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Richmond Arts Coalition advocates for Richmond Visual Artists

The Richmond Art Gallery which has historically programmed five annual shows at the Gateway Theatre recently informed the Theatre they would be unable to curate shows in their lobbies this year due to a lack of resources at the Gallery. In order to ensure a continuing opportunity for Richmond artists to display their work locally, the Richmond Arts Coalition approached the Gateway Theatre to request the continued use of their lobbies as a satellite art gallery. Gateway Theatre has agreed to create a call for submissions for Richmond Artists, and provide the space and resources to hang the selected artists' work.

Due to time constraints, the first show will be selected from artists who have been involved with the Gateway Theatre. A committee consisting of Richmond artists, Gateway staff, Board and Volunteer representatives will select the remaining artists. The Gateway Theatre call for submissions will be available on the RAC website by mid-September.  
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