



UNIVERSITY OF
CALGARY

My First Professional Exhibition

Department of Art and Art History

2022-2023 Award

This annual award has been established by Drs. George and Susannah Kurian to enable a graduating BFA (VIST) student to produce a solo exhibition in a professional gallery or institution.

The award allows students to gain knowledge of exhibiting their own work and can be used to cover expenses associated with producing work, gallery rental, catalog production, promotion, and other expenses appropriate for mounting their exhibition.

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For this year, there will be up to two individual \$5000 awards.

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive this award students must have completed their final year of a BFA Visual Studies degree and be graduating in the academic year of 2021-2022.

Deadline: Thursday, June 30, 2022
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Place: Email submission
Questions artdept@ucalgary.ca

Application Process

To apply for this award, the committee requests the following from applicants:

- 1) A one page (maximum 500 word) artist statement outlining your visual art practice, introducing the theme, content, processes, and possible influences.
- 2) A one page (maximum 500 word) statement proposing the exhibition you would like to mount.
- 3) A statement (maximum 250 word) that addresses your future interest in the field of art, such as graduate studies, commercial/public/artist-run exhibitions, residencies, etc.
- 4) An email attachment with up to twenty images of work created in the past year, of which 5 can be details or alternate views of sculptural/installation work. Format in 200 dpi, maximum 1024 pixels in the largest direction. Alternately, and if appropriate, students can submit a tape of performance or video work, not to exceed fifteen minutes.
- 5) A list of visuals that correspond to your submitted portfolio, providing your name, title, medium, size and date.
- 6) The names of 2 references that may be contacted for further information.
- 7) A curriculum vitae (maximum one page) outlining your awards, exhibitions, any honours, and related employment.

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All requested materials must be complete and submitted to the Department of Art and Art History through email at artdept@ucalgary.ca The selection committee will comprise of individuals from Department of Art and Art History exhibit committee. Please clearly add 'My First Professional Exhibition', your name and UCID to your email subject as well as the body of the email (e.g. Subject: **My First Professional Exhibition application – FULL NAME, UCID**).