

Found in the heart of downtown, and featuring over 200 artists, TIX on the Square is the Edmonton Arts Council's shop and gallery! TIX on the Square offers a retail space for local artists ranging from emerging art & design students to established career artists.

Are you interested in selling your work at The Edmonton Arts Council's TIX on the Square? Please review the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) below to determine if you and your products or artwork are a good fit for TIX.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Do I need to live in Edmonton to be featured or to sell my work at TIX?**

TIX on the Square is owned and operated by the Edmonton Arts Council. All TIX on the Square vendors must practice and reside in the Greater/Metropolitan Edmonton Area.

### **Do my products or artwork need to be made in Edmonton?**

Artwork, products or collections must be made or designed in the Greater Edmonton Area. We understand that printing and other manufacturing may happen outside of Edmonton. No second-hand or resold items will be accepted. Upcycled items will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### **What types of items are sold and displayed at TIX?**

TIX on the Square currently represents:

- Visual artists (art prints, photography, greeting cards, postcards)
- Jewelers (necklaces, earrings, rings)
- Apparel designers (hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts)
- Ceramicists and Potters (dinnerware, vessels, decorative items, sculpture)
- Soap-makers and bath & body product producers
- Woodworkers (bowls, serving boards, décor items)
- Industrial Designers (manufacturing home décor and other small work)
- Authors, Poets (books, zines, anthologies, magazines and similar)

### **What types of items is TIX currently looking for?**

TIX is currently looking for the following:

- Ceramic artists, including kitchen items, small décor items
- Local Indigenous art and craft

TIX on the Square is not currently accepting the following items from new artists:

- Jewelry
- Photographic prints
- Original or one-off painting, illustration or similar two-dimensional works
- Candles
- Pins and stickers
- Cosmetics or bath & body products

### **How do I apply to be a new vendor or artist at TIX?**

If you feel like you would be a great addition to the TIX roster, we encourage you to reach out to our team. In your message, please include a short biography, a description of your practice as well as 2-5 images of your work. Please submit this information via email to [danny@tixonthesquare.ca](mailto:danny@tixonthesquare.ca) and [victoria@tixonthesquare.ca](mailto:victoria@tixonthesquare.ca). Alternatively, call TIX at 780-420-1757 to request a meeting with our team. Due to the volume of applications received, not all work can be accepted.

As a part of the Edmonton Arts Council, the TIX retail gallery strives to showcase a broad cross-section of artists, designers and producers from the Edmonton arts community. Emerging, mid-career and established artists are encouraged to submit artwork and products for sale.

### **How will I be paid as a TIX artist?**

TIX operates on a consignment basis, with a commission split of 70% to the artist, and 30% to TIX on the Square. TIX on the Square does not participate in wholesale retail arrangements.

### **What is expected of me as a 'TIX community' artist?**

The TIX team takes pride in building and maintaining lasting relationships with our artist and arts-loving community. We strive to keep regular communication channels open with our 200+ local artists, designers and artisans regarding event opportunities, calls for participation, grant and investment opportunities and applicable news from the Edmonton Arts Council office. Similarly, we ask that our participating artists communicate that their work is available through the Edmonton Arts Council's TIX on the Square shop.