



Our Mandate

I.C. Contemporary would love to exhibit local artists in our Oakville location or, alongside international artists, on our digital platform.

We wish to provide a space for artists in an accessible institution, whether that be in person or from the comfort of their home. We also understand that as artists it can be difficult to obtain gallery exposure for your work to be seen and, preferably, bought. This is why I.C. Contemporary is ***accepting art submissions on a pay what you can basis.***

Please consider donating any amount you feel is appropriate by using the donate button found on the home page.

We also do not collect any commission from your sales.

This is an institution purely run by volunteer work, therefore there are no honorariums guaranteed at this time. However, with every donation we receive we are one step closer to ensuring that all the artists are being paid for exhibition periods.

We accept applications for solo or group exhibitions.

Eligibility for Digital Gallery

Before submitting, we ask that you review the criteria below in order to be eligible. Preference is given to emerging artist with little to no exhibition history.

When submitting, we ask for the following in a folder:

- A maximum of 15 original works to be submitted
- All documented work of 2D art will be submitted as PDFs or JPEGs
- Sculptural and Digital artwork can be submitted as STL, OBJ, FBX, COLLADA, 3DS, IGES; STEP, and VRML/X3D
- An Image List that displays: Title, medium, size, year, and cost of each work
- A current CV, Artist Biography, and Artist Statement
- A link to your website (if applicable)
- The last page of this application signed and dated
- If you have already been exhibited with I.C. Contemporary before, new works that have not been exhibited may be eligible. Artists cannot exhibit previously shown work
- Please label your folder and Subject:
First&LastName_DigitalExhibit

Additional Information

- Exhibition periods can vary per project. If spaces become available sooner than expected, you will be notified if you would like to display sooner.
- Reminder that this is a *pay what you can* submission so please consider leaving a donation to support artist fees and honorariums

Contact

If you are interested in exhibiting with I.C. Contemporary digitally, please submit your application to iccontemporary@gmail.com

Eligibility for Kerr Street Café Exhibition

Before submitting, we ask that you review the criteria below in order to be eligible for the Kerr Street Café Gallery space. You must be an emerging artist with little to no exhibition history.

When submitting, we ask for the following in a folder:

- A maximum of 15 original works to be submitted
- All images will be submitted as PDFs or JPEGs
- An Image List that displays: Title, medium, size, year, and cost of each work
- A current CV, Artist Biography, and Artist Statement (Kerr Street Café will be posting Artist information on our website / on wall next to work)
- A link to your website (if applicable)
- The last page of this application signed and dated
- Please label your folder and Subject:
First&LastName_KerrStreetCafé

Additional Eligibility Notes:

- If you have already been exhibited in the Café before, new works that have not been exhibited may be eligible. Artists cannot exhibit previously shown work
- Not all artist/entries submitted can be accepted – the entries accepted will not only demonstrate talent in an emerging artist, but will also flow with the interior of the café
- We ask that the work you submit is appropriate for all ages
- **We will not be accepting any sculptural works, only 2D pieces**
- When dropping art work off, all pieces must be ready to hang. We do not supply hanging wires or hooks for your work. If the work is not display ready upon arrival, it will not be displayed in the Café
- Please note if any of your work is above average in weight for hanging purposes

Other Information

- Exhibition periods can vary per project. If spaces become available sooner than expected, you will be notified if you would like to display sooner.

- The exhibition changeover date is organised by I.C. Contemporary by contacting each artist to agree on the best arrangement
- Installation will be done by I.C. Contemporary, but works are to be dropped off and picked up on the selected date after Café hours of operation. If works are not picked up we cannot guarantee that they will be stored in a clutter free and safe environment
- **Kerr Street Café or I.C. Contemporary cannot be held liable for any damages that may occur to your work.** The exhibition space is a public Café and while care is taken by the staff to avoid any damage, we cannot guarantee damage to the works will not occur.
- Visiting the café on your own time is also encouraged so you can gather a sense of the space.
- All works will need to be wired for hanging. We highly suggest submitting works that are framed to reduce any potential damages to the works themselves.
- The final placement and installation of works will be left to the creative decisions of I.C. Contemporary & Kerr Street Café.
- Reminder that this is a *pay what you can* submission so please consider leaving a donation to support artist fees and honorariums

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If you are interested in exhibiting at the cafe, please submit your application to:
iccontemporary@gmail.com

Good to luck to all submissions, we look forward to reviewing and hosting your work. Final application form can be found on the next page.

We have an artist exhibited for this month, however artists are invited to still submit their work to be waitlisted for future exhibitions.

Please sign and date below, acknowledging that you have read the terms and conditions of this submission in its entirety. Signing also acknowledges that if accepted, Kerr Street Café Cannot be held liable for any damages that may occur to your work during the exhibition period.

Artist Name

Artist Signature

Date