

The Upstairs Gallery at the Railway Station

About the Gallery

The Upstairs Gallery is administrated by MVAC in partnership with South of 60. The intention of this space is to provide an exhibition venue for the members of MVAC and to expose our membership and community to work from artist outside of the area. We endeavour to limit non-local exhibitions to a maximum of two per year. Exhibiting artists must be a member in good standing of MVAC. Memberships can be purchased for \$15 at the Railway Station and most MVAC events. A jury of 3 people comprised of one MVAC board member and two other artists or arts professionals will select the successful proposals. Group proposals and curatorial proposals will be accepted. A floor plan of The Upstairs Gallery can be made available.

Submission Requirements

Artist Statement

The statement should include information about the philosophy of the exhibit or your personal approach to creating this collection of work. Your artist statement should tell us what you are planning to do and why. Please explain the practical details of the exhibit. Your statement should be no longer than 600 words and should discuss: the number and description of pieces involved, how they will be presented/mounted, any special installation requirements, interpretive materials, whether or not they will be for sale.

Resume

Please include an artist resume. This can be a list of your arts education, workshops you have attended, exhibitions you have participated in and other arts related activities.

Representation of work

Please submit 10 images representing the work you intend to exhibit. You may submit photographs or digital images on a CD.

Submission Procedure

We have an open submission policy. Applications are accepted on an on going basis. Please do not fax or email submissions. The selection committee meets 3 times a year to choose the successful applications. The submission deadlines for 2010 will be March 12, June 11 and Oct 8.

Please mail or drop off your application to The Barry's Bay Railway Station, PO BOX 370 Barry's Bay ON K0J 1B0.