

## HARCOURT HOUSE ANNUAL NAKED SHOW + ART SALE 2025

Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Annex Building

**EXHIBITION TITLE: Figurative Explorations: 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Naked Show + Art Sale Fundraiser**

**EXHIBITION DATES:** July 11 – July 19, 2025

**OPEN TO:** Artists who've attended Life Drawing sessions, and Weekend/Long Weekend with the Model in 2024-2025.

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

**SUBMIT ONLINE THROUGH JOTFORM:** <https://form.jotform.com/250796536076265>

**DROP-OFF SELECTED FRAMED ARTWORK:** July 2 - 5, 2025 from 10 am - 5 pm to the **gallery office** in Harcourt's main building. ***For framed artwork please note: Wire / saw tooth hanger / keyhole hanger / metal or wood cleat hanger must be installed on a back of the artwork.***

**EXHIBITION TAKE-DOWN / ARTWORK PICK-UP:** July 21 – 24, 2025 from 10 am – 5 pm.

Harcourt House Artist Run Centre invites all participants from Live Model Sessions to submit their work to the 2025 Harcourt House Annual Naked Show and Art Sale, which will be **open to the public from July 11 to July 19, 2025**, at the Harcourt House's Annex Building / Art Education Room #1.

The human body — rich in variety and texture — provides limitless potential for artistic exploration. From cave walls to cathedral ceilings, our passions and experiences have been well documented in figure-rich tableaux, and the heterogeneity of humanity continues to serve as a rich source of inspiration for artists.

For 33 years, Harcourt House has enabled artists of all levels to have access to live models so they may continue to capture others through their own unique lens. The artwork we select for ***Figurative Explorations*** will serve to create a rich visual tapestry of styles and mediums—the common thread being the venerable human form.

The Annual Naked Show allows our artists to exhibit and sell their work while also doubling as a fundraiser for Harcourt House in support of the **Harcourt House Artist Run Centre Building Reserve Fund**. If artists choose to sell their work, Harcourt House will receive a 30% commission included in the price of the sale.

Each artist may **submit a maximum of five works** for the exhibition and is **guaranteed to have one work displayed**, provided they adhere to the submission's criteria (please refer to the Submission Guidelines for details).

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

1. Submission Deadline: May 9, 2025, by 11 pm online Through Jotform:  
**<https://form.jotform.com/250796536076265>**
2. Submitted artwork must be created during the 2024-2025 Drop-in Life Drawing, Draw till you Drop, or Weekend/Long Weekend with the Model sessions.
3. The artist grants permission to Harcourt House Artist Run Centre to reproduce artwork for the promotion and publicity of the exhibition and the drop-in/life programs. Copyright will be attributed to the artist.
4. If artist chooses to sell their work, Harcourt House will receive a **30% commission** included in the price of the sale. The balance of the price of sale for all works sold will be remitted to the artist after the closing of the exhibition. **Please Note: The artist has an option of donating 100% to the W.E.C.A.N. Society. An official tax receipt in the amount of the donation will be provided.**
5. It will be the sole responsibility of the artist and purchaser for the cost of packing and shipping of any artwork sold to out-of-town customers.
6. 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.
7. **Post exhibition**, artwork must be picked up from the Harcourt House Office/Galleries between July 21 – 24, 2025 from 10 am – 5 pm. Harcourt House Artist Run Centre will NOT assume any responsibility for any artwork remaining on the premises after these dates.

*If you have any questions, please contact Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Monday to Friday from 10 am to 5 pm, tel. 780-426-4180; email: [exhibit@harcourthouse.ab.ca](mailto:exhibit@harcourthouse.ab.ca)*