

Call to Artists: 2024 Gateway Theatre Youth Art Showcase May – June, 2024

Richmond Gateway Theatre – Gallery in the 2nd Floor Lobby

Youth Artists are invited to submit proposals for a visual art exhibition at the Richmond Gateway Theatre to be displayed from May to June, 2024. The gallery is on the second floor lounge of the theatre and the artwork will be utilized to enhance the aesthetic of the space as guests walk through the doors of the theatre.

Eligibility: Youth Artists who are between the ages 13-24

Opportunity: Located in the second floor of the Richmond Gateway Theatre, the gallery is a long, curved wall along the hallway that leads to the entrances of the theatre. It is approximately 50 feet long and 10 feet high, equipped with a hanging system.

Submissions may include but are not limited to painting, drawing, photography, textile arts, and other forms of 2-D artwork. The exhibition will be displayed for two months from May to June, and will be viewable to the patrons of the theatre during show times and visits.

There will be a gallery opening reception for the selected artists to unveil their artwork in the gallery. Friends, and family will be welcome to show their support and attend the opening reception.

Submission Requirements: Please email your submission to medialab@richmond.ca, or complete the online form: <https://forms.gle/2BpMAk7SrbNnNSZR8>

Please include the following information for your submission:

- Artist name, email, and phone number
- Artist Bio (100 words) – a short description of who you are and what type of artwork you make
- Up to 5 images of recent artwork or proposed artworks
- Description of medium for your artwork and dimensions

If you have any questions, assistance, or accommodations for this proposal or project please contact the staff at the Richmond Youth Media Lab (RYMP) program or email them at medialab@richmond.ca

Selected artists will be contacted directly. Deadline to submit applications is **Monday February 19th, 2024.**

Timeline:

Call to Artists – Jan – Feb 19, 2024

Artist Selection – Feb 19-26, 2024

Workshops and artist create art – Feb 26-April 15, 2024

Prepare for Opening Reception April 15 – 22, 2024

Opening Reception – April 22, 2024

Gallery Showcase – May – June, 2024

Feedback and Evaluation (with artists and then internal team) – June, 2024