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For all venue rental inquiries, please contact:
rentals@thepowerplant.org
ABOUT THE POWER PLANT

Founded in 1987, The Power Plant is Canada’s leading public art gallery devoted to the presentation of contemporary art, artists and ideas through exhibitions, publications, talks, and events.

Uniquely situated in a renovated former powerhouse constructed in 1926 on Toronto’s Harbourfront, The Power Plant is now easily recognized by its original smokestack and exterior façade.

With four gallery spaces and naturally lit clerestory, a newly renovated lobby and outdoor terrace, The Power Plant provides an ideal setting for an array of events after gallery hours.

A vibrant and changing contemporary art exhibition program allows guests to experience a new and dramatically different visit with every venue hire.
RENTAL SPACE

◊ The Power Plant is comprised of four indoor gallery spaces that exhibit an impressive program of contemporary Canadian and international art. All rental proceeds go directly to funding the public programming and exhibitions at The Power Plant.

◊ The entire gallery (maximum capacity of 2,000 people) is available for large events between seasonal exhibition schedules in September, May/June and January. Specific dates vary with each exhibition.

◊ Throughout the year, The Power Plant front of house is ideal for cocktail receptions with the option of private gallery tours.

FRONT OF HOUSE

The Power Plant lobby was recently renovated in 2011 and is now the perfect backdrop for smaller lunches, receptions and events.

Its sleek white interior offers a blank slate as the original brick smokestack adds a visually interesting touch of history.

Reception and Private Tour

Upon arriving, guests step into an exclusive cocktail reception, followed by an engaging tour of the current exhibition, led by our experienced Gallery Attendants.

Capacity

75 (doors closed)
205 (doors open)
RENTAL SPACE

FLECK CLERESTORY
Suitable for seated dinners and reception space, the clerestory is naturally lit by skylights and separates the two main gallery spaces. Dependent on each exhibition season, the clerestory may or may not exhibit an artwork.

Capacity
50 seated
70 reception

*Food and drink in this space is subject to each exhibition season.

SOUTH TERRACE
Located directly on the waterfront, the South Terrace features a beautiful view of Lake Ontario and surrounding attractions.

The space can accommodate a number of different events with food and drink throughout the year and can be tented to ensure protection from all weather conditions.

Capacity
500 reception
360 seated

*Dates vary with each exhibition
*This area can be tented (40’ x 60’)
*A Special Occasion Permit must be obtained to allow for the consumption of alcohol outdoors
GALLERY SPACE

Hosting a unique program of contemporary art throughout the year, The Power Plant gallery spaces (four total) are available for rent during three periods per year when empty. Each gallery can be easily transformed into a unique space for your event.

ROYAL LEPAGE GALLERY

Capacity
400 reception
250 seated

Availability for Private Events
September, January, May/June

*Dates vary with each exhibition

J.S MCLEAN GALLERY

Capacity
160 reception
120 seated

Availability for Private Events
September, January, May/June

*Dates vary with each exhibition
GALLERY SPACE

CANADIAN TIRE GALLERY

Capacity
160 reception
120 seated

Availability for Private Events
September, January, May/June

*Dates vary with each exhibition
*Food and drink allowed in this space when empty

NORTH GALLERY

Capacity
80 reception
60 seated

Availability for Private Events
September, January, May/June

*Dates vary with each exhibition
VENUE HIRE INFORMATION

The Power Plant is committed to making your event a success—the following is a list of our authorized suppliers:

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Events will not be allowed that, in the judgment of The Power Plant, could conflict or disrupt with the primary use of the building as a public art gallery. Applications for use will be reviewed on a case by case basis for consistency with this policy.

Hire fees do not include equipment rentals, food and beverage services or event planning or execution; it is recommended that the party hire an event planner for event production. The event planner will liaise with The Power Plant with any questions about the venue.

**Availability**
Small events in the Front of House are generally considered outside of gallery hours. The entire gallery is available for large events between exhibitions only. Please confirm with The Power Plant.

**Food and Drink**
Food and drink are not permitted in spaces housing artworks at the time of the event. This policy will be strictly enforced and there are no exceptions.

