



Expression of Interest

Fantastic Fungi

**September 14 to November 2, 2024
at Salmon Arm Art Gallery**

Science and art have a long history of intertwined interests. From the time of Leonardo da Vinci and Maria Sibylla Merian, scholars of both practices learn from each other, and in turn share new information with the world. The complex and fascinating world of fungi has emerged as a creative chance to collaborate and invent new materials; textiles, decomposters, medicines and plant-based meat alternatives. Fungi also represent a vast network of communication between non-humans, and thus inspire us to find more sustainable ecological systems that recognize and maintain this network. The humble mushroom has inspired a renaissance, and this Art Gallery wishes to explore it further.

Curator Tracey Kutschker would like to invite artists to visually communicate ideas and stories about fungi with a mix of media. Artists in this exhibition will be working closely with SAAG's curatorial team while developing their ideas and plans. Up to twenty works will be accepted. Artists are asked to submit their idea (and if you are new to the Art Gallery, an image of previous work) by email before May 30, 2024. To discuss ideas before submitting an expression of interest, contact Tracey at curator@salmonarmartscentre.ca. Digital files can be emailed to the same address.

Name:

Mailing Address:

Email:

Phone:

Medium:

Describe your idea for exploring this theme through your art:

Explain how you are using biodegradable, low-impact or upcycled materials in your art production: