# wkp. WKP KENNEDY GALLERY

# **CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:**

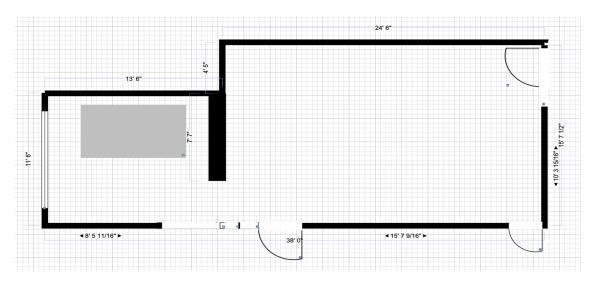
## CURATORIAL MENTORSHIP EXHIBITION

#### WE ARE LOOKING FOR EMERGING ARTISTS WHO HAVE NOT HAD SOLO-EXHIBITION EXPERIENCE TO DISPLAY A SOLO-EXHIBITION AT THE WKP KENNEDY GALLERY.

The WKP Kennedy Gallery is seeking the proposal and submission of original exhibition projects created by an emerging artist who has not had previous solo-exhibition experience. This solo-exhibition will be held in Gallery I of the WKP Kennedy Gallery from September 15th – October 28th, 2023.

All artistic techniques are eligible, with an emphasis on contemporary approaches. Unique approaches to installation concepts, immersive projects, and 3D works are highly encouraged.

Accepted submissions will be selected by a jury to determine the work displayed within the exhibit. All submissions/proposals must indicate how their work will accommodate the distinct dimensions of the gallery space as indicated below (with height of the walls being 9.6 feet.



#### **GALLERY I DIMENSIONS:**

#### **SUBMISSION CRITERIA:**

Submissions must consist of the following information in 1 PDF in order to be considered:

- Answer to the following questions below:
  - Name of Artist
  - Email Address
  - Telephone Number
  - Full Mailing Address
  - Title of Proposed Exhibition
  - Focused Techniques (painting, video, sculpture, multimedia...)
  - Description of the exhibition (350 words or less include the visitor's experience, the approach of the exhibition, the methods and approaches of installing the works with reference to the gallery plan.)
  - A total of 10 digital images or video documentation of original work completed within the past two years which you wish to submit to the exhibition. Include the images in the PDF with their descriptions.

## **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Artists are able to submit an idea for works that will be completed before September 2023. Please send reproductions motivating the process, or previous works to explain your idea and realization abilities.
- The image of a work and the image of a detail of this same work counts as two images. Please do not submit more than 10 images total. Each video counts as one image. The duration of one video per submission must not exceed 15 minutes.
- Images must be clearly identified with the following information in your PDF: Title, Year of completion, medium and dimensions (file size/length if video). Please indicate inches or centimeters.
- Applicants are responsible for ensuring that submission material is transmitted in a readable format. Poorly organized proposals will not be considered.

Proposals that do not adhere to the criteria set out above will be considered incomplete and will be removed from the selection process.

#### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

A jury composed of two professionals in the artistic field and the director of the WKP Kennedy Gallery will base their choice on the quality of the work, the integrity of the entire project and its link with the representation of Franco-Ontarian artists from the center and north.

The members of the jury will meet within four weeks of the submission deadline, June 16th, 2023. Artists will be informed of the jury's decision within two weeks of the meeting.

#### **CONDITIONS OF THE EXHIBITION:**

- Artists will receive an exhibition fee of \$500.
- The selected artists will assume responsibility for the transport of the works.
- For all selected 3D, video or media works that require special equipment for installation, it is the responsibility of the artist to provide the necessary equipment, in consultation with gallery resources.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Submission Deadline: August 1st, 2023 at 12Noon

Recipient will be notified: August 2nd, 2023

Installation: September 5th - 9th

Exhibition: September 15th – October 28th, 2023

Opening Reception: September 15th from 6pm - 9pm

Deinstallation: October 31st - November 3rd

## HOW TO SUBMIT APPLICATION:

Exhibition submissions will only be accepted when sent with all required information in ONE PDF emailed to <u>info@kennedygallery.org</u> with the subject: **Curatorial Mentorship** 

Please direct questions to info@kennedygallery.org

Reminder: Due to volume of applications, no feedback on proposals will be provided.

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