

Open Call for Photography Artists

“Placemaking/Making Space”

Artists are invited to explore the notion of ‘making space’- creating opportunities for underrepresented groups or topics to take centre stage in public spaces. Through the lens of photography, artists are invited to showcase the ways in which communities are working to make space for themselves and others. This includes changes to public spaces, such as the addition of accessible features and/or the creation of community gardens, but also the act of highlighting voices and perspectives that have traditionally been marginalised or excluded from the placemaking process. By showcasing these interventions and contributions to public spaces, artists can help to amplify the diverse voices and experiences that make up a community and celebrate practices that *make* space. Artists are invited to explore these themes using their unique photographic point of view. The exhibit will be outdoors in The Esplanade neighbourhood in Spring 2024.

Eligibility

Artists based in The Esplanade neighbourhood working primarily in photography

Compensation

Artists will receive \$150 for each selected image and are provided the opportunity for public presentation and dissemination.

Selection Process

Submissions will be reviewed by the project curator, Sabine S. Hakam, and artistic advisor, Sarah N. Ahmad, and will be evaluated based on their relevance to the open call.

Submission Requirements

Artists are invited to submit a minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 photos for review. Submissions should be emailed to sarah@jamii.ca as JPEG or PNG files (no more than 2 MB per file). All submissions should be sent NO LATER than February 15, 2024 accompanied by a brief ‘Artist Bio’ and ‘project proposal’ in the artist/photographers own words.

-Artist bio (max 150 words)

-Project proposal – How does your project relate to the theme? (max 150 words)

The submission can be original pieces or existing works that reflect the theme of this exhibit. *Selected photographs will be required to resubmit in 300 Dpi file size.* The number of artists partaking in this exhibit has not yet been finalised.

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