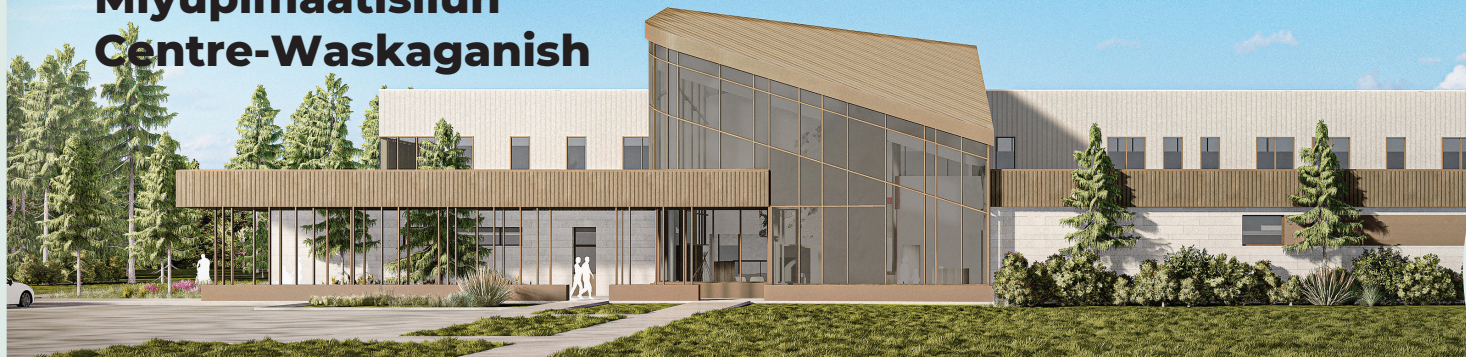


# CALL FOR ART PROPOSALS

**PROJECT:**  
**Community  
Miyupimaatsiun  
Centre-Waskaganish**

**DEADLINE:**  
**February 27, 2024**

**This art contest announcement  
is open to all adult Cree artists  
and Cree artist collectives.**



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## Call for art proposals<sup>1</sup>

Given the specific context associated with this project, this call for original art proposals is open to all adult Cree artists or Cree artists' collectives living in one of the nine Cree communities of Eeyou Istchee.

For this project, the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of the James Bay (CBHSSJB) aims to create 4 original artworks integrated into the following locations:

1. **Main Entrance Hall** – 2D Artwork.
2. **Main entrance** – Above the reception desk – 3D Artwork.
3. **Community Hall** – 2D Artwork (skylight-style ceiling).
4. **Waiting Room** on the second floor – 2D Artwork.

## Proposed themes

According to the core mission of the Community Miyupimaatsiun Centre in Waskaganish, one of the three (3) medical service hubs among the nine (9) communities of Eeyou Istchee, the following evocative keywords are proposed:

- **References to seasons and Eeyou-Eenou traditions.**
- **Cree knowledge and values.**
- **Guidance of ancestral teachings.**
- **Harmony within ourselves; traditional medicines.**
- **Land based healing passed down from generation to generation.**

## Guidelines:

- ▶ The call for art proposals is effective from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, to February 27, 2024, inclusive.
- ▶ Upon request, a general information meeting presenting the main parameters of each planned location for the integration of artworks can be scheduled (Zoom or Teams). Participation in this meeting is at the discretion of the artists.
- ▶ Upon request, a basic art kit (2D or 3D materials) can be provided to artists interested in participating in this call for proposals.
- ▶ The deadline for submitting artistic proposals is February 27, 2024, no later than 4:00 PM.
- ▶ All types of artworks are eligible (2D and/or 3D) for this project, e.g., drawing, painting, engraving, photography, beading, embroidery, sewing, sculpture, etc.
- ▶ Artists are invited to submit their portfolio or art proposal(s) before the deadline, either:

### By Email

- Send photo(s) of recent artwork(s) produced by the artist (JPEG) to: [laurence.breton@mcc.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:laurence.breton@mcc.gouv.qc.ca)
- Specify the following details: year of production, materials used and dimensions, title (if any).

### In person

- Deposit recent artwork(s) in its original format at Mrs. Danyluk's office (see address in the green section on the right).
- Provide adequate packaging to preserve the confidentiality of the package content.

### By regular mail or Priority Post

- If this option is chosen, send the parcel +/-12 working days before the deadline (tracking number may be useful).

## Selection process:

- ▶ Among the participants, the committee will choose a maximum of 3 artists as finalists<sup>2</sup> for location mentioned above.
- ▶ The selection process will be based on the quality of the art proposals received.
- ▶ Each finalist will receive a lump sum of \$2000.
- ▶ Among the finalists, four winning artists<sup>3</sup> will be invited to attend a technical information meeting where further details about the project will be provided.
- ▶ Each winning artist can, at their choice, create the artwork on a large scale for the selected area or request technical assistance for its creation and installation.
- ▶ Visible from multiple viewpoints, each artwork should be installed in 2024 and/or 2025.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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<sup>1</sup> Regional Call for art proposals carried out within the *Politique d'intégration des arts à l'architecture et à l'environnement des bâtiments et sites gouvernementaux et publics*.

<sup>2</sup> The number of finalist artists may vary depending on the number of art proposals received.

<sup>3</sup> In the event that the number of participants is insufficient, the committee members may choose the same artist to produce more than one artwork.