

## HARCOURT HOUSE ANNUAL NAKED SHOW + ART SALE 2026

Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Annex Building

**EXHIBITION TITLE: Definitive Form: 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Naked Show + Art Sale Fundraiser**

**EXHIBITION DATES:** June 19 – June 30, 2026

**OPEN TO:** Artists who've attended Life Drawing sessions and Weekend/Long Weekend with the Model in 2025-2026.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR JURYING PROCESS:** May 1, 2026, by 11 pm

**SUBMIT ONLINE THROUGH JOTFORM:** [2026 NAKED SHOW + ART SALE](#)

**DROP-OFF SELECTED FRAMED ARTWORK:** June 9 – 12, 2026 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 the back of the artwork.***

**EXHIBITION TAKE-DOWN:** July 6, 2026.

**ARTWORK PICK-UP:** July 7 – July 9, 2026 from 10 am – 5 pm.

Harcourt House Artist Run Centre invites all participants in the Live Model Sessions to submit their work to the **2026 Harcourt House Annual Naked Show and Art Sale**, open to the public from **June 19 to June 27, 2026**, at Harcourt House's Annex Building / Maggie & John Mitchell Art Education Studio. The exhibition will be presented in conjunction with **THE WORKS 2026 – Festival of Visual Arts + Design** and 2026 Harcourt Open House.

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 long been documented in figure-rich tableaux, and the diversity of humanity continues to serve as a powerful source of inspiration for artists.

For 34 years, Harcourt House has provided artists of all levels with access to live models, enabling them to explore and interpret the human figure through their own unique lens. The artwork selected for **Definitive Form** will create a rich visual tapestry of styles and mediums, united by a common thread: the venerable human form.

The Annual Naked Show allows artists to exhibit and sell their work while also serving as a fundraiser for Harcourt House in support of its Exhibitions and Art Education Programs. Should artists choose to sell their work, Harcourt House will receive a **30% commission**, included in the sale price.

Each artist may submit **up to five works** for the exhibition and is guaranteed to have **one work displayed**, provided the submission criteria are met (please refer to the Submission Guidelines for details).

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

### **1. Submission Deadline:**

May 1, 2026, by **11:00 PM**. Submissions must be completed online via Jotform:  
<https://form.jotform.com/250796536076265>

### **2. Eligibility:**

Submitted artwork must have been created during the **2025–2026 Drop-in Life Drawing, Draw Till You Drop, or Weekend/Long Weekend with the Model** sessions.

### **3. Reproduction of Artwork:**

The artist grants permission to Harcourt House Artist Run Centre to reproduce images of the submitted artwork for the promotion and publicity of the exhibition and related drop-in/life drawing programs. Copyright will remain with and be attributed to the artist.

### **4. Sales and Commission:**

If the artist chooses to sell their work, Harcourt House will receive a **30% commission**, included in the sale price. The remaining balance from all works sold will be remitted to the artist after the closing of the exhibition.

*Please note:* Artists also have the option of donating **100% of the proceeds** to the **W.E.C.A.N. Society**. An official tax receipt for the donated amount will be issued.

### **5. Shipping of Sold Artwork:**

The artist and purchaser are solely responsible for the packing and shipping costs of any artwork sold to out-of-town buyers.

### **6. Liability:**

All reasonable care will be taken with submitted artworks. However, Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, its staff, and volunteers cannot be held responsible for the loss of or damage to artworks.

### **7. Artwork Pickup:**

Following the exhibition, artworks must be picked up from the **Harcourt House Office/Galleries** **between July 7 – July 9, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**.

Harcourt House Artist Run Centre will **not assume 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)*