

Artist / Member Call for Submissions: 2025 HARCOURT HOUSE MEMBERS' EXHIBITION + ART SALE

EXHIBITION TITLE: *Joy: 37th Annual Members' Exhibition + Art Sale*

EXHIBITION DATES: June 27 to July 12, 2025

OPEN TO: All members in good standing of W.E.C.A.N. Society/Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, working in any visual arts media.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR JURYING PROCESS: May 9, 2025, by 11 pm

SUBMIT THROUGH JOTFORM: <https://form.jotform.com/250767484807267>

ARTWORK DROP-OFF: June 11-14, 10 am to 5 pm, Harcourt Office

EXHIBITION STRIKE / ARTWORK PICK-UP: July 14-16, 10 am to 5 pm, Harcourt Office

EXHIBITION CURATORS: Darren Kooyman, Jacek Malac, and Marija Nikolajev

Harcourt House is challenging artists to create/select their submissions based on the exhibition title:

“Joy”

There are many ways we experience joy and with this exhibition Harcourt is eager to see a grand scope of the representation of this feeling.

The Harcourt House community is feeling tremendous joy and gratitude to all who helped facilitate the purchase of our current land and buildings and allowing us to have our 37th Annual Members' Exhibition + Art Sale on the third floor of 10215 – 112 Street. We are looking forward to seeing how our Members' present their joy and in the end, we await powerful and exciting works that offer the viewers insights into what artists reveal individually and collectively about the feeling of joy.

This call for submissions is for new and current Harcourt House Artist Run Centre's members in good standing (paid membership). If you are practicing, non-member artist interested in participating, please go to our website at <https://harcourthouse.ab.ca/become-a-member/>, stop by Harcourt's Office or call during regular business hours (Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm) for membership information. Students and seniors are eligible for membership discounts.

All members are guaranteed to have one work displayed in the exhibition, whether they have followed the suggested theme or not (provided they adhere to the Submission Guidelines on the following page).

The Annual Harcourt House Members' Exhibition allows our artists to exhibit and sell their work while doubling as a fundraiser for Harcourt House in support of **Harcourt House's Building Maintenance Reserve Fund**. If artists choose to sell their work, Harcourt House will receive a **30% commission** included in the price of the sale. The artists have an option to contribute **100%** of their sales proceeds and a tax receipt for the full amount will be provided.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

1. Submission Deadline: May 9, 2025, by 11 pm through Jotform:
<https://form.jotform.com/250767484807267>
2. Every artist may submit up to 3 JPEG images; each file should be named as such: number_lastname.jpg (**example: 3_Saville.jpg**) and no larger than 2MB. Poor quality images may result in the artwork not being present in our online gallery.
Every artist who submits will have at least 1 and up to 3 works in the exhibition.
3. Artwork must:
 - Have been produced within the past year
 - Remain in Harcourt's Galleries as part of the exhibition for the duration of the show: **June 27 – July 12, 2025**
 - 2D Artwork must be framed, ready to hang, and not over 36 x 36 inches in size. Wire / saw tooth hanger / keyhole hanger / metal or wood cleat hanger must be installed on a back of the artwork. If you have larger work you wish to display or have other display requirements, please contact **Darren Kooyman** at exhibit@harcourthouse.ab.ca or 780 426 4180.
 - 3D Artwork must be stable and safe on a gallery plinth or wall shelf.
4. Drop off selected work at the Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, 3rd floor between **June 11 – 14, 2025** from **10 am – 5 pm**.
5. It is the artist's responsibility to pick up their submissions after the completion of the exhibition between **July 14 – 16, 2025** from **10 am – 5 pm**.
6. It will be the sole responsibility of the artist for the cost of packing and shipping of any artworks sold to out-of-town customers.
7. All reasonable care will be taken with submissions; however, Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, its staff, and volunteers shall not be held responsible for the loss of and/or damage to artworks.
8. The artist grants permission for Harcourt House Artist Run Centre to reproduce submitted artwork for the promotion and publicity of Harcourt House's exhibitions and programs. Copyright will be attributed to the artist.
9. Harcourt House Artist Run Centre will receive payment and retain a **30% commission** for all works sold during the exhibition. The balance of the price of sale for all works will be remitted to the artists after the closing of the exhibition. The artist has an option of donating **100%** of the sale of the artwork to the W.E.C.A.N. Society. An official tax receipt in the amount of the donation will be provided.