Callander museum
Alex Dufresne art gallery

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Call for Submissions 2028– 2029 Season

Submission Guidelines
All submissions must be received no later than December 31, 2026

Submissions are reviewed by the Gallery Exhibition Review Panel which consists of the Curator, two members of the Culture, Heritage and Tourism Committee, and two members of the public who applied for the panel and were chosen at random. Most exhibitions are approximately 21 days in duration and can be solos, duos, or group shows. We hold approximately nine exhibitions each year and are normally booked two to three years in advance.

We welcome submissions from both emerging and established artists and groups of artists from the region; it is not necessary to have exhibited your work previously in a gallery show to be eligible for an exhibition at the Alex Dufresne Gallery. However, if you applied to sit on the Gallery Exhibition and Review Panel, you are not eligible to submit an exhibition submission for the 2028-2029 season.

Tips for your submission:

- Be creative! We love themed exhibits or shows that incorporate different mediums and styles and objects
- What is the story of the exhibit? Is it an exploration of a concept through art? If it's a solo show, why do you create art and why did you make the pieces you did?
- Uniqueness is a draw... do you have a crazy idea for an exhibit but are unsure of how best to execute it? Tell us about it and we can discuss its feasibility
- Are you willing to do an artist talk or workshop during your show?
- We receive a lot of inquiries, so make sure that yours stands out!

All submissions must be mailed or dropped off and include the following:

1) Participating Artists must be a member of the Alex Dufresne Gallery for the year of their potential show (fees are $10 +HST);
2) All entries must be original, be prepared for installation, and not previously been shown at the Alex Dufresne Gallery in the previous 5 years;
3) An artist's statement describing the body of work that you are proposing to exhibit and a short resume/CV of your artistic background;
4) Approximately 10 images of your work. Images may be submitted as hard copy photographs or as a CD/USB of digital images in .jpeg format;
5) Fill out the application form and include it in your submission package
6) Indicate if you are willing to be put on a waiting list if another show is cancelled.

Please send or drop off applications to:

Callander Bay Heritage Museum & Alex Dufresne Gallery
107 Lansdowne St. E.
Box 100
Callander, ON
P0H 1H0

Please note: We are thrilled by the growing interest in exhibiting at our gallery. As the number of submissions continues to increase, we are unfortunately unable to offer exhibition space to every applicant.
Currently, 14 exhibition slots are available.
Each proposal will be thoughtfully reviewed through a fair and open-minded evaluation process. Our goal is to support a diverse and engaging exhibition program while ensuring every submission receives careful consideration.
Please note that exhibition schedules and approved show dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

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ART SHOW PROPOSALS

Name/Group Name:_____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Year (Please Circle): 2028 2029

Preferred Month – First Choice (Please Circle):

March April May June July August September October

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Would you like to be put on a waiting list if a show is cancelled before yours and you would like to take that spot (Please Circle)? Yes No

Is this a solo, duo, or group show? _____

How long have you been making art? _____

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What is the show about? _____

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Why do you want to display with us? _____

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What does this art show mean to you? Why is it important to create and share these works?

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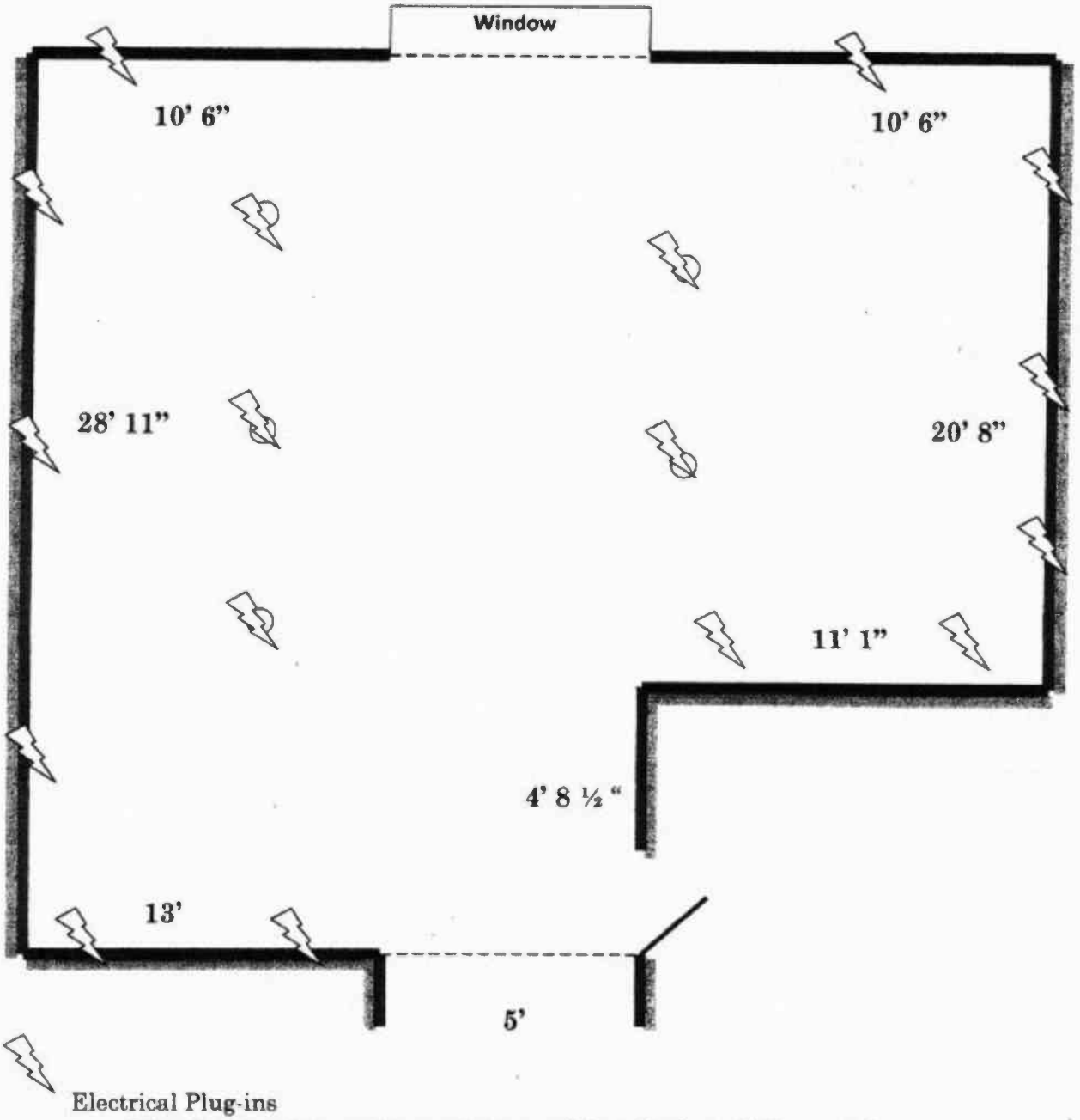
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Due to the nature of our gallery operations, we cannot pay artist fees. Please sign here to acknowledge (Artist's Signature): _____

Alex Dufresne Gallery Floor Plan



Electrical Plug-ins

*The Gallery also provides portable partitions that are 8' 2" squared.