

HARCOURT HOUSE ANNUAL NAKED SHOW + ART SALE 2026

Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Annex Building

EXHIBITION TITLE: Definitive Form: 34th 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, as well as to those artists who've attended Sculpture Sessions and Workshops with Live Model conducted by the Sculptors' Association of Alberta (SAA) in 2025-2026.

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

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

DROP-OFF SELECTED ARTWORK: June 9 – 12, 2026, from 10 am - 5 pm to the **gallery office** in Harcourt's main building. ***For framed artwork, please note: a wire / sawtooth hanger / keyhole hanger / metal or wood cleat hanger must be installed on the back of the artwork.***

3D work must be stable and safe on a gallery plinth or wall shelf.

EXHIBITION TAKE-DOWN – SCULPTURE WORKS: July 2, 2026

ARTWORK PICK-UP - SCULPTURE WORKS: July 3, 2026, from 10 am – 5 pm.

EXHIBITION TAKE-DOWN - 2D WORKS: July 6, 2026

ARTWORK PICK-UP OF 2D WORKS: July 7 – July 9, 2026, from 10 am to 5 pm.

Harcourt House Artist Run Centre invites all participants in the Live Drawing Sessions with Model, as well as to those artists who've attended Sculpture Sessions and Workshops with Live Model conducted by Sculptors' Association of Alberta (SAA) to submit their work to the **2026 Harcourt House Annual Naked Show and Art Sale**, open to the public from **June 19 to June 30, 2026**, at Harcourt House's Annex Building / Maggie & John Mitchell Drawing Studio. The exhibition will be presented in conjunction with **THE WORKS 2026 – Festival of Visual Arts + Design**.

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, as well as during the **Sculpture Sessions and Workshops with Live Model** conducted by the Sculptors' Association of Alberta (SAA) in 2025-26.

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 upon the exhibition's closing. *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:

3D WORKS- Following the exhibition, all 3D works need to be removed immediately from the Maggie & John Mitchell Drawing Studio on July 2 to accommodate preparations for the Open House drawing session on Saturday, July 4, 2026. **The artwork will be available for pick-up on July 3 during the business hours from 10 am to 5 pm.**

2D WORKS – will remain on display for the Harcourt 2026 Open House on July 4. Artworks must be picked up from the **Harcourt House Office/Galleries between July 7 and 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 Mohammad Hossein Abbasi, Harcourt's Exhibitions and Art Education Administrator, Monday to Friday from 10 am to 5 pm, tel. 780-426-4180; email: exhibit@harcourthouse.ab.ca