



Call for Artists: Art Gallery of Guelph's 2025 Summer Exhibition

Calling all Guelph artists!

Artists in the community are invited to submit up to three artworks for consideration for possible inclusion in *155,578*, the Art Gallery of Guelph's 2025 summer exhibition. Taking its title from Guelph's estimated population, the exhibition also references Lucy Lippard's "numbers shows," a series of place-based exhibitions she curated between 1969 and 1974, that each took the population of the city in which it was shown as a title.

Rooted in the local, the exhibition seeks to highlight the diverse ideas, voices, and perspectives emerging within the community today. Aimed at capturing the pulse of the city at this moment, this open call is also an opportunity for the gallery's new Curator of Contemporary Art, Erin Szikora, to gain insight into the emerging narratives and images that define this moment in Guelph's cultural trajectory.

Submission details:

- Submissions are due by March 27, 2025 at 11:59 pm using [this form](#). **Alternatively, this PDF may be filled out and emailed with images to info@artgalleryofguelph.ca.**
- Artists will receive notification of decisions by April 10, 2025
- Artist fees will be paid to those selected

The exhibition will open with a public celebration at the Art Gallery of Guelph on May 22 and run until August 29, 2025. A series of round table conversations, artist talks, and public forums will accompany the exhibition, to be announced at a later date.

Note:

- Artwork does not need to be about the city itself
- Artists may be Guelph-based or have a connection to Guelph
- Wall-mounted work must be framed if selected

If you have any questions, please contact info@artgalleryofguelph.ca.



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Email Address

Full Name

Mailing Address

Phone Number

Short Biography (75 to 150 words)

Connection to Guelph, if not place of residence



Artwork Submission

Artists may submit up to three artworks. If you are experiencing difficulties with this form, please email your artwork details (title, year, medium, dimensions, and image and/or video link) as a single PDF to Erin Szikora, Curator of Contemporary Art, at eszikora@artgalleryofguelph.ca.

Artwork #1: Title, year, medium, dimensions

Please attach the image or video to your email along with this form, and label it as Artwork #1.

Artwork #2: Title, year, medium, dimensions

Please attach the image or video to your email along with this form, and label it as Artwork #2.

Artwork #3: Title, year, medium, dimensions

Please attach the image or video to your email along with this form, and label it as Artwork #3.

Public Programming

To accompany the exhibition, the Art Gallery of Guelph will be hosting a series of round table conversations, artist talks, and public forums that consider Guelph's current creative climate. Is there a question or conversation you would like to see explored?



Thank you for submitting your work for consideration for possible inclusion in the Art Gallery of Guelph's 2025 summer exhibition. Artists will receive notification of decisions by April 10, 2025. Please reach out if you have any questions.