

Call for Submission



The Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre is putting a Call for Submission of art from Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw and Lílwat7ul artists 30 and under to be included in our next exhibition "Wisdom of the Animal People: Skwxwú7mesh & Lílwat7ul Ways of Knowing". The exhibit will be open Spring 2026 until Fall 2026. Artwork included in the exhibition will need Parent/Guardian releases signed for minors

Call for Submission Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw and Lílwat7ul artists 30 and under	Theme- How animals are represented in Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw and Lílwat7ul Songs & Dance	Visual Art Painting, sculpture/carving, photography, digital art, textile art,
Submission Period	January 6, 2026-February 26, 2026	
File Type	For documents	.doc .docx
File Type	Images	.jpeg .png .tiff
Contact	Alison Pascal, Curator	Alison.pascal@slcc.ca 604-935-7966 for any questions

Please Include

Artist Biography, Artist Statement, Photographs, Tittle, Medium (s), Date made, Dimensions, Price (if it's for sale)

What can the SLCC Offer

Artist Fee
Digital Copy of Professional Photographs
Opening Ceremony



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Exhibition Information

Purpose: To explore the role of animal characters in Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw and Lílwat7úl portrayed in Songs and Dances. To expand our understanding of Story Telling for our two nations.

Highlights include:

Songs that honour Animals:

- Eagle Songs, Bear Songs, Loon Song, Orca Song, Wolf song
- Information about the Song Holders & their Family
- the story behind the song
- Regalia specific to each song

Scope:

1. Two Galleries
 - a. Gallery 2, 215.27 square feet
 - b. Gallery 3, 870 square feet
2. Learning Program
 - a. Daily tour
 - b. Special Workshop
 - c. Members Only Workshop
3. Marketing and Communications campaign
4. Opening Event to include Allies, Media Preview

Audience: Children, Youth, Families and Educational Groups

Learning Objective: The Big Idea: Animals play important roles in Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw and Lílwat7úl cultures-they are honoured in our songs and dances. Both Songs & Dances and Sxwexwiyám (SN) and Ptákwlh (LN) myth or legend were used as educational tools to share history, and morals and values to our children.

Visitors will learn:

- Which animals are popular in Songs and Dances
- Has this changed over time
- The similarities and difference between Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw and Lílwat7úl cultures

