



# Call for Artists: Mississauga of the Credit First Nation Members

### Minwaa Niinwind Dabaadjimownan: Our Story Continues Art Exhibit

The City of Richmond Hill in partnership with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN), invites members of MCFN to showcase their art at the Richmond Hill Centre for Performing Arts (RHCPA) Visual Art Gallery (10268 Yonge St, L4C 3B7) from **May 28-July 3, 2025**. Interested participants are invited to submit artwork that celebrates the MCFN lands, community, culture and people.

# Submit your application <u>here</u> or scan the QR Code below



# Deadline for submissions: April 18, 2025.

For any questions please contact:

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#### **Exhibit Criteria**

Artists are invited to submit up to 3 pieces of artwork for consideration. The application will ask the artist to provide: Artist's name, title of work, medium, price, size, brief bio and description of piece, as well as a photo of the work to be displayed. Please closely review the outlined criteria below before submitting your artist application:

- All artwork must be in 'ready-to-hang' condition.
  - Artists are asked to ensure their work is securely wired for hanging, using the gallery's track system on the walls
- There are no size limits for works
- Artwork of all mediums are eligible including, but are not limited to, 2-D paintings, drawings, prints, photography, and mixed media. Textile, jewelry, installation and sculptural pieces are also invited providing they can hang on the gallery's track





- system and that they do not extend more that 14cm from the wall when hung. Please note that the RHCPA does not have any display cases.
- The exhibit is open to all levels of artists (student, emerging, mid-career and established).
- Artists are invited to sell their work at the exhibition. All funds (100%) from sales completed during the exhibit will remain with the artist. The artist is responsible for managing sales during the exhibit.
- If the work is for sale, the artist may provide contact information (email, phone number, artist website ect.) on the artist label which directs the public to contact them should they be interested in purchasing the art. The City will create the artist label.
- Artists will be contacted after this date once all the submissions have been reviewed.



Framing Example: To ensure the safety of works such as jewelry, the City recommends using a shadowbox frame to ensure works are secured to the wall.

# **Exhibit Logistics**

Transporting of Artwork from Hagersville to Richmond Hill

- Artists may select the option that best fits their transportation needs:
  - Artist will deliver their artwork to the RHCPA on Monday, May 26 between 10am-12pm. Artists will be reimbursed for mileage.
     OR
  - 2. City of Richmond Hill will transport art from MCFN Community Centre to RHCPA. For this option, artists are required to drop off their artwork to the MCFN Community Centre at a predetermined date and time.
- Return of Artwork from Richmond Hill to Hagersville
  - After the completion of the exhibit, the artwork will be returned using the same process selected as above.





### Exhibit Celebration Event: Tuesday, June 17 11:30-1:30 p.m.

Artists are invited to attend a special reception to celebrate the exhibit on Tuesday, June 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This exhibit will be attended by Richmond Hill Mayor and Council as well as Chief Sault and Councillor Ferrell. Lunch will be provided and more information to follow.

## Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts Visual Art Gallery

The Richmond Hill Visual Art Gallery showcases the work of artists, collectives, organizations and school groups year-round. The Art Gallery is located in the main lobby at the <u>Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts</u> (RHCPA), which is located at 10268 Yonge Street in Richmond Hill.

Questions related to the exhibit? We are here to help! Please contact Stephanie.graham@richmondhill.ca.



Past Exhibit in RHCPA Visual Art Gallery