

Requirements & Guidelines

The Requirements and Guidelines are framed as questions that can be answered in *Element 1: Statement* of your proposal. For the proposal to be considered eligible, the three Requirements must be addressed, whereas the four Guidelines are not mandatory and will not affect eligibility.

Requirements (mandatory)

Requirement	Questions
Storytelling	• What is the story being told via this exhibition? AND • Why would this story be of interest to the public?
Current	• How is the work current? OR • How will the exhibition's narrative be framed from a contemporary perspective?
Learning	In what way will the exhibition provide an opportunity for learning, sharing knowledge or skill, that will spark discourse and curiosity?

Guidelines (not mandatory)

These four Guidelines outline the types of exhibitions that are encouraged. Proposals fielding any of these Guidelines will be more heavily weighted in the selection process.

Guideline	Questions
Literature and Language	• How will the exhibition promote art literacy or literature via art? OR • In what way is the exhibition inspired by the literary world? OR • How will the exhibition promote and share language?
Site-specific	In what way does this project respond to the site? For instance, how is the architecture, the library, or the environment reflected in this exhibition?
Collaborative	• What are the different perspectives being reflected in this exhibition? AND • Who contributed to these perspectives?
Participatory	How does the project invite the public to contribute to the work before or during its display?