



Join the Art Gallery of Burlington
Board of Directors in 2026

ART GALLERY BURLINGTON



Guests in Russna Kaur's *Been there twice, haven't got there yet* (the space behind a thin screen, and prying eyes)

Help Shape the Future of Arts and Culture in Our Community

The Art Gallery of Burlington (AGB) is seeking dynamic, community-minded leaders to join our Board of Directors in 2026.

As one of Canada's leading public galleries – and home to the world's most extensive collection of contemporary Canadian ceramics – the AGB is entering an exciting phase of growth, modernization, and expanded community impact. We are looking for Directors who are ready to help guide this next chapter.

Who We're Looking For

At this time, we are seeking candidates with proven expertise in one or more of the following specific areas:

Legal & Regulatory Oversight

Strong understanding of governance, statutory compliance, and enterprise risk management within the not-for-profit sector. Capacity to provide disciplined oversight during organizational change and public scrutiny, including fiduciary duties, regulatory obligations, policy development, and risk mitigation.

Ability to ensure transparency, accountability, and reputational integrity as the organization navigates critical transitions.

Financial Stewardship

Expertise in accounting, audit, financial strategy, capital planning, or fundraising oversight. Technical fluency to actively contribute on the Finance & Audit Committee with oversight of budgeting, financial reporting, internal controls, and risk management.

Confidence to guide sound fiscal decision-making during periods of strategic growth and resource development.

Governance & Board Leadership

Demonstrated board experience with sound, independent judgment and commitment to best-practice governance standards. Readiness and capacity to serve in senior-level roles (Committee Chair, Board Officer) as part of succession planning.

Ability to strengthen board effectiveness and provide strategic leadership during organizational evolution and renewal.

Community Catalysis & Ambassadorship

Established community networks and demonstrated fundraising capacity to serve as visible advocate for arts and culture across civic, philanthropic, and business sectors. Ability to open doors, build strategic partnerships, strengthen stakeholder confidence, and amplify organizational value during growth and transformation.

Capacity to act as connector and catalyst—enhancing reputation and supporting sustainable resource development.

Leila Fatemi. *A Vessel to Bend Water*. Art Gallery of Burlington. 2025. Photo Credit: Darren Rigo



What You'll Do

As a Director, you will:

Champion transformative growth

Provide strategic leadership and fiduciary oversight to one of Canada's most respected public galleries during a pivotal period of renewal and expansion.

Shape lasting legacy

Guide decisions that safeguard long-term sustainability, strengthen governance, build financial resilience, and protect public trust for generations to come.

Drive real impact

See your strategic contributions directly benefit artists, audiences, and the cultural vitality of our region.

Your Commitment

Directors serve **three-year** terms (renewable up to three consecutive terms) and:

- Attend monthly Board meetings
- Participate actively on at least one Board Committee
- Support signature AGB events and initiatives
- Uphold the highest standards of integrity and stewardship

Comprehensive orientation and ongoing governance training are provided to set you up for success.

Make a Meaningful Impact

Serving on the AGB Board is more than a volunteer role—it's an opportunity to shape the cultural future of Burlington at a defining moment in the gallery's evolution.

Connect community to culture

Act as an ambassador and catalyst, opening doors, building partnerships, and deepening civic pride through cultural stewardship.

Expand your influence

Collaborate alongside experienced community and sector leaders, enhancing your professional network while applying your expertise at the governance level.

Join Us

- Application Deadline: March 31, 2026
- Information Session (in-person at the AGB): April 7, 2026
- Interviews: Late April – Early May
- Board Approval: Late May
- Annual General Meeting: June 18, 2026

Submit your cover letter and CV to board@agb.life by **March 31, 2026**.

For inquiries: board@agb.life

If you're ready to apply your leadership at the governance level and play a defining role in Burlington's cultural future, we want to hear from you.



Who We Are

The Art Gallery of Burlington is a vibrant cultural hub dedicated to fostering meaningful connections through the exploration of contemporary art and craft. Located in the heart of Burlington, we are a dynamic space where creativity, community, and culture converge.

At the Art Gallery of Burlington, we pride ourselves on delivering thought-provoking exhibitions and engaging public programs. Our gallery is home to an impressive collection of contemporary Canadian ceramics, which serves as a cornerstone for our exhibitions and educational initiatives. By exploring the intersection of contemporary art and craft, we offer a unique perspective that challenges traditional boundaries and encourages new ways of thinking and creating.

We are guided by core beliefs, each ensuring our relevance:

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility

We respect individuals from all backgrounds and identities, with diverse life experiences, and acknowledge our connectedness, commonalities and shared humanity.

Integrity

We recognize that transparency and careful stewardship of resources are essential to our operations and that fostering a culture of connection and belonging in our workforce and board drives our business success and shared fiscal responsibility, creating resilience and demonstrating accountability.

Innovation

We believe in innovation and the role that experimentation, curiosity, creativity and enjoyment play in pushing boundaries and exploring new ground.

Excellence

We pride ourselves on professionalism, artistic excellence, and meaningful social impact.

Partnership

We foster community building, collaboration and outreach through open dialogue and active listening, and encourage active participation and view all who engage with us as part of our story and experience.

The AGB is currently undergoing a transformative period aimed at enhancing the experience for a diverse audience, creating a welcoming space for inspiration and engagement with art. Our strategic plan, which underpins our Mission, includes a multi-year initiative to modernize our facilities, allowing us to better serve our visitors and maintain our status as a significant cultural destination within the broader community.

For detailed information about the AGB please visit our website: agb.life.