



# ART WINDSOR ESSEX - NIGHT LIGHT FESTIVAL CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS - LOCAL AND REGIONAL ARTISTS

# Night Light Festival Community Art Display September 02–20, 2025 | Downtown Windsor

Art Windsor-Essex invites local and regional artists, collectives, and creatives to submit proposals for AWE's Inaugural **Night Light Festival Community Art Display**. Inspired by large-scale public art events like Nuit Blanche, *Night Light* will transform Downtown Windsor into an immersive, illuminated art experience featuring digital light installations, live music, outdoor projections, and more. *Night Light* celebrates exploration, community, and reimagining public space through light and art.

In collaboration with WSO, AWE will present the work of local and regional artists in the 'The Gallery at the Capitol' space. This installation will be visible through the windows of The Gallery at the Capitol in the weeks leading up to the Night Light Festival.

AWE invites submissions of art in all mediums that catch the eye, play with light, and inspire movement and interaction. Preference may be given to artworks featuring moving image and digital media and works that can be dynamically presented in a window gallery context.

## Submission Deadline: July 10, 2025

## **ARTIST ELIGIBILITY:**

- Open to artists and collectives working in visual arts, new media, digital arts, projection, performance, sound, and interdisciplinary practices.
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older or have a parent/guardian co-sign the application.
- Artists at any stage in their career are encouraged to apply.

#### WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Moving image or digital artworks suitable for projection or monitor display (silent work is preferred).
- Works made in other media that explore the festival themes of exploration, community, and reimagining public space through light and art.
- Works made by artists and creatives of all ages.
- We welcome both new works and adaptations of existing projects.

#### **FEES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- There is no submission fee to be considered for the display.
- Artists may submit a maximum of three artworks for jury consideration. We encourage sending screening links to moving image/digital media works for the jury to review or digital images sized limited to 1080px on the longest side.
- Selected artists will receive artist fees aligned with CARFAC fee schedules.
- AWE and WSO will promote the display and your work.
- Selected artists will be responsible for assisting with the installation and de-installation of their artworks chosen for display with support from AWE and WSO staff.

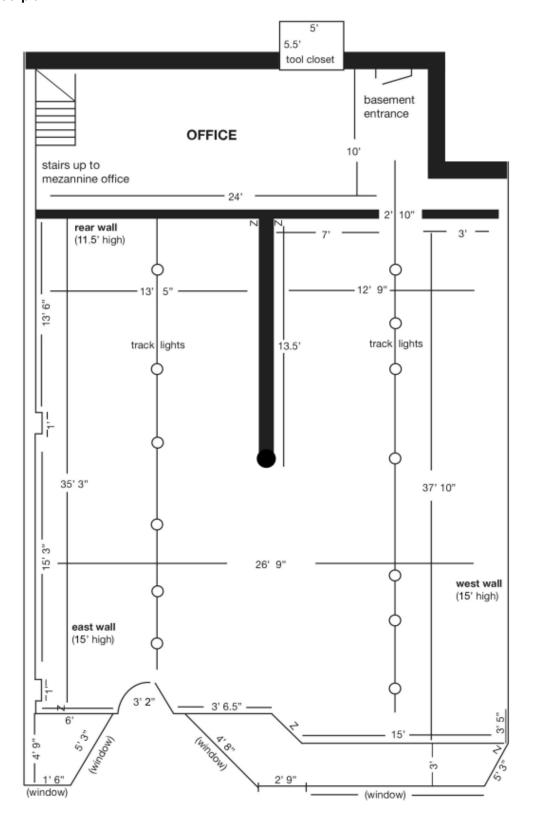
#### **ACCESSIBILTY:**

All digital media shown at AWE or as part of AWE programming must be accessible with open or closed captions embedded in the digital files.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Submit your proposal by clicking on this link to access the submission form: <u>Submission Form</u>

## Floorplan



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# Images of gallery space



# **QUESTIONS?**

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Let's light up Downtown Windsor - submit your idea to be part of this transformative cultural event.