

ARTIST CALL

Rest and Resistance: An Exhibit for Trans Day of Visibility

When: March 29th - April 26th, 2026

Where: Proudest Pony*

Who: Vi Woo (they/them) and Hannah Fung (they/them) in collaboration with the Radiator Collective

*ACCESS NOTE:

3 steps outside of entrance. Stairs have a railing and the gallery is step free.

The Brief:

In a time of increasing hostility towards 2SLGBTQIA+ people, visibility is essential in increasing the safety of our community and creating a space to gather in support. In recognition of Trans Day of Visibility (TDOV), we are hosting an exhibition space at Proudest Pony in Picton, ON. The theme of this year's show is "Rest & Resistance". Resistance is an integral part of the liberatory work, but we cannot do this work if we do not rest. What does rest look like to you? What does resistance look like to you?

In collaboration with the Radiator Collective, we are looking for trans* and/or gender non-conforming (GNC) artists for an exhibit running from March 29th to April 26th. There will be an event on March 29th in recognition of TDOV.

Two-Spirit, BIPOC, Disabled, Mad, and/or low income folks are encouraged to apply.

Submission Guidelines:

Artists must self-identify as 2S, GNC, and/or trans*.

Anonymous submissions are accepted by email (vi.woo96@gmail.com) on an individual basis.

Please read all submission requirements.

We are accepting all kinds of submissions and works. This includes but is not limited to:

- Visual arts (any medium including digital, sculpture, etc.)
- Fiber arts
- Projection arts
- Performances (either video or live at the show opening on March 29th)
- Writing/poetry

A note on for-sale work breakdown commissions:

- Proudest Pony 15%
- Radiator Collective 10%

Why accept anonymous submissions?

Not all trans* people are out or are able to be out. We want to offer anonymity as a means of safety to those who may want to submit work but want to ensure their boundaries are kept.

When submitting please include:

1. Artist statement (under 300 words)
2. Brief summary of work (under 100 words)
3. Content warnings for work if applicable
4. Is the work for sale? (Not a requirement)
5. Display requests (Physical works are required to be hangable unless otherwise arranged. Please reach out if you need floor space or projection space)

Work Limitations:

Works must have content warnings. Video based art must not include any flashing or strobe lights.

Work Size:

Due to the limited space, please reach out if you would like to submit a larger work. Depending on spacing, you may be asked to submit alternate work.

Timeline:

March 2nd - Applications close

March 9th - Artists finalized

March 22nd - Art drop off

March 29th - TDOV event

April 27th - Art Pickup

Submitting:

Please email all supporting documents to vi.woo96@gmail.com. If you need assistance with your application, we can be reached on instagram at @functionallyvi or @bornagainhannah