

Call for Entry

“What is Contemporary Art”

Red Deer Arts Council

Visual Arts Members Juried Exhibition

February 10th to April 19th, 2026

Submissions Deadline: 4:30 pm on December 19th, 2025

Open to all Red Deer Arts Council Visual Arts Members

Submission Details and Criteria:

- The Theme is “What is Contemporary Art?” – see description on next page.
- This Juried Exhibition is an open call to Visual Arts Members of the Red Deer Arts Council
- Submit images for no more than **three** of your 2D and/or 3D works. (Max 1MB each)
- Only .jpeg/ .png digital files or 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, Media, Date, Value for sale, and the Name of the Artist
- Number your images according to the listing in your completed Application & Declaration Form
- **Complete, sign and submit only the Application & Declaration Form (Page 3)**
- **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.*
- **All Submissions must be accompanied by a(n):**
 - **Artist Statement referring to the works submitted,**
 - **Artist Biography**
 - **Curriculum Vitae (include your name in all files – i.e. Benny Goodman CV).**
- Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted.
- Jurors will remain Anonymous, and the decisions made are final.
- Submissions may be sent electronically submissions@reddeerartscouncil.ca, or a hard copy mailed/delivered to the office. Please contact the office at the number above prior to visiting in person.

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The Kiwanis Gallery in Red Deer is holding a juried members exhibition from February 10 to April 19, 2026. Entries must be submitted to the Red Deer Arts Council by **4:30 pm on December 19th, 2025.**

Entries should in some way relate to the theme Contemporary Art. The theme is open to interpretation by artists whether literally or metaphorically. 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 some fruitful thinking:

Contemporary art reflects current social, cultural, and political issues, engaging viewers in a dialogue about identity, technology, and global concerns. Contemporary is also artistic expressions created by living artists in today's current times.

Themes driven by the environment, political uncertainty, new emerging technologies, and expression of individual visual storytelling could be used for inspiration. Consider what themes your work explores. What is Contemporary Art to You?

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Application & Declaration Form

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Title of Work	Media and Date Produced	Size (W X H) inches & feet	Value \$
1.			
2.			
3.			

- ☐ 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 **“What is Contemporary Art” 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.
- ☐ Entries must be submitted to the Red Deer Arts Council by **Monday December 19th, 2025, by 4:30 pm.**
- ☐ Note: Images submitted may be used for marketing and promotion only.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Submit ONLY this page to the RDAC Office as above.