

Art exhibition opening timeline

July 20, 2026

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Exhibition Setup

Main Gallery Hall

Gallery staff and curators finalize the placement of artworks and adjust lighting. All displays are checked for security and aesthetic alignment.

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Artist Walkthrough

Main Gallery Hall

The featured artist conducts a private tour for gallery staff and media to explain the inspiration behind the collection. This session ensures all technical queries are addressed before the public arrival.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Guest Arrival

Gallery Foyer

Invited guests and art patrons arrive at the gallery entrance. Attendees are checked in and provided with exhibition pamphlets.

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM Opening Mingling

Main Gallery Hall

Guests explore the gallery space while enjoying light refreshments. This time allows for social interaction and initial viewing of the art.

6:45 PM – 7:15 PM Opening Speech

Center Stage

The gallery director delivers an opening address followed by a heartfelt speech from the featured artist. They discuss the themes of the exhibition and thank the sponsors.

7:15 PM – 7:30 PM Award Presentation

Center Stage

The gallery presents a recognition award to a local art student for their contribution to the community. The recipient is honored in front of the gathered guests.

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM Guided Viewing and Discussion

Main Gallery Hall

The artist moves through the room to engage in informal discussions with attendees. This provides a personal touch to the viewing experience.

8:30 PM – 9:00 PM Closing Reception

Gallery Foyer

Guests gather for final drinks and conversation before the exhibition doors close. A photographer captures final group shots of the artist and organizers.