

# PAINTERS' LANDING

## 2026 ARTIST PERMIT APPLICATION

The District of West Vancouver is inviting artists to apply to exhibit and sell their art while actively creating new pieces on the grounds surrounding the Ferry Building Gallery, and parts of Millennium and Ambleside Parks.

**WHEN:** April 1 through to October 31, 2026, daily, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

**WHERE:** This program applies to three areas:

- 1) the grounds surrounding the Ferry Building Gallery
- 2) the east side of Millennium Park (*east of 15th Street on Argyle Avenue*)
- 3) Ambleside Park (*foot of 13th Street only*)

**NOTE:**

- Locations will move to accommodate the Harmony Arts Festival between July 24 and August 17.
- Occasionally weddings and other activities receive permits for the grass spaces approved for Painters' Landing. Permit holders will be notified of these times via email. Unfortunately, there will be no extension of permits for the hours that are unavailable for Painters' Landing use.

**FEES:**

- \$315 for season + GST (*pay for the entire season and save*); OR
- \$55 per month + GST (*choose your months and pay as you go*).

Payment is due after application is approved and must be paid in full prior to receiving permit.

**Payment options:**

- 1) Cheque (*payable to the District of West Vancouver*);
- 2) Visa or MasterCard;
- 3) Cash (*if paying in person*)

### HOW TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT:

Submit:

- 1) your completed application form; and
- 2) three photographs or images of your recent work to [gallery@westvancouver.ca](mailto:gallery@westvancouver.ca)

**NOTE:** Your images may be used by the District of West Vancouver to promote Painters' Landing.

### APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:

- artists must be at least 19 years of age, OR if under 19 a guardian must purchase the permit
- artists must hold the legal right to work in Canada (have a SIN)
- artists must be a resident of BC

### ALLOWED MEDIUMS AND SUBJECT MATTER:

All work must be created by the artist assigned to the permit. Allowable work includes:

- **2-dimensional work:** including watercolour, oil, acrylic, pastel, charcoal, pencil, ink  
*not permitted mediums and items include: spray paint, newsprint, and note cards*
- **3-dimensional art:** small sculpture only  
*(maximum 3' cubed and 30 lbs.)*
- **printmakers:** may exhibit handmade limited-edition prints produced by the artist (*no digital prints*)
- **all subject matter:** must be suitable for all ages (*no graphic scenes of violence or overt sexuality*)



## EXHIBIT AREA SIZE AND RESTRICTIONS:

The intent of Painters' Landing is to exhibit and demonstrate the process of producing art.

- Spaces are on a first-come basis.
- Each artist is limited to a 12x12' space.
- Artists must display the 2026 Permit Holder Sign issued to them.
- Artists may display a card (maximum 10x10") with their name, address, phone, email, social media handles, and website information.
- Standard art easels or approved display stands are to be used to display work—no portable walls or booths. The easel must not exceed 1.5 m (5') in height. Pre-approval is required for small tables.
- Artists may use a patio umbrella (maximum 9') with a stand that holds water or sand. Tents and canopies not permitted.
- No art or equipment may be setup on pavement—please set up artwork at least 6' away from walkways.
- Artists must not leave stands unattended for extended periods of time. Staff may remove easels and equipment left unattended for a period of more than 30 minutes at any one time.

## REGULATIONS RELATED TO ARTISTS' ACTIVITY:

- artists must wear a lanyard identifying themselves as a permitted artist
- artists must observe all Parks bylaws; including no animals, barbecues, electric or generated lighting, or amplified sound are allowed
- artists will be cordial and respectful of other artists and their work
- artists will not pressure the public to buy any work, matting or packaging
- artists will not enter another artist's area to pursue or solicit customers

## PARKING:

Please use loading zones to drop off art and supplies so as not to cause congestion or disruption to traffic or pedestrians. Please observe all parking bylaws, including time limits. All-day parking is available on streets north of Clyde Avenue. The District does not issue or sell parking permits, however, West Vancouver residents can apply for a permit that allows them to park free of charge at Ambleside Park by visiting [dwwparks.impark.com](http://dwwparks.impark.com).

**Artists who do not abide by the regulations and restrictions listed above will receive a warning letter from the District. A second infraction will result in forfeiture of the permit. The District reserves the right to revoke the artist's permit immediately if the artist's behavior is incompatible with these guidelines.**

**Ferry Building Gallery**  
1414 Argyle Avenue West Vancouver BC V7T 1C2  
604-925-7290 | [gallery@westvancouver.ca](mailto:gallery@westvancouver.ca)  
© ferrybuildinggallery | [ferrybuildinggallery](https://www.facebook.com/ferrybuildinggallery)  
[ferrybuildinggallery.ca](http://ferrybuildinggallery.ca) | Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.



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### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

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name

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street address

city

province

postal code

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email

website

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all social media handles the applicant plans to promote Painters' Landing

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proof of BC residency (BCDL# / BCCareCard #) *this information will ONLY be used as proof of residency*

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### ARTIST MEDIUM:

PAINTER  PRINTMAKER  OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PERMIT MONTHS (check all that apply):

FULL 2026 SEASONAL PERMIT (APRIL 1-OCTOBER 31)

APRIL  MAY  JUNE  JULY  AUGUST  SEPTEMBER  OCTOBER

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### CERTIFICATION:

- YES, I am aware the Painters' Landing sites will be relocated during the Harmony Arts Festival (*July 26-August 17*).
- YES, I am aware the Painters' Landing sites may be closed occasionally for weddings and/or other events.
- YES, I agree to adhere to the Painters' Landing regulations and restrictions.
- YES, I declare the information contained above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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signature

date

APPLICATION: Email, mail, or drop-off this completed application form with three images.

Ferry Building Gallery, 1414 Argyle Avenue, West Vancouver BC V7T 1C2 | gallery@westvancouver.ca

PAYMENT: Payment is due after application is approved and must be paid in full prior to receiving permit.

**Ferry Building Gallery staff will jury, review artwork and applications, and notify artists by phone or email. Good luck!**

**Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy notification:** Your personal information is collected by the District of West Vancouver under section 26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used solely for the purpose of processing your Painters' Landing application. If you have any questions regarding the collection and use of this information, please contact the Privacy Officer at foippa@westvancouver.ca or 604-921-3497.