

## /FRIENDSHIPS

The Stride Art Gallery Association is grateful to its many Friends for their support of the gallery. In addition to financial contributions, our Friends occasionally donate volunteer time, specialized expertise, and artworks for our silent auction fundraisers. This crucial support ensures we can continue to provide excellent professional development opportunities to contemporary Canadian artists, and play a significant role in Calgary's vibrant arts and culture community.

With your donation of \$20 (or \$10 for students), you will receive a year-long Friendship with Stride, which will include invitations to our exhibitions and special events, access to our archives and resources, and special notices about what's happening here at the gallery.

Donations are always welcome, and Stride will issue a tax receipt for any contribution that exceeds \$20. To learn about opportunities to sponsor Stride's programming or special events, or to find out about how to access our resources, please contact the gallery directly. To become a Friend of Stride, simply complete this form and return it to the gallery with your contribution.



## /MANDATE

The Stride Art Gallery Association supports the artistically innovative, regardless of ideological attachments, in whatever media the artist happens to be working. We offer artists opportunities to take significant steps within their own independent practice, that may well become better defined and better understood for having exhibited at Stride Gallery. Our association is committed to ongoing excellence in visual art exhibitions, site-specific or public initiatives outside the gallery proper, lectures, special events and publications. Stride Gallery provides an arena for the ongoing critical discourse relating to contemporary art. Our Board of Directors and staff are artists who collectively support the spirit of independent work. We are diverse in our practices, but united by a shared commitment to the value of contemporary artistic practice to our society.

## /TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

### /FRIENDSHIP FORM

### CHECK ANY THAT APPLY

How do you participate in the arts community?

- Emerging Artist
- Senior Artist
- Cultural Worker
- Patron
- Mid-Career Artist
- Curator
- Writer
- Student

Do you maintain an active studio practice?

- Yes
- No

Are you interested in volunteering at Stride?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what jobs are you interested in helping with?

- Install/Strike
- Mailer
- Writing
- Gallery Sitting
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Openings/Events
- Bartending
- Archiving
- Fundraising

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- Regular \$20
- Student \$10
- Donation over \$20

Do you have any specialized skills or areas of expertise that you would be willing to share with Stride?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe them below.

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What sorts of art interest you?

- Drawing
- Film + Video
- Installation
- Mixed Media
- New Media
- Painting
- Performance
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Textiles
- Text Based

Would you like to receive gallery event information, and other relevant notices by email?

- Yes
- No

### /GALLERY INFORMATION

#### HOURS

Stride is open to the public from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Tuesday to Saturday

#### STAFF

Lisa Benschop *Director*  
 Kyle Whitehead *Assistant Director*

#### CONTACT

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