artists in the early stages of their career and those who have taken a new departure with their work.

Xchanges is committed to exhibiting the work of artists from diverse and/or marginalized communities including Indigenous, Black, Persons of Colour or racialized persons, artists with accessibility challenges, and gender and sexually diverse artists. We recognize that these artists may need some additional supports to bring their work to the public. Artists are encouraged to share this information in their application, so we may include this when considering all applicants and how we can support them.

To be considered complete, submissions must include the following 8 items:

1. **COVER LETTER** – 1 page maximum. Include artist's name, email address, phone number, and mailing address
2. **PROPOSAL SUMMARY** – 50 words maximum
3. **CURRICULUM VITAE** – 2 pages maximum
4. **ARTIST'S STATEMENT** – 1 page maximum
5. **EXHIBITION PROPOSAL** – 1 page maximum. Include any special requirements
6. **ARTIST'S BIO** – 150 words maximum
7. **5 – 8 IMAGES of ARTWORK or AUDIOVISUAL PERFORMANCES**
Format requirements:
 - JPEGS, 500KB–1MB, 72 dpi, 1024 x 768
 - All image/video files must be labeled with SEQUENCE #, FIRST INITIAL, LAST NAME-TITLE-YEAR PRODUCED (example: 1KSMITH-TITLE-2018)
8. **IMAGE LIST** – Include sequence #, first initial, last name, title, dimensions, medium, and year

Please DO NOT compress or zip your image files. They should be small enough to attach to the email itself. You do not need to send individual text files, instead compile them into one document.

Additional Notes:

- Xchanges Gallery currently has exhibitions booked through to June 2023.
- Selected artists are expected to install their own work and are required to gallery sit during the three weekends of the exhibition.
- After their exhibition, artists are required to restore the exhibition space and walls to pre-exhibition condition.
- Artists who have participated in an exhibition at Xchanges within the previous two years are not eligible for the 2023-24 season, although they are eligible to participate in a group exhibition.
- The gallery floor space is used for other purposes during times when exhibitions are not open to the public. **Please note** that anything that is not fixed to the walls will be moved and should be easily movable.
- Xchanges pays an artist fee for the exhibition, and if the artist chooses to give an artist talk, they will be paid a fee for that, as well.
- Xchanges does not return submissions and will dispose of material appropriately.
- The gallery jury committee will review all submissions. Additional materials will not be reviewed.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please send complete proposals and any inquiries via email to gallerycoordinator@gmail.com with the subject heading:
Xchanges Exhibition Proposal 2023-24

OR complete the electronic form on the website

See next page for Gallery floor plan.

Xchanges gratefully acknowledges the support of the Province of British Columbia and the Capital Regional District for our gallery programs.



Floor Plan

