

## **Call for Proposals: Neutral Ground Artist-Run Centre Window Gallery**

**Exhibition season: October 2020 - April 2021**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15th, 2020**

### **Neutral Ground:**

Located in Treaty 4 Territory, Neutral Ground is a not-for-profit, artist-run-centre that presents contemporary visual and media art. Located in downtown Regina, Saskatchewan we connect audiences to the work of emerging and mid-career artists, and from established artists experimenting with new directions in their practices.

Neutral Ground welcomes exhibition proposals from all professional artists regardless of ability, age, culture, ethnicity, citizenship, gender identity, or race. Neutral Ground pays all artists in accordance with the current CARFAC suggested fee schedule, for Category 1 galleries (thanks to funding from the Canada Council for the Arts, the Saskatchewan Arts Board and the City of Regina.)

### **The Window Gallery:**

Neutral Ground's *Window Gallery* is a storefront exhibition space, visible 24/7. Located on the ground level of a busy, pedestrian-only street in downtown Regina the gallery is highly visible from both an interior pedestrian walkway, and from the exterior Scarth Street pedestrian mall. The Window Gallery is glass-enclosed, measuring 15' long x 2' 4" wide and 6' 6" tall. Please see floor-plan and images [HERE](#). Proposals for the Window Gallery will be limited to local artists, with an emphasis on emerging artists and practices.

Artists exhibiting in the Window Gallery will be paid a one-time exhibition fee in accordance with [CARFAC Category 1 rates](#) for exhibiting a single work. Proposals from artists from elsewhere in Saskatchewan and the prairie provinces may be considered, but please note that there is no additional budget for travel, accommodations or shipping of artwork available.

Neutral Ground provides assistance with installation and access to basic materials for the installation of works. Please note that as the window gallery is enclosed with glass on both long sides, works installed in this space should consider their visibility from all directions. The window gallery can accommodate multimedia works, however, audio-based work is not feasible in this space. Also, note that there is limited visibility during daylight hours for video work. Site-specific projects and proposals that are conceived of with the window space in mind will be of particular consideration.

Proposals for the May 15th deadline will be assessed by jury in consideration for the 2020 - 21 Window Gallery programming season (October 2020 - April 2021). Neutral Ground presents up to 5 exhibitions per year in the Window Gallery (pending funding). Artists are limited to one solo exhibition in a three year period and work that has been shown previously in Regina will typically not be eligible. We encourage experimentation, risk-taking, and work that pushes the boundaries of artists' established practices.

## Call for Proposals: Neutral Ground Artist-Run Centre Window Gallery

Exhibition season: October 2020 - April 2021

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15th, 2020

### Proposal Requirements: Window Gallery

Neutral Ground only accepts digital submissions via e-mail. **Please format all written materials as a single .PDF document** and include the following:

- ❑ **Proposal:** Briefly describe your exhibition. Provide details of your spatial, physical and material requirements including any technical needs. (Max. 1 page)
- ❑ **Artist Statement:** Discuss the proposed work relative to the broader context of your practice, research and interests. (Max. 1 page)
- ❑ **Curriculum Vitae:** A current resume or curriculum vitae (max. 2 pages). Include links to publications, website and social media handles, if relevant.
- ❑ **Image List:** Corresponding image list that includes title, date, dimensions, media and other details as relevant to the work.
- ❑ **Support Material:** Do not email files in the application package Please include only links to online support materials. Materials may be delivered via online links, Dropbox, WeTransfer, or another suitable large file transfer service.
  - ❑ Images: Maximum 10 or less (reduce # of images by 1 for each minute of video submitted)
  - ❑ Audio / Video: Maximum combined length of 5 minutes.

#### Support Material Guidelines:

- Image files should be in .jpeg format, no larger than 1MB/each, titled according to the image list. (ex: 01\_surname.jpg)
- Video material may be submitted via links to Vimeo or Youtube. Choose relevant short clips that best demonstrate the work. (Provide passwords on accompanying image list, if relevant.)
- Audio material may be submitted via links to SoundCloud, Vimeo or other relevant platforms.

#### **Submit all proposals to:**

Neutral Ground Artist-Run Centre

Subject Line: PROGRAMMING - WINDOW GALLERY

[program@neutralground.sk.ca](mailto:program@neutralground.sk.ca)

[www.neutralground.sk.ca](http://www.neutralground.sk.ca)