**Themes and Deadlines for The Gallery at the J**

**20th Anniversary Season**

**2025**

2025 is the 20th anniversary of The Gallery at the J! We have an incredible season lined up. Please see our Open Calls if you are interested in submitting your work.

January 2025 Tikkun Olam (Repairing the World)

Janet Read presents *Arctic Coasts.* A tribute to the beauty and vulnerability of Greenland.

February 2025 – Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month

The MNjcc Disability/Visibility program returns with its annual photography exhibit.

March 2025 - International Womens Day

Jewish Women and the Comic Book Arts. Presented in partnership with the Beth Tzedec Museum in honour of International Womens Day.

April 2025 - Children’s Art

The MNjcc’s Early Childhood Education exhibit will feature works by Daycare, Preschool and Afterschool children.

May 2025 – Israeli-Canadian

The MNjcc presents a photography exhibit of Israeli-Canadian families in Toronto.

**OPEN CALL**: June 2025 - Pride 2SLGBTQ2+

Deadline to submit: February 28, 2025

Come as you are and bring your full self to your art. Celebrate the victories of the 2SLGBTQ2+ community and your hopes for the future.

**OPEN CALL:** July 2025 – General Call

Deadline to submit: March 31, 2025

Submit any subject or theme to this open call. Preference will be given to artists whose work challenges the viewer to think deeply about their pieces.

**OPEN CALL:** August 2025 – Tu B’av

Deadline to submit: April 30, 2025

What is love? Who do we love and why? How do we overcome heartbreak? Explore all the “feels” for this Jewish day of love.

**OPEN CALL:** September 2025 - Indigenous Culture

Deadline to submit: May 31, 2025

As a member of the Indigenous community, your work can explore the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of Indigenous peoples.

**OPEN CALL:** October 2025 – Mental Health and Wellness

Deadline to submit: June 30, 2025

Mental health impacts everyone. Help stop the stigma and support healing through your artwork.

November 2025 – Holocaust Education Week

The Toronto Holocaust Museum returns in honour of Holocaust Education Week.

**OPEN CALL:** December 2025 - Jewish& (Interfaith)

Deadline to submit: August 31, 2025

[Jewish&](https://www.mnjcc.org/jewish-and)invites multi-faith, multi-cultural, mixed heritage folks to explore their Jewishness and celebrate what makes it unique.