



Call for Artists 2025 Skeena Salmon Art Show
A touring exhibition and sale

Terrace Art Gallery: August 1-30, 2025
Nisga'a Museum: September 4-October 12, 2025
Smithers Art Gallery: October 16-November 8, 2025

The Skeena Salmon Art Show is back for its 8th annual iteration at the Terrace Art Gallery, and we are excited to again be touring the show to the Nisga'a Museum and the Smithers Art Gallery as well!

Salmon are one of the main reasons many of us are here in the Skeena Watershed. They are the foundation for many of our communities and cultures. Salmon inspire and sustain us. The Skeena Salmon Art Show is an annual exhibition dedicated to the cultural and ecological importance of the Salmon. For 2025, we are calling on artists connected to Salmon to create works that are inspired by our ongoing theme: *Where Salmon and People Meet*.

Artists are invited to interpret the theme of, *Where Salmon and People Meet*, creatively. Some possibilities include:

- How are our communities sustained by salmon?
- How do artists of all backgrounds engage with the theme of salmon in their work?
- How is culture embedded in our understanding of salmon? How are salmon reflected in stories and iconography?
- What role do salmon play in how we talk about where we are from, and how visitors view this place they are visiting?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

Carving, engraving, photography, ceramics, glass work, beading, painting, drawing, printmaking, metal work, sculpture, fibre art, jewelry and more...*

**Note that some sizes or types of art may not be selected to travel due to safety and space concerns. Art over 60" in length and over 40lbs in weight will likely not travel.*

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

1. Artwork must be original creations by the artist and not previously shown at the Terrace Art Gallery, at the Nisga'a Museum, or the Smithers Art Gallery
2. All artwork must be of a high quality and ready to hang for exhibition
3. Artists may submit **ONLY ONE** piece of art. A curatorial committee will review all submissions for acceptance

4. If submitting jewelry, you may submit a jewelry piece plus one other piece of art
5. The Skeena Salmon Arts Festival Society will not accept work that includes any discriminatory content, culturally appropriated images or text, or that contravenes copyright law
6. We are unable to receive or return shipped artwork from outside Canada

Artwork is to be dropped off at the Terrace Art Gallery between July 28-29, 2025 during the gallery's hours of operation. Alternate arrangements may be made, upon request, for artists not living in Terrace.

TOURING PORTION OF THE SHOW

A component of the show will tour to the Nisga'a Museum in September, and to the Smithers Art Gallery in October. Not all works included in the Terrace exhibition will tour to the other locations. A jury will select which pieces will go on tour.

To apply to be included in the show, artists must submit by *Saturday, June 14, 2025* by filling out the [submission form at this link](#).

Please contact us at skeenasalmonartfest@gmail.com, or call **604-817-6005** with any questions about submitting to the show prior to the June 14th deadline.

