Call for Submissions - Open to La Maison's members
Boîte Lumineuse 2025

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS EXCLUSIVE TO OUR MEMBERS
Deadline : March 2nd, 2025 at 11:59pm (Winnipeg time)

La Maison is thrilled to launch a Call for Submissions for our members to show an artwork in our Boîte Lumineuse (Light Box) for a duration of 3 months between the months of April and October 2025.

Installed in 2018 as a part of the Flash Photographic Festival, the Boîte Lumineuse has endured harsh weather over time, but good news : it is once again fully functional as of January 2025! Located in front of the old St.Boniface city hall, it is on view from Provencher Boulevard, a very busy area in the neighbourhood. This location offers a lot of visibility for an artwork in an outdoors context, meeting the public directly during their day-to-day errants outside of the traditional exhibition spaces. The format of the Boîte Lumineuse reminds us of publicity, store banners and billboards for commercial, spiritual or cultural spaces.

We are interested in submissions that explore the specific context of the Boîte Lumineuse and its location on Provencher Blvd. We are especially looking for proposals that create a link between a specific element of this site - architectural, historical, cultural or natural. Even if the Boîte Lumineuse can easily be associated with photographic practices, this call is open to multidisciplinary practices that go beyond the image (performative or conceptual practices, installation, intervention, sculpture, etc.), as long as they can be expressed through a 2D format. We are open to proposals that present documentation of 3D work through the format of the printed image.

The format of the Boîte Lumineuse presents an image of 4' x 6' in size (200 ppi quality file) in a landscape format. If your image isn't already of this format, be ready to work with La Maison's team to ensure the graphic design follows these dimensions. The artwork doesn't have to be created exclusively for this call and it can be documentation of a work that has already been presented before.

Two exhibition windows of 3 months each are available:

April 1st - July 1st, 2025
July 15 - October 15, 2025

Please indicate if you have a preference or are unavailable during one of these slots.

Elements to include in your submission

- Description of the proposed artwork (300 words)
- Artist Statement (250 words)
- CV (3 pages max)
- Images of the proposed artwork or of similar previous works if it is not already completed (3 images max)
- Image List (title, year, medium/materials, size, photo credits and any other information you believe is necessary to understand the work)

Please join all of these documents into one PDF file and email it to the address appels.mda@gmail.com with the object "Boîte Lumineuse 2025"

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We will confirm the good reception of your submission in the following days and will contact the selected artistes by mid-March. Everyone who submitted an application will hear back by the end of March no matter if your work is selected or not.

Do not hesitate to reach out to info@maisondesartistes.mb.ca before the deadline if you need accommodations for this submission or if you'd like to submit in an alternative format (audio or video).

Exhibition terms

To submit your proposal, you need to be an active member of La Maison des artistes visuels francophones (email us if you are unsure of your membership renewal date!)
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La Maison offers an exhibition fee of 571$ to the selected artists, as per CARFAC Fee Schedule (A.1.6 • Exhibitions in Other Public Places).

The artwork will be printed in a format of 4 x 6 feet and the file must be of 200 ppi. The printing costs will be covered by La Maison.