

SUGARBOWL ARTIST PROGRAM

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Thank you for your interest in the Sugarbowl's Monthly Artist Program!

Our objective is to support local artists in the display and sale of their work, while offering a visual atmosphere that sparks conversation and interest for our customers. At this time, we are working with Edmonton area artists only.

General Info

- Our dining room is conducive to displaying the following types of visual art:
 - *paintings of any type*
 - *fine photography and drawings*
 - *mixed media/collage*
 - *printmaking*
- The term for each artist to exhibit is one month.
- All artwork sales are managed directly by the artist.
- We ask artists to identify the timeframe during which they'd ideally like to exhibit. If the artwork is a good fit with our space, we will try to match you with your ideal timeframe.
- It is expected that the artist exhibits enough artwork to fill the entirety of both the east and west walls of the dining room.
- Typically, as pieces are sold, they are to be marked 'SOLD' but remain on the wall until the end of the artist's term. (Exceptions can be made to this should the buyer wish to have the artwork sooner, but the artist must replace the purchased artwork with a new one.)
- There is no cost to exhibit. We do invite artists to donate one piece at the end of their term should they wish to do so.

Artwork Specifics

- Paintings and mixed media do not need to be framed but should be painted or worked completely around all four edges that would be visible to the viewer, rather than left unpainted.
- Photography, drawings, and prints need to be framed.
- Each artwork must have a tab that clearly states:
 - the artist's name
 - contact information
 - title of piece (if applicable) OR identifying element (ie. Red and Blue #3)
 - the price

Installation

- The artist is responsible for the installation of their work.
- Installation is *after 9pm* on the first day of the month.
- Take down of artwork is *after 9pm* on the last day of the month.

- Installation includes secure hanging of artwork using the artist's own hardware and tools.
- Artwork information tabs should be adjacent to the artwork. Be aware that our walls are brick, and special adhesive tape (ie. Gorilla tape) is a necessity. Regular scotch tape, masking tape, and packing tape will not work.
- Installation includes posting an artist statement or bio (8.5" x 11") up in the restaurant that includes your name, contact information, social media and/or website, and a photo of a representative work should you wish.
- You are welcome to leave business cards or handbills as well, but this is not necessary.

Artist Event

- We welcome the artist to organize an evening during the first two weeks of the month on which to host an Artist Event, when friends and family can come view and enjoy the artwork while dining in the restaurant.
- Artist Events can be booked on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday evenings, and have a maximum reservation capacity of 10 people.
- The artist will be given an individual discount of 20% the evening of the Artist Event.

ABOUT YOU

FULL NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Is your work available to view anywhere online? (yes / no)

If yes, please share where: _____

If no, please email us at info@thesugarbowl.org with five color images of your work that best represents the kinds of pieces (or are the actual pieces) you would like to hang in The Sugarbowl. Please include their dimensions.