

# Call for Artists: Daydreaming, ACT Juried Exhibition 2026

## The ACT Art Gallery

**Submission Deadline:** Saturday, October 24, 2026 by 5pm

**Exhibition Dates:** Saturday, November 21 – Saturday, December 19, 2026

**Artists Notified of Adjudication Results:** Saturday, October 31, 2026

**Artwork Drop-Off:** Saturday, November 7, 2026

**Artwork Pick-Up:** December 21-22, 2026

**Exhibition Venue:** The ACT Art Gallery, 11944 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, B.C.

## Theme

*Daydreaming* explores the dialogue between imagination, memory, and escapism. This exhibition underlines the importance of daydreaming as part of the creative process. The ACT Art Gallery is looking for original artwork inspired by personal experiences of daydreaming or artists who use daydreaming as an artistic practice. A wide range of interpretations of the theme are welcomed.

## Prompts to help inspire you

- Where does your mind go when you daydream?
- Is there a physical place that you visit regularly to let your mind wander?
- Is daydreaming a part of your artistic process?
- When you daydream, do you think about the past, present, or future?
- What kinds of fantastic things do you dream up?
- Do you daydream about goals or a different future?

## Suggested topics to explore

- Imagination
- Reality
- Fantasy
- Memory
- Manifestation
- Hope

- Dreams
- Portals + Realms
- Thoughts + Sensations
- Echoes, whispers, shadows

## Who can apply

- Artists of any age, background, and experience level
- B.C. residents

## Submission Guidelines

- Artists may submit a maximum of 3 artworks
- No size limitations for artworks
- Accepted art mediums include but are not limited to: painting, drawing, illustration, photography, ceramics, woodwork, textiles, metalwork, sculpture, mixed media.
- Artworks must be ready to hang or display
- Artists are responsible for the drop off and pick up of their artworks.

## How to Apply

**Please send the following information to [ACTExhibitions@MapleRidge.ca](mailto:ACTExhibitions@MapleRidge.ca) with the subject line “Daydreaming”**

- Mailing address and phone number
- Artist bio
- Artist statement (1-2 paragraph description of your submitted artwork and how it relates to the theme of Daydreaming.)
- A list of submitted artworks with identifying information (title, medium, dimensions, and sale price (optional))
- Images of each artwork

## Selection Process

An adjudication panel will assess artworks by the following criteria:

- Application includes all the information listed in the How to Apply section
- Artwork addresses the theme of Daydreaming
- Artwork is an original creation of the artist

## Additional Information

Artists can choose whether to make their artwork available for sale. The ACT Art Gallery retains 30% of the sale price of artworks with 70% to the artist.

## Questions:

For support, please contact:

**ACT Arts Centre Gallery**

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