

The Gallery, Bowen Island Arts Council



## 2018 ANNUAL CALL FOR ENTRY

Adjudication for the 2018 exhibitions at The Gallery

**Drop off proposals:            Sunday 25 June 2017, 12-4pm**

**Pick up proposals:            Tuesday 27 June 2017, 12-4pm**

The Gallery (Bowen Island Arts Council), is now planning exhibitions for the year 2018. The Gallery will consider work in any medium and in any subject area.

All ideas, designs and reference material must be the artist's own work. Art, after a cultural style to which the artist has no cultural or ancestral ties, cannot be considered.

We welcome proposals from Bowen Island artists, and are also able to accept a limited number of off-island artists. Solo or group exhibitions may be proposed. The Gallery has limited space for 3D work during the summer months.

Please include the following information with your proposal:

1. Cover letter
2. Theme of proposed exhibition with an example of your work that supports your theme
3. Resume: biographical information, education, exhibition history
4. 5 finished pieces of art representative of your current body of work (last two years) with your name, title, date, size, medium, and price. Art cannot previously have been exhibited in the gallery.
5. Portfolio: 8-20 photographs, on CD or USB or by email, of original works of art, created in the last two years, with title, date, size, medium and price.

The Gallery supports emerging as well as established artists. The Gallery reserves the right to decide which artists will be allotted the few solo shows and which artists will share the space. We encourage the inclusion of a community component in the form of workshops, demonstrations, artist talks or other creative interactive suggestions.

Exhibition lengths are usually four weekends with the show opening noon Friday of the first weekend and the show closing 4pm Sunday of the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. The Gallery charges exhibit fees to the artist to help cover operating costs, and retains a commission on all sales. The percentage varies depending on the type of show, price of artwork, number of participating artists and does not exceed 30%. For more information on these fees and the commission rate, or to discuss your idea for submission, please contact the Curator, Emilie Kaplun at [gallery@biac.ca](mailto:gallery@biac.ca) or 604-947-2454.