



SOUTHERN ALBERTA ART GALLERY
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2023

The **Southern Alberta Art Gallery Maansiksikaitsitapiitsinikssin** is now welcoming applications from qualified individuals to join its volunteer Board of Directors.

In order to stand for election, prospective Directors must have a current Gallery membership (available [here](#) or in-person at the Gallery). Interested candidates are strongly encouraged to review the organization's Bylaws (available [here](#)), the Board of Director Roles & Responsibilities (available [here](#)), and familiarize themselves with the organization prior to submitting their application.

The Gallery is particularly interested in prospective Directors who can provide leadership in the following areas: fund development; government relations; capital projects/construction; governance; strategic planning; arts and culture; technology/IT; and legal. The Gallery is committed to continually working towards more equitable systems and practices and expects prospective Directors to uphold this commitment through ongoing support of inclusivity, diversity, equity and accessibility at the organization. We welcome applications from candidates who identify as Indigenous, Black, racialized, LGBTQ2S+, d/Deaf and disabled, and from historically disadvantaged backgrounds. If you have any questions, feedback, or require support or accommodations for this application process, please contact the Gallery's Executive Director, Su Ying Strang, at applications@saag.ca or 403-327-8770 x 26.

What to expect: The Board meets bi-monthly, both in-person and via Zoom, and meetings are approximately two hours long. In addition to attending Board meetings, Directors are expected to serve on at least one Board Committee (Finance, Fund Development, Capital Project, and Governance) and attend Committee meetings, which are held on an as-needed basis. The Board also holds one to two off-site strategy sessions throughout the year, and participates in various training opportunities as required.

As outlined in our Bylaws and the Board of Director Roles & Responsibilities, each Director is expected to attend opening receptions (four times per year), and attend and support the Gallery's major fundraising events (Art Auction in the spring and SAAG Social in the fall). Please note that opening receptions are free for all current members, and fundraising events are ticketed.

Those interested in applying are encouraged to send a resume and brief cover letter to applications@saag.ca by October 6, 2023. Successful applicants will be invited for an interview, and the Nominating Committee will put forward up to three names of recommended applicants for a vote by the membership at the Annual General Meeting on Oct. 18, 2023. All successful applicants will be required to provide a clear criminal record check, and take the Board's Confidentiality Policy, Ethics & Integrity Pledge following their nomination. We thank all of those who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.