

**Call for Submissions**  
**Salon du printemps des artistes des Cantons-de-l'Est**  
**Édition 2019**

The Musée des beaux-arts de Sherbrooke is now beginning the process of selecting artists for the 2016 edition of the Salon du printemps of artists of the Eastern Townships, which will take place from april 6 through june 9 2019.

SPACE is intended for artists from all artistic disciplines and supports the multidisciplinary of current practices. Its objective is to provide a performance space suitable for experimentation to artists. This stepping stone proposes an original perspective on local and current artistic practices.

**Only established or emerging professional artists will be considered for selection, according to the following criteria:**

- self-identifies as a professional artist;
- creates works of art or practices an art on their own behalf, or offers their services as a creator or interpreter of art (sculpture, painting collage, photography, installation, video, dance, etc.);
- is recognized as an artist by their peers (has received prizes, been the subject of critical review, etc.);
- has had their work displayed, produced, published, presented or marketed by a distributor.
- meet **one** of the following criteria: born in the Eastern Townships, studied or lived here, have family, a studio or a secondary residence, or have any link with the historic Eastern Townships which extends from the St. Lawrence river to the American border and from the Richelieu river to the Chaudière river.
- have a recent body of work which corresponds to current artistic concerns, exemplifying the art of today;
- To be considered as an **emerging professional artist**, one must already be engaged in a project of artistic research or experimentation and must have had one or several works exhibited, produced, published, shown in public or offered for sale by an distributor at least once.

**A particular interest will be paid to:**

- Innovative character of achievements;
- Artwork from artists who, in their approach, tend to renew practices and to experiment with the permeability of the limits between disciplines and development of new outreach strategies.

**Each submission must include:**

- a recent curriculum vitae (maximum 3 pages);
- a text describing your artistic endeavour;
- a description of your link to the Eastern Townships;
- a descriptive list of images included (title, date, material, dimensions, photo credit for each item);
- a high-definition file of about 10-15 images or short video of recent works;
- a press review (optional)

**Présentation**

Written documents must be collected in a PDF file. Images can be included or sent separately. Any format other than PDF will not be considered. Each image must be identified as follows: name of artist, title, date.

A letter of intent including a description of the relationship with the Eastern Townships, as well a link to a website where all other required documents are **easily accessible** can be eligible.

Entries must be submitted by e-mail **only** by 15 November, 11:59 p.m. at the latest, to sboucher@mbas.qc.ca. For larger files, you are requested to use mailing software (ex. :*We Transfer*). Entries submitted by mail will not be accepted.

Entries which are incomplete, do not meet the stated criteria, or are received after the specified deadline date will not be considered.

***Only selected candidates will be contacted.***