

Submission Guidelines



**Middlebrook Prize for
Young Canadian
Curators**

2021

Middlebrook Prize *for* Young Canadian Curators

Call for Submissions

About the Middlebrook Prize

Founded in 2012, the Middlebrook Prize is awarded annually to an emerging Canadian curator under 30 with the aim to foster social innovation and curatorial excellence in Canada. Hosted and administered by the Art Gallery of Guelph, the winner is selected by a jury of arts leaders and receives a \$5,000 honorarium as well as mentorship in the development of an exhibition at the Art Gallery of Guelph.

Submissions will be accepted from **December 1, 2020 to February 1, 2021 at 5 pm (EST)**. The exhibition will be presented from September 16 to December 12, 2021 at the Art Gallery of Guelph. Proposals should emphasize contemporary Canadian art with attention to audience, community and public.

The Middlebrook Prize for Young Canadian Curators is made possible through the generous support of the Centre Wellington Community Foundation Middlebrook Social Innovation Fund, The Guelph Community Foundation Musagetes Fund, and through private donations.

For more information about the prize as well as past winners and their projects, please visit www.middlebrookprize.ca.

Important Dates

Call for Submissions:

December 1, 2020 –
February 1, 2021

Prize Announcement:

Spring 2021

Exhibition Dates:

September 16 – December 12, 2021

Opening Reception:

Thursday, September 16, 2021

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Guidelines for Submissions

Applications must include:

1. Letter of introduction: applicants should articulate their curatorial values and philosophy and what the Middlebrook Prize means to them as a career building opportunity
2. One-page exhibition proposal (including contact information, curatorial statement, list of artists, and description of potential outreach programming)
3. Exhibition budget up to \$10,000 and including: artist fees, shipping via an accredited art transportation company, special equipment requirements for the exhibition, any unique or unusual installation requirements, projected travel/accommodation expenses for artists/curators
4. One example of critical writing
5. Curriculum vitae (current, maximum three pages)
6. Ten images with descriptions (artist name, title, date, medium, dimensions) inclusive of the following:
 - five images supporting exhibition proposal
 - five images supporting past curatorial work

Note: applicants should consult the gallery floor plan to ensure their proposal is an appropriate scale

Submit Your Application

Deadline: February 1, 2021
at 5 pm (EST)

Applications are to be submitted in a single PDF document, with the subject line "Middlebrook Prize" to info@artgalleryofguelph.ca

Middlebrook Prize *for* Young Canadian Curators Art Gallery of Guelph Floor Plan

