



OPEN CALL FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

2019 Canada Winter Games – Downtown Store Front Galleries Project

The City of Red Deer is seeking visual artists to participate in the Store Front Galleries initiative in downtown Red Deer during the 2019 Canada Winter Games, February 15 to March 3, 2019.

Store Front Galleries is a partnership between artists and property owners to create a temporary gallery, exhibition or interactive space in the store front windows of downtown locations.

Submissions will be assessed based on quality and originality of the work as well as audience engagement. This call is open to all, although preference will be given to Red Deer and Central Alberta residents. **All artists are encouraged to submit.** An artist fee will be offered based on installation details.

Support Material

Please include as many of the following materials as possible with your application form:

- Artist CV
- Three to five images of similar work
- Description of your proposal and, if needed, a sketch to illustrate
- Any websites, social media, or online shops where your work can be viewed

Artist Responsibilities

- Artists are responsible for any travel arrangements and expenses for installation, maintenance and de-commissioning of the space
- Installations must include light elements for maximum visibility day and night

Artist selection and contact will be completed by January 11, 2019.

Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered. Submission materials will not be returned.

Deadline for submissions is Monday, December 31, 2018. Electronic submissions can be emailed to culturemailbox@reddeer.ca. Mailed submissions must be received no later than this date or can be dropped off during regular business hours at Culture Services, 3827 39 Street. Applications received after this deadline will only be considered if performance opportunities are still available.

For more information, contact

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Special Events Programmer
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SUBMISSION FORM

Name of artist: _____

Contact address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (day): _____

Email: _____ Online sites: _____

1. Discipline/Genre of applicant: _____

2. Briefly describe your installation: _____

3. Which support materials are included?

Parental/guardian consent if artist is under the age of 18:

Artist name: _____ Age: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____ Signature: _____

City of Red Deer Culture Services maintains a database of Red Deer and Red Deer County artists. This database is used for communicating with artists and presenters on an ongoing basis and is considered public information. Communications may include information about performance opportunities, showcases, professional development events, funding programs, and other matters. If you would like the contact and program information that you provided in this submission to be included in this database, please provide your consent by signing here:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

All submissions must be received at City of Red Deer Culture Services, 3827-39 St, Box 5008, Red Deer, AB T4N 3T4, culturemailbox@reddeer.ca, by email or in person by December 31, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. With potential Canada Post strike submissions by mail are not recommended.

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Government Act section 3 and is protected under the provisions of the Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. The information collected will be used, with consent only, for the purpose of inclusion in a Red Deer artists' database. If you have any questions about the collection, use and protection of this information please contact the Culture Superintendent, City of Red Deer, 3827-39 St, Red Deer, Alberta or call 403-406-8820.