

Gallery on



The Fine Arts Department of the Central library invites Hamilton and area artists to submit samples of their work for consideration. We exhibit 2-dimensional works including paintings, drawings, mixed media, prints and photographs. Selected artists exhibit at the Central library's **Gallery on 4** during the year following acceptance of their proposal. Artists at all stages of their career will be considered.

Gallery on 4 is the second oldest gallery in the James North gallery district.

Submitting to the Gallery

Submissions are accepted between July 15th and September 30th. Submissions received before or after the Call-For-Entry dates will not be considered. The Selection Committee results are made public no later than mid-October and are final.

The Selection Committee takes note when artists demonstrate knowledge of our gallery and past exhibitions, as well as an understanding of the audience we serve. We strongly advise any artist answering the Call-For-Entry to be familiar with the layout, lighting and method of hanging.

We receive a very high number of submissions which means, unfortunately, that most applications cannot be approved. We recommend that artists apply to a number of galleries to increase their change of getting an exhibition. You can find a list of galleries here:

www.myhamilton.ca/guides/art-galleries

Your Exhibition Proposal will include:

1. A resume Plus
2. An Artist's Statement Plus
3. 10 slides OR photographs OR digital images on a CD Plus
4. A stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of support material.

Mail or deliver your submission proposal to:

Hamilton Public Library
55 York Blvd.,
Hamilton, On
L8N 4E4

Attn: Gallery on 4, Call-For-Entry

Support material, including slides or photographs or CD's will be returned by mail, or can be picked up at the Central library's 4th floor Information desk.

At this time Gallery on 4 is unable to pay artist fees. Professional artists are encouraged to apply for exhibition assistance from the Ontario Arts Council. To learn about exhibition assistance, go to the OAC website:

<http://www.arts.on.ca>

Artists should request information from the OAC, not from Gallery on 4.

Gallery on 4 will provide letters of confirmation of acceptance to artists approaching OAC.

Gallery on 4 is not an OAC recommender gallery.

Coordinators of the library gallery do not have their own phone line. If you must contact the gallery by phone, call 905 546-3200x3405 and ask for Paul Lisson, the gallery facilitators.

The preferred method of contact is by email at ARTS@hpl.ca