



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

MENTORED GRAPHIC DESIGN PROJECT

Deadline: **October 31, 2025 - 12:00 (noon)**

Start date: **no later than November 7, 2025**

Flat fee: **2 000 CAD**

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

SKOL is seeking an emerging 2SLGBTQIA+ graphic designer based in Montréal to imagine and develop the visual identity of SKOL's 2026 queer-focused season.

This is a paid mentorship. SKOL will provide a 2 000 CAD design fee for the emerging designer and facilitate a supportive mentorship context throughout the creative process, in partnership with a graphic design studio. We're looking for a fresh, playful, experimental approach that celebrates queer communities in Québec, past and present.

DIGITAL DELIVERABLES

- Seasonal announcement (January 2026)
- Graphics for the four exhibition cycles of the season
- Social media posters and reusable templates (per exhibition and artist announcement)
- Newsletter assets for the season

PRINT DELIVERABLES

- One poster for the 2026 season
- Four exhibition posters (one per exhibition)
- Four booklets (shared template adapted per exhibition)
- Exhibition graphics

DESIGN DIRECTION

The selected designer may propose either:

- One cohesive identity for the season, adapted per exhibition; or
Four distinct looks (one per exhibition) with strong visual cohesion and longevity across the season.
- The overall approach should be playful, celebratory, and experimental.

TIMELINE

- **October 31 (noon):** Application deadline
- **November 4:** Start date
December 15: First deliverables due (for launch)
- **January 15:** Public launch of SKOL's 2026 queer season

ELIGIBILITY

- Early-career independent graphic designer
- Based in Montréal
- Identifies as part of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community

HOW TO APPLY

Email rh@skol.ca with subject: **"Mentored Graphic Design Project"** and include:

- A short text outlining your approach to the project and three (3) Montréal-based studios you'd dream to work with (250–500 words)
- A link to your portfolio and/or three (3) work samples

This mentorship is part of SKOL's community-centered programming and aims to support emerging queer designers in Montréal through paid opportunities and meaningful creative collaborations.