

THIRD SHIFT 2025 ACCESSIBILITY DOCUMENT

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LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS

KING'S SQUARE:

Address: 100 King St, Saint John, NB

Exhibition Location: Outdoors

Accessibility: King's Square is wheelchair accessible by paved pathways throughout the park with slight inclines. There are no publicly accessible bathrooms. There are benches available along the pathways for seating.

SAINT JOHN CITY MARKET:

Address: 47 Charlotte St, Saint John, NB

Exhibition Location: Indoors & Outdoors

Accessibility: The Saint John City Market is wheelchair accessible and on an incline. The lower entrance on Germain St is accessible by ramp and the upper entrance on Charlotte St does not have steps. Multistall, gendered public bathrooms are available inside and are wheelchair accessible.

KING STREET:

Address: King Street, Saint John, NB

Exhibition: Outdoors

Accessibility: King St is wheelchair accessible with a steep inclined road. It has brickwork and concrete sidewalks. There are no publicly accessible bathrooms. There are benches available for seating.

SAINT JOHN CITY HALL:

Address: 15 Market Square, Saint John, NB

Exhibition: Outdoors

Accessibility: The space in front of Saint John City Hall is wheelchair accessible, it has concrete and brickwork throughout the open area. There are no publicly accessible bathrooms. There are benches available for seating.

THE GATHERING SPACE - IHTOLI MAQAHAMOK:

Address: Market Square, Saint John, NB

Exhibition Location: Outdoors

Accessibility: The Gathering Space is accessible by wheelchair with level brickwork, cement pads, and paved walkways. There are two single-stall gender neutral bathrooms that are wheelchair accessible. There are benches and varied seating available throughout the space.

HAVEN MUSIC HALL:

Address: 201 Union St, Saint John, NB

Exhibition Location: Indoors

Accessibility: Haven Music Hall is inaccessible by wheelchair; however the art installations will be visible from the window fronts. There are four steps inside the foyer to enter the main venue space. There are two single-stall gender-neutral bathrooms inside. There are chairs and couches available for seating.

SAINT JOHN ARTS CENTRE:

Address: 20 Peel Plaza, Saint John, NB

Exhibition Location: Indoors

General Accessibility: The Saint John Arts Centre is accessible by wheelchair by ramp through their basement entrance and has an elevator indoors. There are two single-stall gendered bathrooms available on the main floor of the building. There are chairs and benches available for seating.

THE SAINT JOHN THEATRE COMPANY:

Address: 112 Princess St, Saint John, NB

Exhibition Location: Indoors

General Accessibility: The Saint John Theatre Company is accessible by wheelchair with an elevator indoors. There are two single-stall gender-neutral bathrooms available on the ground floor of the building and two gendered bathrooms on the upper floor. There are chairs and row seating available.

THE IMPERIAL THEATRE:

Address: 12 King Square South, Saint John, NB

Exhibition Location: Indoors

General Accessibility: The Imperial Theatre is accessible by wheelchair with an elevator indoors. There are two gender-neutral multi-stall bathrooms on the upper floor and two gendered multi-stall bathrooms on the basement floor. There is varied chair and couch seating available on all levels of the building.

EVENTS

15th of August 2025:

Event Title: Third Watch

Location: BMO Studio Theatre at the Saint John Theatre Company

Address: 112 Princess St, Saint John, NB

Time: 6pm Doors Open, 7pm Showtime

Description: Festival of audio-visual works screened in sequence.

Accessibility Notes: Masks are required for this event.

16th of August 2025:

Event Title: Workshop with Brandon Lorimer

Location: 2nd floor of the Saint John Art Centre

Time: 11am-1pm

Description: Navigate narrative worldbuilding in your creative process.

Accessibility Notes: Free registration online at thirdshiftsj.com is required to attend.

Event Title: Workshop with Nich Patzelt

Location: 2nd floor of the Saint John Art Centre

Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm

Description: Sculpt a little guy out of polymer clay for beginners.

Accessibility Notes: Free registration online at thirdshiftsj.com is required to attend.

Event Title: THIRD SHIFT Exhibition of Public Contemporary Artworks

Location: Uptown Saint John

Time: 5pm-10pm

Description: Exhibition of public contemporary artworks, installations, and activations across Uptown Saint John. Descriptions of each project are listed below.

Accessibility Notes: Specific accessibility notes for each project are listed below.

Event Title: Post-Festival Karaoke

Location: Haven Music Hall

Time: 10:45pm-1am

Description: Karaoke hosted by Lindsay J.

Accessibility Notes: Warning that this event may be loud for those with hearing sensitivities. This is a wet and dry venue that is open to all ages; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available at the bar.

