

# CALL TO ARTISTS AND WRITERS

from all practices and from all of  
Calgary's communities to participate  
in the second installation of  
The Boxed Stories Gallery

Winter Exhibit  
February 2021- June 2021



This is a call for artists and writers working across a wide spectrum of media to participate in the fall exhibit of The Boxed Stories Gallery located in the Creative Hive space of Loft 112, 535 8 Ave SE Calgary. A bit about the Gallery: Housed within a vintage card catalogue, the library's one time answer to organizing a collection of books for readers to locate on a shelf, visitors will be encouraged to discover varied art-works as they open each drawer. The pieces can range from paintings, prints, photography, assemblage, music as well as wood, metal and ceramic sculpture and/or any other format the artist/writer imagines.

**The dimensions** of each must fit and fill the drawer: Length- 15.25" Width - 5" Height 2" . Once chosen, artists/writers will be able to come pick up their drawer for further planning purposes. **APPLICANTS MUST VISIT THE CURRENT BOXED STORIES EXHIBIT THAT IS ON UNTIL DECEMBER 15TH TO BE CONSIDERED. PARTICIPANTS NEED TO HAVE A VISUAL UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE PROJECT IS.**

## Timeline

**December 1, 2020** Letter of interest (1 page) stating your interest/availability/concept if you have one; back-ground experience, education, projects and/or anything else you wish to share with us. In the event we receive more interest than available spots, this will help us choose participants.

**December 11, 2020:** Loft 112 will contact chosen participants.

**December 17, 2020** (Thursday) between Noon and 7pm, will be PICK UP OF DRAWER AT LOFT 112 no exceptions. If you can't make it you must arrange for another individual to pick it up and let us know.

**January 11, 2020:** 180 word (total word count) of bio and project rationale/context

**January 25, 2020:** Photo of completed drawer taken above (birds eye view) and emailed for book creation purposes.

**February 1, 2021:** DROP OFF OF FINISHED DRAWER AT LOFT 112 between Noon and 7pm. NO EXCEPTIONS. If you cannot make it, you must arrange with someone else to bring it and let us know.

**Opening Night:** TBD again depending on state of covid recommendations

## PAYMENT

- Loft 112 will pay each participant of The Boxed Stories Gallery \$100 for a total of \$3,000 (30 artists x\$100 each)
- Loft will host the opening reception and pay for any of the associated print and advertising materials
- Each artist/writer can decide if the piece will be available for sale (or prints made available for sale) and price accordingly. 100% of the sale goes back to the creator.
- The art/text will remain as part of the gallery until the final date of the exhibition.

Please direct all inquiries to Stacey Walyuchow: loft112bookings@gmail.com

Please direct Letter of Interest to Lisa Murphy Lamb: loftonetwelve@gmail.com

Please share with your various communities. We want to box your stories.