



Art Gallery – Art Show and Sale Terms and Conditions

Deadline for Applications: January 26, 2020 at 11:59PM
Notification of Acceptance into Art Gallery: March 30, 2020

For questions about the Art Gallery Applications, please email: gallery@westernshowcase.com

Artists submitting an application to the Art Gallery for consideration to participate in the annual exhibition and sale are expected to read these terms and conditions carefully.

Artists are welcome to apply to both Mini Masterpieces and to the regular Art Gallery.

All artists accepted into the show will be expected to abide by these terms and conditions; failure to do so may result in the artist being removed from the show.

PLEASE NOTE:

All applications and images must be submitted by the deadline.

All applications must be submitted on-line at: www.calgarystampede.com/westernshowcase

General Comments

The Art Gallery is seeking applications from “new and emerging” artists for the annual Stampede Art Show. All applications are seriously considered but our focus is to showcase “new and emerging” artists. Artists may exhibit in the Art Gallery for a maximum of five years. Applications from artists who have participated for more than five years will not be accepted.

Accepted art must reflect a “western” theme (excluding west coast). We encourage individual and contemporary interpretations of this theme.

The Art Gallery committee encourages the submission of both three-dimensional and two-dimensional work. We do not accept photographs or digital media.

Artists must submit between 4 and 8 pieces of artwork to provide an adequate representation of their work.

Submission Guidelines

Individual art pieces are selected for the show through a jury process. All pieces accepted into the show must be available for sale during the 10 days of Stampede. **No substitutions are allowed.**

There is not a prerequisite price range on accepted pieces but it is important to understand that items under a value of \$1000 have a significantly better chance of being sold. The committee limits acceptance of items priced at over \$2,000.

Works that copy, reproduce, imitate or otherwise infringe on someone else’s copyrighted material will not be considered. When producing portraits of real persons, artists must have model release or consent forms signed by their subjects that grant the artist permission to use their likeness and to display, exhibit or otherwise circulate it. The Western Art Show recognizes the issues involved with the representation of First Nations peoples and encourages artists to follow these guidelines and approach their subjects with respect for the individuals, families and communities concerned, and for their distinctive traditions. Consideration of these factors will be taken into account in the jury process.

Please also note that while we do not put a limit on the size of art pieces submitted, we do have to limit the number of large pieces (over 4 feet in height/width) we accept due to space limitations.

Additional Opportunities for Artists

Accepted artists may have the opportunity to participate in events prior to and during the Stampede. More information will be provided upon acceptance

Terms and Conditions

1. **The application shall be received by the Art Gallery Committee by the deadline as posted above.** Submit your application well in advance of the deadline to avoid any problems that may arise. Late or incomplete applications shall not be considered.
2. If you require assistance filling out the on-line application, please email gallery@westernshowcase.com.

Selection Process

3. A panel comprising of art professionals will jury all applications.
4. The jury panel selects the artists that shall be considered for inclusion in the upcoming Calgary Stampede. The Art Gallery committee reserves the right to approve the final selections based on the Art Gallery criteria and to present a show that balances subjects, styles and mediums.
5. The decision of the Art Gallery committee is final. The committee is not obligated to provide an explanation regarding their decision.
6. The Artist shall be notified by email as to the committee's decision by the date listed above. This letter shall include all pertinent information pertaining to the Art Show.

Undertakings and Warranties by the Stampede

7. The Stampede shall hold insurance for all works of art accepted by the jury process from the time of receipt of the art item by the Stampede until the item is sold or, if not sold, until 12:00 p.m. (Noon hour) the day following the last day of the Calgary Stampede (**the Pickup Deadline**). Following the end of the show and by the Pickup Deadline, unsold art shall be picked up by the Artist, person designated by the Artist or a Courier Company on the Artist's behalf. The Stampede shall bear no responsibility of any kind or nature whatsoever whether insurance, storage, safekeeping or otherwise for art items beyond the Pickup Deadline nor beyond the pickup nor for art items not picked up by the Artist or courier on behalf of the Artist by the Pickup Deadline.
8. Each piece of art shall be insured by the Stampede for the value given by the Artist as the item price as listed on the Artist Application. In the event of loss, however, the Artist shall be responsible to document to the satisfaction of the insurer the value of the item lost.
9. The Stampede shall provide the Artist with a vehicle drop pass to enable the delivery of art prior to setup for the beginning of the show.
10. It shall be at the sole discretion of the Stampede Art Gallery volunteers to determine the location at which to display the Artist's work, within the Art Gallery section for the duration of the Calgary Stampede Art Show
11. The Stampede Art Gallery volunteers shall be solely responsible in their discretion for hanging the art, preparing promotional material for the show, and selling the art for the Artist during the show.
12. Personal and demographic information provided by the Artist to Stampede shall not be used by the Stampede for purposes other than those related to Calgary Stampede operated programs or business purposes. The Stampede undertakes that the Artist's information shall be handled with respect, shall not be sold, shall not be given away nor provided to parties outside of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede without the Artist's consent unless required by law.
13. The Stampede shall notify the Artist by email as to specific information pertaining to delivery dates and sites of delivery for the Artist's art to be included in the upcoming Calgary Stampede.

Undertakings and Warranties by the Artist

14. Title and price of accepted artwork cannot be changed after submission.
15. The Artist warrants that the artwork exhibited is the original work of the Artist and that the Artist holds copyright there-to.
16. The Artist represents and warrants to Stampede that any piece submitted is not encumbered in any manner and the clear and unhindered ownership of the art shall pass to the purchaser thereof immediately upon sale.
17. The Artist shall ensure that all artwork is ready for exhibition upon delivery to the Stampede. 2D artwork shall have d-rings and/or picture hanging wire. Artwork that is not professionally prepared for hanging shall not be exhibited.
18. Art previously exhibited in the Art Gallery shall not be included in the Artist's Application and shall not be included in the show.
19. The Artist hereby grants permission to Stampede to use images submitted with the Artist's Application for publicity purposes on the Calgary Stampede website or in social media, as well as in other Art Gallery promotional materials and publications.
20. The Artist shall not remove any art items from the show until its end.
21. The Artist shall **be responsible for all shipping, brokerage and insurance costs or fees incurred for transportation of the Artist's art both to and from the show.**
22. The Artist, person or Courier Company designated by the Artist shall pick up any unsold artwork no later than noon on the day immediately following the final day of the Calgary Stampede. In the event the Artist cannot arrange this, the Artist shall email galler@westernshowcase.com to arrange to have the Artist's unsold artworks shipped back to the Artist at the Artist's expense. The Artist is responsible for arranging insurance beyond the Pickup Deadline, as well as insurance for any shipment of art items back to the Artist. The Stampede and the Art Gallery are not liable for artwork not picked up by noon on the day immediately following the final day of the Calgary Stampede.

Sales and Commissions

23. The Stampede at its sole discretion reserves the right to withdraw acceptance of any art item upon its delivery and/or before the moment of sale.
24. A commission of 30% shall be deducted from the gross sale proceeds of each piece sold and the said commission shall be payable to the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Limited.
25. The Calgary Stampede shall pay proceeds from the sale of the Artist's art to the Artist within **8 to 10 weeks** following the close of the Western Art Gallery show.
26. All references to sale prices, commissions, estimated values and currency in this agreement shall be in Canadian dollars.
27. These terms and conditions constitute the entire agreement between the Stampede and the Artist.