



2026 Board of Directors Nominations

Are you passionate about strengthening the arts in our community and supporting the work the staff and volunteers do at Cranbrook Arts? Please nominate yourself or someone who would make a valuable addition to the Cranbrook and District Art Council [CDAC] Board.

The time, energy, and perspective of our volunteer board members are deeply valued. Our work is rooted in creating an inclusive, respectful, and supportive space for artists and community members alike — and that starts with you.

We welcome people from all background who care about the arts and want to strengthen CDAC. We take our commitment to accessibility, collaboration, and community seriously. We are creating a space that allows for experimentation, learning, and creative connection. We trust each other to communicate openly, act with integrity, and contribute in ways that reflect both our shared values and your individual strengths.

Our Board of Directors is composed of individuals who have a passion for the arts and who collectively bring a balance of skills, experience, and perspectives to support effective governance.

The Board:

- Includes - the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice president, Past President and five Directors.
- Meets monthly for a maximum of 2.5 hours
- Offers opportunities to support committees such as sponsorship and membership.
- Participates in occasional board and sector development workshops
- Is encouraged to attend our gallery receptions
- Supports community presentations such as awarding the postsecondary Arts Bursary.
- Operates under an evolving hybrid model in which the Board of Directors is generally responsible for the overall stewardship of the organization such as:
 - providing strategic direction, fiduciary oversight, and governance leadership.
[the Executive Director manages the day-to-day operations]
- Is encouraged to raise questions, offer insight, and seek information while remaining mindful of our collective governance role, the strategic plan, board calendar, mission, mandate, values, bylaws, and the BC Societies Act.
- Is expected to exercise independent judgment, act in the best interests of CDAC, and work collaboratively as a governing body.

All Directors need to be CDAC members in good standing.



In establishing and maintaining Board composition, the nomination committee will give consideration to:

- Alignment with the organization's mission, mandate, and values
- Ability to contribute their time to board meetings and committee work
- A team mix of governance, financial, legal, sector, and community expertise
- Diversity of perspectives, lived experience, and backgrounds
- Experience within the Arts and Culture community

We invite individuals who are members of Indigenous communities or traditionally underrepresented groups to join us.

You do not need previous board experience to apply.

Please visit our web page www.cranbrookarts.com to learn more about us and please email us at board@cranbrookart.com with any questions.

Applications should include your name and contact information and why you would like to be nominated. We are excited to hear about your relevant experiences such as your community involvements, previous board experience, professional background, Arts and Culture experiences, volunteer roles and how you would like to support CDAC.

Nominations will be accepted until the end of the day **August 21, 2026** either by dropping off your nomination at Cranbrook Arts or by emailing us at cdac@cranbrookarts.com

The nomination committee will report to the Board on August 24 and follow up with all of the nominees by September 11, 2026. Successful nominees will be officially welcomed to the Board at the AGM on September 28, 2026. Orientation for new Board members will be in early October.

We acknowledge that Cranbrook Arts operates on the homelands of the Ktunaxa Nation, and express our deep gratitude for this privilege.