

Red Deer Arts Council Call for Entry “Nourishment”

Visual Arts Members Juried Exhibition
February 9 - April 18, 2027

Submissions Deadline: 4:30 pm on December 18th, 2026
Open to all Red Deer Arts Council Visual Arts Members

Submission Criteria:

- The Theme is “Nourishment.” This Juried Exhibition is an open call to Visual Arts Members of the Red Deer Arts Council
- **Works should be completed within the last two years and should not have been seen by the public in Red Deer.**
- *Artists who wish to propose new work not yet created may describe the proposed piece(s) and how they fit the theme and provide examples of previous work which shows the artist’s style. In these cases, selection may be made with a stipulation that the final pieces must be approved prior to inclusion in the exhibition.*
- Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted.
- Jurors will remain Anonymous, and the decisions made are final.

What to include in your Submission:

- Submit images for no more than **three** of your 2D and/or 3D works. Multiple images of each work is allowed, but 3 artworks max. (Max size 1MB each)
- Only .jpeg / .jpg / .png digital files. Files on USB stick will be accepted if mailed. HEIC files are not compatible with our computer systems.
 - Please label your image filenames with the Title of the Work, and the Name of the Artist
 - Number your images according to the order of your Application & Declaration Form
- **Complete, sign and submit only the Application & Declaration Form (Page 3)**
- **All Submissions must be accompanied by a(n):**
 - **Artist Statement referring to the works submitted. (Max 200 words per artwork.)**
 - **Artist Biography**
 - **Curriculum Vitae (include your name in all files – i.e. Benny Goodman CV).**
- Submissions may be sent electronically submissions@reddeerartscouncil.ca, or a hard copy mailed/delivered to the Red Deer Arts Council Community Gallery and office during our open hours.

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The Kiwanis Gallery in Red Deer is holding our annual juried members exhibition from February 9 - April 18, 2027. Entries must be submitted to the Red Deer Arts Council by **4:30 pm on December 18th, 2026**, no exceptions.

Entries should in some way relate to the theme "Nourishment." The theme is open to interpretation by artists whether literally or metaphorically. Artists may propose works that do not yet exist as long as they describe the connection to the theme and photographs share previous work in the style.

We look forward to presenting the variety and different perspectives that our members will explore through their art.

We offer the following that may inspire fruitful thinking:

Nourishment is core to human existence. We nourish our bodies, our minds, and our land. Consider, what "fills you cup" in your life; what do you find nourishing? Places, people, and activities can all be nourishing.

Cooking takes many forms in different cultures, communities, and lifestyles. How could you depict your experience nourishing yourself or your family?

Many activities like creativity, literature, and physical activity "nourish" both our minds AND bodies. In what ways does your creative practice or day to day activities nourish you?

Lack of nourishment can do significant harm, including experiencing food insecurity. Your practice may speak to the struggle of nourishment in a time of increased expenses. Is nourishment a privilege?

Nourishment comes in all kinds of forms beyond those mentioned. We look forward to the wide range of expressions that our members will present in this exhibition.

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Application & Declaration Form

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Title of Work	Media and Year Produced	Size (W X H) inches & feet	Value \$
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- I hereby certify that this is my original artwork.
- My Red Deer Arts Council Membership is in good standing prior to the exhibition dates.
- I agree that the Red Deer Arts Council (RDAC) and supporting partners for the **“Nourishment” Juried Exhibition** will not be responsible for any copyright infringements, and I will release and indemnify them from any claims.
- I agree to abide by all rules and guidelines provided to me by the RDAC and I agree that the RDAC is not responsible for NEGLIGENCE, LOSS, THEFT, ACTS OF ANY OTHER PERSON, or DAMAGE.
- Insurance is carried by the lender of the artwork.
- I grant my permission to be photographed or interviewed in connection with this exhibit. Images submitted may be used for marketing and promotion only.

Entries must be submitted to the Red Deer Arts Council by **Monday December 18th, 2026, by 4:30 pm.**

Signature	Date
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Submit ONLY this page to the RDAC as above + your CV, Artist Statements, and Biography.