



Nelson and District Arts Council

ArtWalk 2026

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ArtWalk 2026 applications for artists and venues will be open from Monday, Feb 16th, until Thursday, April 9th at 11:55pm PST. The Nelson & District Arts Council (NDAC) aims to make the 38th annual ArtWalk another hit summer event for artists, local arts lovers, tourists, and local businesses.

This year, NDAC is again asking business owners to consider becoming an ArtWalk venue to support the local arts community as well as beautify their walls. The event populates unique venues with quality, locally produced artwork chosen by the venue operator to fit their walls and business branding.

After the two opening nights (Friday, June 26th & Friday, July 31st), art will be available to view at the participating venues during their regular hours until Sunday, September 4th. Participating artists will be stationed at their venues alongside talented performers and entertainers on the opening nights from 6 - 9pm. A new set of artists will have their work on display at each opening.

Professional and emerging artists alike are encouraged to apply for ArtWalk; not all applicants will be selected, but priority will be given to artists showing recent work not previously exhibited at ArtWalk or other Nelson venues. To support our community's artists, NDAC will only be charging a \$100 application fee for businesses.

If you are an artist or venue interested in participating in ArtWalk 2026 please head to <https://ndac.ca/programs/artwalk/> for an application form. Applications will close on Thursday, April 9th at 11:55pm PST.

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