

UBC Gateway Art – Open Call to Musqueam Artists

Submission Deadline: 5PM PT, March 23, 2018



Above: A rendering of the UBC Gateway Art site showing at a conceptual level what the current plans are for the area.

UBC is seeking a Musqueam artist or Musqueam-led artist team to work closely with the project team to develop an artistic concept for the new MacInnes Field and surrounding area, a key gateway to the campus. The purpose of the artwork is to enhance the arrival experience to UBC and bring cohesion and vibrancy to this highly public space. The project is an opportunity to inform those arriving to campus that UBC is on the traditional, unceded, and ancestral territory of the Musqueam people.

This is an open call to Musqueam artists and Musqueam-led teams working in any media who are interested in working closely with the project team to develop a concept that merges a Musqueam cultural and visual aesthetic artwork with planned infrastructure and landscape components. This is an excellent opportunity for both emerging and established artists as well as those who do not have experience working in public art.

More details about the opportunity, application and artist selection process are available at http://planning.ubc.ca/ubcgatewayart

Interested artists are invited to attend a site orientation. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the site and ask questions prior to submitting applications. Two dates for the orientation are being offered. Please email aviva.savelson@ubc.ca to RSVP:

- Saturday, March 3, 12-1p. Meet outside entrance to the UBC Aquatic Centre
- Tuesday, March 6, 4-5p. Meet outside entrance to the UBC Aquatic Centre

Send questions to: Aviva Savelson, Senior Policy Planner, Campus and Community Planning, UBC aviva.savelson@ubc.ca

All questions and answers will be posted on the call website before the submission deadline: http://planning.ubc.ca/ubcgatewayart