17th of August 2025:

Event Title: Artist Talks and Conversations

Location: Upper Lobby of the Imperial Theatre

Time: 1pm-3pm

Description: The Keynote Speaker is Third Space's Artist in Residence Tony Nicholas, followed by a themed discussion with Chuck Heilman and Lex Stephenson, guided by Lindsay Hazen.

Accessibility Notes: A sign language interpreter may be present to translate the discussion.

THIRD SHIFT PROJECT LOCATIONS:

Please note that all installations will be exhibited for one night only from 5pm-10pm on Saturday August 16th unless otherwise stated.

King's Square Projects

Project Title: THIRD SHIFT Hub

Artist: N/A

Description: Central pop up for information and festival merchandise. Water, snacks, and a first aid kit are located here.

Accessibility: Members at the hub may be bilingual, ASL is unavailable. Purchases can be made with tap, card, or cash.

Project Title: Cycles

Artist: Tony Nicholas

Description: Tattooed animation

Accessibility: No known limitations preventing engagement with this project

Project Title: Let Me Be Your Punching Bag!

Artist: Narges Porsandekhial

Description: Interactive installation

Accessibility: No known limitations preventing engagement with this project

Project Title: The Thought Seat

Artist: Jean Hudson

Description: Interactive metal sculptures

Accessibility: No known limitations preventing engagement with this project

Project Title: Fibres Revolve Together: Weaving Communities Together

Artists: Warped Weavers (consisting of Karen LeBlanc and Ronnie Stanley)

Description: Collaborative weaving installation

Accessibility: No known limitations preventing engagement with this project

Project Title: While Supplies Last

Artist: Laura Paolini

Description: Performance & installation

Accessibility: No known limitations preventing engagement with this project

Project Title: HEAVY LIFTING / POURQUOI LE TEMPS EST SI LOURD

Artist: Maryse Arseneault

Description: Performance

Accessibility: No known limitations preventing engagement with this project

Project Title: Turning Light

Artist: Roberto Santaguida

Description: Light installation

Accessibility: Possible light sensitivity

Project Title: Gravity Well

Artist: Lex Stephenson

Description: Interactive installation

Accessibility: Accessible to view, however individuals with mobility issues may have difficulty interacting with the project as it requires arm and foot movement. Cobblestone may hinder interaction with the piece.

Project Title: Beauty of resiliency in growth and change

Artists: Key Industries

Description: Mixed media sculpture

Accessibility: No known limitations preventing engagement with this project

Saint John City Market Projects

Project Title: The Future is IN

Artist: Brandon Lorimer

Description: Interactive tabletop roleplaying game timed performance

Accessibility: Auditory elements are essential to the project's engagement

Project Title: 'Someone is always making art' - Explorations of the Resilience of Youth

Artist: I-CLICK Photography

Description: Photography exhibition

Accessibility: No known limitations preventing engagement with this project

King Street Projects

Project Title: Project Wet Floor Sign

Artist: Jared Perry

Description: Sculpture & performance

Accessibility: No known limitations preventing engagement with this project

Saint John City Hall Projects

Project Title: it is a small sphere and a heavy sphere

Artist: Andrew Maize

Description: Interactive mobile installation

Accessibility: No known limitations preventing engagement with this project

The Gathering Space - Ihtoli Maqahamok Projects

Project Title: THIRD SHIFT Hub

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Project Title: surrender ; remember

Artist: Jeighk Koyote

Description: Sculpture & timed performance

Accessibility: The auditory element involved is optional to the project's engagement

Project Title: AS ABOVE SO BELOW

Artists: Lindsay Jacquard and Nich Patzelt

Description: Sculpture & sound installation

Accessibility: The auditory element involved is optional to the project's engagement

Project Title: Orbital

Artist: Daisy Graham

Description: Interactive digital installation

Accessibility: A mobile device is essential to the project's engagement

Haven Music Hall Projects

Project Title: SAFE SUPPLY DOES NOT EXIST. YET?

Artist: Chuck Heilman

Description: LED signage installation

Accessibility: Possible light sensitivity

Project Title: *The City Speaks, It Shimmers*

Artists: Dominic Pinney and Cohen Wylie

Description: Video & sound installation

Accessibility: Possible light sensitivity

Saint John Arts Centre Projects

Project Title: Stay Tuned - Strata

Artist: Resonance New Music (consisting of Brandon Auger, Norm Adams, and Andrew Reed Miller)

Description: Music performance

Accessibility: Auditory elements are essential to the project's engagement

Contact information

If you have any further questions or concerns about festival accessibility, please contact us by email at tiersespace@gmail.com or by phone at 1(506)566-7434.

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