COMMUNITY ART WALL—INFORMATION AND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST POLICIES

About Richmond Public Library's Community Art Wall

The Community Art Wall is a collaborative display space for community artists to share their culture, stories and experience through art, facilitating cross-cultural exchange and community connection. The wall is located at Brighouse Branch and spans the 1st floor stairwell and the 2nd floor Group Computer Zone.

Community Art Wall—Policies

1. Artwork must be original work by the artist; that is, not a reproduction of another artist's work.
2. Artwork will be displayed for four (4) weeks. Upon the conclusion of the display period, the artist will remove the artwork. If the artist is unavailable to remove the artwork at the end of the display period, the Library will remove artwork and have it available for pick-up. The Library bears no responsibility for loss of or damages done to the artwork during this time.
3. The Community Art Wall is comprised of three (3) separate walls. Artists must provide artwork to fill all three (3) walls. There is room for no more than 15 pieces of artwork of 16"x20".
4. All art must be framed or otherwise able to hang on the library's hanging system. The library has a variety of frames available in sizes 8"x10", 12"x16" and 16"x20" that are available for artist use.
5. Artwork must comply with the Richmond Public Library Code of Conduct for a Respectful Environment. Artworks using racist or sexually explicit images, abusive, offensive or foul language, or words or images that may humiliate, ridicule, insult or degrade will not be permitted. For the full RPL Code of Conduct for a Respectful Environment, please visit https://www.yourlibrary.ca/library-policies/code-of-conduct/.
6. The Library bears no responsibility for loss of or damages done to the artwork during the time of its display. Artists will be asked to sign a waiver releasing the Library of such responsibility at the time of display.
7. As this is a community space intended to facilitate dialogue rather than act as a professional exhibition, all art exhibitions are done on a volunteer basis.
8. The Library reserves permission to take photos of the artwork, to be shared through official RPL communications channels. Artwork credit will be given to the artist and/or community groups when photos are shared.