The Gallery at The Cultch invites visual artists of all abilities and backgrounds to submit an application for possible inclusion in our gallery schedule from July 2025 through June 2026.

The Cultch (Vancouver Eastside Cultural Centre) has built a reputation over the past 50 years as one of Western Canada's most innovative and exciting presenting venues. The mandate of The Cultch is to contribute to the enrichment of our city and community's social and cultural life through the presentation of innovative programs of contemporary music, theatre, dance and visual arts by established and emerging artists.

The Gallery at The Cultch is a multi-use space and not a traditional art gallery. It serves as the lobby and bar for all performances and is occasionally used for meetings and other small events. We present 12 exhibitions annually.
Due to the diverse nature of this space we do not show sculpture or free-standing art. We only show artworks that hang from our gallery "rail" hanging system, and do not extend more than a 12" in depth.

All exhibiting artists are paid a small exhibition honorarium.
All exhibitions are presented both in the gallery and on line.

It's a great opportunity to have your work in front of an audience that is ready to receive you.

How to Apply!

Email us all of the following:
1. Name, complete mailing address, phone, email, website (if you have one)
2. A written statement that tells us what you want us to know about your artwork.
3. A general statement about yourself, your education, your exhibition history.
Optional: Resume or CV.
4. Up to 10 digital images of your artwork created in the last 3 years.
- Images should be saved at 100 dpi and no bigger than 6" in any direction.
- All files should be named with the artists name, title of work and size.
  Here is an example: Yuri Arajs - Sunny Day - 18x30.jpg
- Save images as jpeg files.
5. A complete list of the images you are sending in including title, size, medium, any other information about the artwork we need to know.

Email to gallery@thecultch.com
Please put "2025/2026 application" in the subject line.

Deadline for applications is April 30, 2025

Artists will be notified by May 31, 2025 on the results of the selection process. The jurors are Heather Redfern Executive Director at The Cultch and Yuri Arajs Gallery Director at The Cultch

Only complete applications will be considered.
Please ensure that you have included all of the materials requested with the proper formatting and naming.
No PDF files.
Please send jpeg and word documents only.

If you have any questions contact Gallery Director Yuri Arajs at gallery@thecultch.com