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# Call for Artists

# 2021 Skeena Salmon Art Show

Terrace Art Gallery, August 6 – 28

Misty Rivers Arts Centre, September 2 – 25

Smithers Art Gallery, October 13 – November 14

**The Skeena Salmon Art Show is back for its 4th annual iteration, this time touring from Terrace to Hazelton and Smithers.**

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 Skeena River Salmon.

For 2021, we are calling on artists from across the Skeena Watershed and beyond to create works that are inspired by the critical importance of salmon to our cultures, communities, and ecosystems.

*The Skeena is Canada's second-largest salmon producing watershed, and the diversity of salmon populations are under threat. Now is the time for our communities to come together and share our respect for this life sustaining species.*

## Submission Guidelines

Artists are invited to interpret the theme broadly and creatively, some possibilities include:

- Celebrating our sense of place in the northwest (bodies of water, mountainscapes, landscapes)
- Bears, river otters, wolves and eagles are sustained by salmon
- Salmon carcasses provide nutrients to streamside forests
- Insects are food for juvenile salmon
- Juvenile salmon eat eulachon eggs in the lower Skeena in the spring
- Salmon require cold clean water (glaciers, lakes, rivers, rain, snow)
- Communities are sustained by salmon
- Salmon sustain and build cultures
- Ecosystems rely on salmon

**The deadline for submission is June 15, 2021.**



**SKEENA**  
**SALMON**  
**ART SHOW**

## Submission Details

All artwork must be of a high quality in their medium, and hang or display ready for exhibition. Artwork must be original creations by the artist, and not previously shown at the Terrace Art Gallery, Misty Rivers Art Centre, or Smithers Art Gallery.

Artists may submit **up to 2 pieces**. The volunteer curatorial committee will review all submissions for acceptance. The Skeena Salmon Arts Festival Society will not accept work that includes any discriminatory content, cultural appropriation or contravenes copyright law.

Due to the various size capacities of each gallery, not all works included in the Terrace exhibition will tour to Misty Rivers and Smithers. A curatorial representative from each gallery will make a selection from the Terrace exhibition that will tour to Misty Rivers and Smithers.

Artwork is to be dropped off at the Terrace Art Gallery between July 13 and August 2nd during the gallery's hours of operation. Alternate arrangements may be sought for artists not living in Terrace.

**To apply to be included in the show, artists must submit by June 15, 2021 by filling out the [submission form at this link](#).**

## Adjudication

A component of the show will be adjudicated. Artists must specify in their submission if their artwork is being submitted for adjudication. A fee of \$25 per piece will be required to be submitted to the juried section of the show. An independent panel of jurors will be selected to review the artwork and select the show winners.

*Prizes will be awarded as follows:*

Award of Excellence (1 award) \$500

Juror's Choice (3 awards) \$250

People's Choice (3 awards, one for each gallery)  
\$200

Honourable Mention (3 awards) \$100



Jamie Nole, *Transforming Frog Child*, Skeena Salmon Art Show 2019 at the Terrace Art Gallery.

*We are honoured to present our art show on the unceded territories of the Tsimshian, Gitksan, and Witsuwit'en peoples.*

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