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The Robert McLaughlin Gallery and CORE21 Announce Window Competition

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery (RMG), in collaboration with CORE21 Oshawa, is excited to offer a unique opportunity to Durham region-based artists. The gallery is launching a call for proposals of art, illustration, design or photography for CORE21's window space in Downtown Oshawa. The final submission will be output in vinyl and applied to the window, transforming it into a street-level gallery space.

"This is a unique and exciting exhibition opportunity to bring artwork into the downtown and engage with the streetscape," said Linda Jansma, Senior Curator of the RMG.

The RMG is encouraging artists to be bold with their submissions and consider how the finished artwork will interact with the surrounding area. All submissions will be reviewed for artistic merit and the ability to work well within the window space.

The online call for submissions will be active from April 20 until June 20, 2016, with the exhibition of the finalist's artwork running from September 1 until December 20, 2016. The exhibition will be curated by the RMG's Senior Curator Linda Jansma, in collaboration with the RMG's Manager of Marketing, Sam Mogelonsky. The winning artist will receive a \$500 artist fee which will include the use of photographs of the work of art for publicity purposes.

"We are thrilled to be partnering on this project with RMG. We have previously supported other artistic initiatives and see this as an ideal opportunity to showcase the work of local artists. We look forward to seeing how artwork from our community can activate Downtown Oshawa," said Amy Gazdik, General Manager of CORE21.

Previous window programming at CORE21 in collaboration with the RMG have reflected exhibitions running concurrently at the gallery such as *Chalk Shoreline* by Holly King and the upcoming *Coin Operating Binoculars* by Lindsay Lauckner Gundlock.

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Directions: 401 to Oshawa, exit Simcoe St, North to Bagot St. Turn left at Bagot, 2 blocks to Gallery.

Gallery Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Thursday: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm; Sunday: 12 pm - 4:00 pm. Admission by donation. Parking available. Accessible location.