

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS THE ART GALLERY OF SASKATCHEWAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS (REMAI MODERN)

Who We Are

The Art Gallery of Saskatchewan Board of Directors (Remai Modern) is a controlled corporation.

Pursuant to its authority under *The Cities Act*, City Council has established controlled corporations incorporated under *The Non-Profit Corporations Act, 1995* and now continued under *The Non-Profit Corporations Act, 2022 (NPCA)*.

Activities that the Remai Modern may carry out are restricted to:

- a. The establishment, management, operation and maintenance of Remai Modern in the city of Saskatoon and promotion of its facilities, amenities, works of art and programs for the benefit of the citizens of the city of Saskatoon and visitors;
- b. Encouraging the development and appreciation of the fine arts, with particular emphasis on the visual arts, including creation, collection, exhibition and presentation of the same, the provision of various educational, teaching and other programs and the lending and borrowing of works of art and art displays; and
- c. All things necessarily incidental to and reasonably connected with the above in relation to the operation of Remai Modern as a provincially, nationally and internationally renowned art gallery.

Potential Board Members

City Council is seeking qualified and committed candidates to play a role in the stewardship of an organization with the mission to present and collect local and international modern and contemporary art that connects, inspires, and challenges diverse audiences through equitable and accessible programs. Directors will support Remai Modern's vision to be a welcoming and inclusive public gathering place where we recognize the past, engage with the present, and envision new futures together through art.

A key goal for the organization is to ensure good governance, long-term financial and environmental sustainability, and sound operational and administrative practices. The Board of Directors is responsible for the effective governance of Remai Modern and the advancement of its goals, values and mission, including engagement, transparency, accountability, and other attributes of best-practice governance. Qualified candidates will have the skill sets, expertise and experience necessary to further the vision and priorities of Remai Modern's Strategic and Business Plans and create a legacy of success.

For this call, preference will be given to applicants with arts sector knowledge, architecture and design knowledge, including and understanding of provincial and federal funding contexts, as well as leadership, board governance, human resources, strategic planning, financial expertise, and strong community ties.

General Qualifications

- A belief in the important role of art and culture in the community;

- A willingness to give sufficient time to attend Committee and Board meetings, to read reports, to ask pertinent questions, to attend functions, etc., and to think about current and future needs of Remai Modern;
- Knowledge of non-profit governance to ensure best practice;
- Knowledge of and attention to budgetary matters to ensure financially sound operation of the museum and its assets;
- Interest, ability and contacts in the community to be an effective advocate on behalf of the museum to promote its well-being and development, and to be a conduit for community feedback to the Board;
- Belief in the importance and value of our publicly supported museum to the community;
- A readiness to commit to two terms (i.e., approximately four years) on the Board;
- A readiness to participate in various fundraising activities;
- Ability to accept executive responsibility on the Board;
- A willingness to participate as necessary in the selection and evaluation of the Board of Directors; and
- Knowledge of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and/or a commitment to deepening this understanding.

Commitment

The Board meets quarterly, generally on the fourth Tuesday of January, April, July and October at 5:00 PM. The next Annual General Meeting is scheduled for April 2027. There is no remuneration paid to Board members.

Directors, in addition to being appointed to The Art Gallery of Saskatchewan Board of Directors (Remai Modern), will also be appointed to Saskatoon Gallery and Conservatory Corporation Board of Trustees, as both organizations continue to exist at this time.

How to Apply

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 5:00 P.M. Friday, September 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM. All applicants will be notified of the status of their application following completion of the recruitment process. City Council will consider its appointments at its December 16, 2026, Regular Business Meeting and all applicants will be notified of the status of their application following that meeting.

Note: Upon applying to this Board, your application/résumé/reference letters may be shared with current Board members as part of the review process.

Contact the City Clerk's Office at **306-975-3240** or at **online.appointments@saskatoon.ca** for more information on the application process.