



NORTH VANCOUVER
Recreation
& Culture
NVRC Art Display Program
About the Program

The North Vancouver Recreation and Culture Art Display Program is designed to encourage emerging artists, solo and groups, to exhibit their artwork within public facilities. Preference is given to North Shore based artists, yet all artists are encouraged to apply. Our goals are to:

- Encourage the pursuit of lifelong learning
- Create opportunity for artist to connect with their community
- Promote cultural awareness and dialogue
- Showcase the wealth of creative talent in North Vancouver

North Vancouver Recreation and Culture Facility Art Display Opportunities

- **Delbrook Community Recreation Centre** – 851 W. Queens Avenue
Located on the top floor hallway, the gallery offers 70 linear feet of hanging space and is ideal to display 2D work of all types and sizes of finished artwork.
- **Parkgate Community Centre** – 3625 Banff Court
Located in the main lobby, one glass display unit is available for hand crafted art, small sculptures, and pottery. Other artwork will be considered pending space availability.
Estimated sizing: tiered display cabinets 6 ft x 2 ft x 2 ft
- **Ron Andrews Recreation Centre** – 931 Lytton St
Located in the main lobby, two glass units are available for a variety of hand crafted and 2D artwork and pottery. Other artwork will be considered pending space availability.
Estimated sizing: 2 – tiered display cabinets 4 ft x 11 ft x 3 ft & 6 ft x 9 ft x 2 ft
- **Lions Gate Recreation Centre** - 1733 Lions Gate Lane
Located off the main lobby there are two black walls suitable for hanging framed artwork. Both walls are 8 ft 9 in high but the preferred maximum height for the artwork would be 40". The first wall is 15 ft 2 in wide and the second wall is 10 ft 5 in wide.
- **Centennial Theatre** – 2300 Lonsdale Avenue

South Lobby - Located in the 'South area the exhibit space is ideal for 2D works of art. Up to 175 linear feet high mounted nearer the ceiling. Depending on the size of the work, space is available for up to 15 pieces. Artwork must be stretched with finished sides and properly wired for hanging. Due to the location of the gallery, theatre staff may be engaged in mounting the work.

West Lobby - Located in the 'new lobby' area, is another up to 20 feet of linear space available for 2D art, including photographs. Must be fully framed and ready to mount by the Artist.



1. **Designed for Emerging or Established Artists (Solo or Group)** of all mediums with a primary focus on North Shore based artists.
2. **Exhibition of Artwork must be suitable, family friendly, and unoffensive**
It is the responsibility of the NVRC to ensure that all Works selected for display meet accepted community standards and are appropriate to be viewed by all visitors to the Facility. NVRC will not exhibit or permit to be exhibited:
 - any Work that may be viewed as offensive
 - any Work that is inappropriate to be viewed by children
 - any Work that is explicitly sexual or lewd in content
 - any Work that contains expletives or other “bad” language
 - any Work that may be considered to incorporate appropriation of another culture
 - any Work that represents other cultures in a stereotypical or discriminatory way
 - any Work that incorporates overt political messages, or is deemed inappropriate
3. **The Exhibition Artist will be responsible for hanging, displaying exhibition and take down**, as per the facility requirements *excluding Centennial Theatre where larger gallery pieces and hanging location may involve NVRC staff to hang works*. Artist to include a list of inventory of items for display, description of work and artist contact. Arrangements for set up and take down will be mutually arranged with facility access and availability in mind. Exhibitions will be rotated 2 times per calendar year depending on the facility availability and requirements.
4. **The Exhibition Artist takes responsibility for all direct sales.** NVRC will not be responsible for the sale of items in the display. Contact information about the Artist can be displayed to allow for direct inquiries and direct purchasing.
5. **The Exhibition Artist understands that NVRC does not provide insurance coverage** for any Work on temporary display. NVRC is not responsible for any loss, damage or stolen items while in any NVRC facility.



Artist Application Process

Intake 1 Deadline mid-January for display February – August

Intake 2 Deadline mid-July for display August - February

Email information to art-display@nvrc.ca

SUBMISSION INFORMATION NEEDED

Please apply using the form provided and or email information to include your name, address, 5 images (max size 1 mb .jpg format) of your artwork, or link to an online portfolio and/or website that includes examples of your work. Please indicate where you have previously exhibited. Ensure you include all three required items below.

1. Please indicate what facility would be suitable to display your work and why it might be best suited to that space. The facilities are: Delbrook Recreation Centre, Parkgate Community Centre, Ron Andrews Community Centre, Lions Gate Community Centre, and Centennial Theatre.
2. Artist's Statement and CV, with current contact information including phone and email.
3. List the artwork to be exhibited providing the following: Title, Medium, Size

SELECTION PROCESS

The Selection Committee is made up of NVRC Cultural Services Staff.

We appreciate every artist taking the time to apply, submissions will be reviewed. If selected, you will be required to sign a letter of agreement for confirmation and a date determined for mounting the work in the given facility selected.

LENGTH OF DISPLAY

Selected works will be displayed for approximately 6 months. This also depends on the facility and location of the work.

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Please note that this opportunity is free of charge to the artist. NVRC does not charge fees for this opportunity. Artists work directly with prospective inquiries for the sale of any artwork. We recommend that buyers only take away the work they have purchased after the exhibit has been completed. The Red Dot system can be put in place for purchased items.

FURTHER QUESTIONS

Please email art-display@nvrc.ca



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Scan and send form to art-display@nvrc.ca

Artist Application

Name : _____ Date: _____ Address: _____

City:
Postal Code _____ Contact _____
Email: _____
Contact Phone/Text: _____ Alternate Phone _____

O Link to Website :

- O Attach 5 images of your artwork sized (no greater than 1 mb in .jpg)

Facility Priority Preference (tick any/all boxes) :

- Parkgate Community Centre
- Ron Andrews Community Centre
- Delbrook Recreation Centre
- Lions Gate Recreation Centre
- Centennial Theatre

Additional Comments:

THANK YOU