**Alcohol**
A Special Occasions Permit must be obtained for the event if alcohol will be served. Alcohol must not be served to minors. If at any time The Power Plant deems alcohol consumption to be excessive, The Power Plant has the authority to close down all alcohol service, close down the galleries and/or evict inebriated guests from the premises.

**Outside Contractors**
The Power Plant accepts no responsibility for work, equipment and services supplied by outside contractors.

**Public Liability**
The Power Plant has a limited Public Liability policy. It is advised that the User ensures this policy covers wholly and in full all guests, patrons and contractors associated with the event. Fees associated with extra coverage for an event will be paid for by the User.

**Cancellation**
In the case of cancellation of an event, the User shall be responsible at their own expense, to inform their guests of such cancellations through whatever channels necessary. In the event of a cancellation, any hard costs incurred by The Power Plant at that time will be billed to the User.
VENUE HIRE INFORMATION

Staffing
Appropriate staffing for the event will be set by The Power Plant. Costs associated with staffing will be added to staging costs and paid for by the User. Power Plant staff will not be responsible for any ticketing, bussing, or other services during the event. The renting organization must arrange for its own appropriate staffing.

Security
Levels of security will be determined by The Power Plant and remain the responsibility of the User. Trained security staff familiar with Harbourfront Centre’s policies and facilities are available from Harbourfront Centre.

Damage
The User will be responsible for any damage to or theft of gallery equipment or artwork within the building as a result of the event.

Acknowledgement
The User will refrain from representing itself, explicitly or implicitly, as acting in any way on behalf of The Power Plant unless a co-sponsorship on the event is clearly established. On all promotional, media and information items, the User will refer to the venue as The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery at Harbourfront Centre. Logos are available upon request. All printed material using The Power Plant logo must be approved by The Power Plant.

Equipment and Personal Property
The Power Plant assumes no responsibility for personal property or equipment brought onto the premises. All property and effects must be removed from The Power Plant immediately following the event. Items left behind will be put into storage and, at the discretion of The Power Plant, a storage charge may be added to the final invoice.

Cleaning
The Power Plant will arrange for cleaning of the space prior to any rental set-up. There may be a nominal fee for this service. The Power Plant asks that the gallery be left in an equally clean state, or else another cleaning fee will be charged to the renting organization.

Decorations
Decorations and signage will only be permitted with the permission of The Power Plant. Some materials may be harmful to the works of art or to the building itself, therefore The Power Plant reserves the right to restrict certain materials from the space at any given time. All transformations of the rental spaces shall be approved and supervised by The Power Plant.

Photography
The Power Plant reserves the right to photograph your event for our own documentation. Such photographs will not be made available to the media. The organization renting the facility is responsible for its own documentary and publicity photography.

Parking
Prepaid parking passes can be made available for any guests or service vehicles.

Content
The Power Plant reserves the right to request written clarification of all events, presentations or performances.

Please note: other incidental costs may be applied to your rental fee.
VENUE HIRE INFORMATION—FEES

FRONT OF HOUSE $1,500
FRONT OF HOUSE AND SHARED LOBBY $2,000
Full Day Rental (available on Mondays and in-between seasonal exhibitions) $2,500

FLECK CLERESTORY $500
Full Day Rental (available on Mondays and in-between seasonal exhibitions) $1,000

SOUTH TERRACE $2,500
Full Day Rental (available on Mondays and in-between seasonal exhibitions) $3,000

Galleries only available in-between seasonal exhibitions:

ROYAL LEPAGE GALLERY $4,000
CANADIAN TIRE GALLERY $3,000
J.S. MCLEAN GALLERY $3,000
NORTH GALLERY $2,000

ALL GALLERY SPACE (inside) $8,000
Inclusive: Fleck Clerestory, Royal LePage Gallery Canadian Tire Gallery, J.S. McLean Gallery

ALL GALLERY SPACE (including South Terrace) $10,000
Inclusive: Fleck Clerestory, Royal LePage Gallery Canadian Tire Gallery, J.S. McLean Gallery, South Terrace
To book a private tour or your next event at The Power Plant, please contact:

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