

Apply to Exhibit with Good Sport

About Good Sport

Good Sport is a member-driven gallery and studio space founded in 2015 that exists for the development and exhibition of emerging artists. Currently located in the downtown core of London, Ontario at 402.5 Richmond St., our space includes member studios, a communal artmaking space and a small gallery.

What We're Looking For

Good Sport is focused on providing a space for emerging artists to show their work, no matter the medium. We are interested in exhibiting work that shows how you are relating to the world right now as an artist. What excites you? What makes you want to riot? What calms you? We want to see what you care about through your work. We accept both solo and group exhibition submissions.

Good Sport members are entitled to book the gallery for their exhibitions, and the gallery is also used by the collective for special programs. Therefore, the number of exhibition applications accepted will vary from year to year. Exhibitions are scheduled for one month. A longer run time can be negotiated depending on the project. Currently, we are aiming to program exhibitions for October through December 2025, and all of 2026, on a rolling deadline until all available months are programmed.

Artists may arrange a reception, artist talk, performance, workshop, or other program related to their exhibition. The program is to fall within their exhibition run time. Our communal artmaking space can be used for small sit-down gatherings.

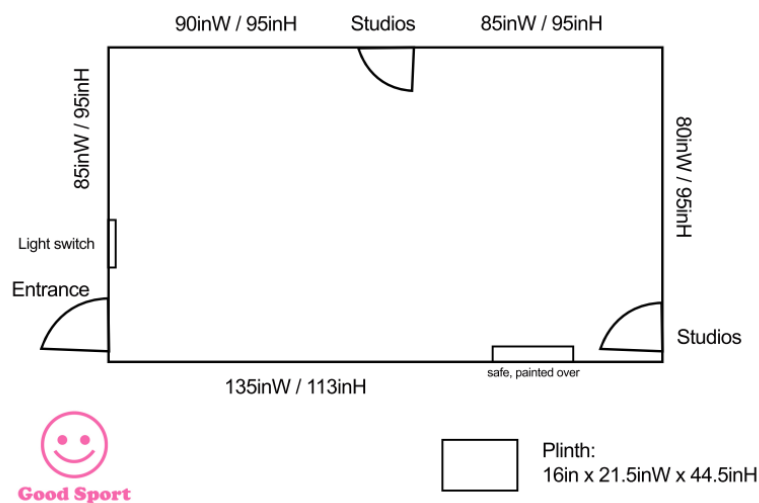
Good Sport is also open to hosting shorter-term experimental projects, and one-off community workshops and talks, subject to availability of Good Sport members to serve as event liaisons. We encourage community members interested in booking the Good Sport space for an event to email us as illbeagoodsport@gmail.com.

About the Space

Good Sport Gallery is a small gallery space which is accessed by a flight of stairs. It lies adjacent to member studios and across the hall from more studios and a gender-neutral washroom. We also have a free mask bank, and an air purifier is available for use.

We are open to the public from 12-4pm on Saturdays, during receptions and special events, and by appointment. See below for a gallery floor plan and images of the space. We encourage you to visit the space prior to making your application, if possible. To arrange an appointment, please email illbeagoodsport@gmail.com.

Floor Plan



Gallery Images



Equipment & Special Installations

Good Sport is able to offer the following equipment for projects:

- Projector
- Plinths (please contact us for sizes)
- Extension cords
- Speakers
- Projection screen
- Chairs
- Folding tables

The gallery is equipped for the hanging of artworks from the ceiling, but this must be negotiated.

Gallery & Artist Responsibilities

Good Sport is responsible for:

- Communicating all the necessary steps for preparing the exhibition to the artist, especially if the artist has no/ or limited exhibition experience.
- Providing a basic installation toolkit, and tools for patching and painting the gallery.
- Advertising the exhibition across its social media channels and in its newsletter.
- Facilitating appointments to see the exhibition outside of regular open hours.
- Printing and mounting posters at the gallery to advertise the exhibition.

Artists are responsible for:

- Seeking external funding or insurance for their exhibitions, if they would like to do so. Good Sport is not able to offer CARFAC fees, nor any other form of payment or insurance. Artists are permitted to sell the work in their exhibitions, and Good Sport will not take a commission. Artists are permitted to solicit donations at their exhibitions.
- Arranging their travel to and from the exhibition.
- Arranging the transportation of their work to and from the gallery.
- Installing their exhibition.
- Promoting their exhibition outside the social media advertisements provided by Good Sport outlined above, if they would like to do so.
- Producing any publications, pamphlets or hand-outs related to the exhibition.
- Gallery sitting during the exhibition on Saturdays from 12-4pm. If they cannot gallery sit, they can often arrange for a Good Sport member to take their place, but this is not guaranteed.
- Organizing any artist talk or special event attached to the exhibition.
- Documenting their exhibition, if they would like.
- Patching, painting, or otherwise reversing any changes they made to the gallery following their exhibitions. Good Sport will provide the paint and tools.

Submission Criteria

Your submission should be emailed to illbeagoodsport@gmail.com, with "Exhibition Submission" in the subject line. Your submission package must include:

- All of the following, saved into a single pdf file titled "Yourlastname_Submission". For group exhibitions use the main contact's last name.
 - Artist Bio (100 word max.)
 - Artist Statement (100 word max.)
 - CV
 - Exhibition Proposal (1 page max.)
 - Image List (artist, title, size, medium)
 - List of special installation requirements (ex: use of a projector, mounting from ceiling)
 - Top 3 months you would like to exhibit, listed in order of preference. Your preferred month is not guaranteed.
- 5 - 10 images that correspond to your image list. This can include sketches, in progress work, previous work and work for this specific exhibition. If your images are too large to send over email, zip them into a folder titled "Yourlastname_Images".
- If you are submitting video work, include a link to your video in your image list (5 min. max.).

Alternative Submissions

We recognize that the exhibition submission process can be an accessibility barrier, and none of these are strict requirements. If you need any accessibility supports, accommodations, or would like to submit your proposal in an alternative format, please contact us. This may look like a studio visit (virtual or in person), oral or video submission, conversation, or otherwise.

After You Submit

All applicants will be notified of whether or not their submission was successful via email. Please note we are volunteer driven and appreciate your patience with our communication. Successful applicants will be offered exhibition dates and paired with a Good Sport member who will act as their liaison as they arrange their show.

Questions

If you have any questions about the submission process, feel free to contact us at illbeagoodsport@gmail.com. We are excited to see what you have in store for us!