



ARTIST APPLICATION

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Blackberry Winter Arts Market

Frequently Asked Questions

Welcome! The Blackberry Winter Arts Market transforms the galleries at PoMoArts into a curated holiday shopping destination for five weeks annually, showcasing a vibrant mix of locally crafted items.

Here's what you need to know to participate:

Do participating artists need to be onsite during the market?

Artists are only required to be onsite for artwork drop-off and pick-up dates, and the Opening Reception if they can attend. The market is designed as a boutique festive shopping experience in our galleries, and our staff set up and maintain all displays through the market season.

How and when will I be notified if my work is accepted?

Artists accepted into the market will receive notification via email by October 6, 2025. Due to the high volume of applications we receive, limited spots are available.

How is my artwork sold?

All artwork sales are processed onsite by Customer Service. PoMoArts retains 30% of the selling price of artwork sold during the market, with 70% to the artist after the market end date.

Who can attend the market?

The market is open to the public during PoMoArts operating hours, and admission is free.

Will the market include any festive events or activities?

Yes, please check the market schedule for upcoming event announcements.

Is this market suitable for first-time participants?

The Blackberry Winter Arts Market welcomes both new and returning artists, whether emerging or established.

Can I submit multiple types of work?

Artists may submit a variety of work to create a diverse shopping experience for visitors.



What type of artwork should I submit?

We welcome submissions of giftable artwork and fine craft in all media. See the submission form for more details.

Do I need to provide display fixtures?

PoMoArts provides product fixtures and is responsible for merchandising and curation in the galleries. Custom displays can be discussed upon acceptance.

Is the market wheelchair accessible?

We are a wheelchair accessible facility. There is an elevator available, as well as a ramp and automatic door at our main entrance. The wheelchair accessible bathroom is located on the third floor.

How do I know if my application was received?

After submitting your application, you will be directed to a confirmation page and receive a follow-up email. If you do not receive confirmation, please check your spam folder. If you are still unsure, contact submissions@pomoarts.ca

Will artists receive promotional support from PoMoArts?

Once accepted, artists will receive a marketing kit to help promote the market, and PoMoArts will also share the event across multiple platforms.

SUBMISSION DATES:

August 11 – September 28, 2025

MARKET DATES:

November 13 – December 22, 2025

Don't see your question?

Contact submissions@pomoarts.ca