

Call for Submissions:
Cabinet of Queeriosities V (2026)

The Gallery at Casa is excited to stage the fifth iteration of the Cabinet of Queeriosities, an ongoing collaboration between the Gallery at Casa and independent Curator Leila Armstrong. The exhibition will open during Lethbridge Pride Month and run from June 13–August 21, 2026.

“Cabinet of Queeriosities V” is a celebration of 2SLGBTQIA+ history, identity, culture, and pride. This exhibition is intentionally inclusive and open to any artist or community member, regardless of sexual or gender orientation, provided their work explores some facet of these themes. Previous iterations have displayed work from queer artists & collectors, as well as friends, family and straight allies of the queer community.

Work in all media will be accepted, including video, photography, mixed media, painting, drawing, prints, ceramics, found/ altered objects, assemblages, sculptures, and personal collections (*Previous collections have included non-explicit beefcake playing cards and beaver ornaments*).

Casa is an art centre that serves a broad cross-section of the community. Submissions must be suitable for diverse audiences, including children. Explicit works will not be accepted.

We hope to include work from everyone who submits but reserve the right to decline pieces based on space or appropriateness. A modest honorarium will be paid to all participants.

Quantity and Size Restrictions:

- Participants may submit up to three works.
- 2D works must not exceed 36 inches in any direction.
- 3D works must not exceed 24 inches in any direction.
- Personal collections must fit within these same size limits.

Submission Deadline:

To confirm your participation, please send an ‘expressions of Interest’ by midnight on Sunday, November 30, 2025. Please include the following:

- Your name and contact information
- A description of your proposed artwork(s) or collection(s), including working title(s), media, and approximate size(s)
- A brief statement (max 100 words) describing the intent or meaning of your submission
- Whether your work(s) will require shipping (note: shipping costs must be covered by the artist or community member)
- final works will be delivered the week of May 24, 2026

Exhibition Dates:

- June 13–August 21, 2026.
- Opening Reception: Saturday, June 13, 7pm – 9pm

Please send Expressions of Interest to:

Leila Armstrong, Guest Curator: leila.armstrong@shaw.ca

Darcy Logan, Casa Curator: gallery@artslethbridge.org

Please use “Cabinet of Queeriosities” in the email subject line.