

Leduc Arts Foundry Facility Furnishing Wishlist



As we prepare to move into our new facility in the Leduc Recreation Centre, there are a number of materials and furnishings we will require to best serve our artists and community groups. We are asking for the generous support of our community as we work to acquire these furnishings. Support could be in the form of consulting and advising, or in the form of material, service, and/or monetary donations. All donors will be recognized on the Sponsor Plaque Wall which will be installed in a high traffic, high visibility location within the facility.

This document that follows is a detailed list of the furnishings we would require to begin serving and accommodating local artists and arts groups.



Storage Rooms for Community Groups

We have planned to build two small, locking storage rooms into an existing “cubby” of space in the facility.

The space is approximately 7’8” deep, and each room would be approximately 9’4” wide (dividing the approximately 18’8” space in half).



For this build, we would require the following items:

1. Framing materials (2x4's, screws)
2. Ramset for anchoring frame to concrete
3. Drywall
4. Two doors (with locks)
 - a. Locks can be coded or keyed

For this build, we would require the following services:

1. Framing
2. Drywalling

Canvas Racks

We would like to have vertical storage racks of varying sizes for painters to use as wet canvas storage. There are many iterations of these racks online; here are a few examples:



Ideally, these would be lightweight enough to be moved by two people, or they could be placed on casters. We also plan to attach hasp padlocks (pictured, right) across the front of each shelf, so that artists can secure their canvases with a combination lock.





The space in which these racks will be located is 14'5" long, and 5' deep. The racks could be divided into multiple units for ease of moving. The above drawing does not necessarily reflect the required configuration (we would, for example, like to incorporate horizontal shelves as well, for storage of paper). Ideally, the unit would be hard-backed, as opposed to being built onto the wall.

Shelves wouldn't need to be more than 4 inches wide, and they would be 60 inches deep. The height of the shelves would vary, including the following standard canvas heights: 12 inches, 24 inches, 36 inches, 48 inches, and 72 inches.

For this build, we would require the following materials:

1. Lumber and/or plywood
2. Casters

For this build, we would require the following services:

1. Construction of racks

Locking Cabinets

Along one wall of the facility, alongside the sink, we would like to have a set of locking cabinets. We are not particular about the colour or material.

The space above the sinks measures 7'6" wide (from door to pillar).

The space under the window measures 12'5" (from pillar to pillar).

The space between the pillar and window (for the single upper cabinet) measures 3'4".



For this build, we would require the cabinets and or/cabinet install.

Locking Cubbies and/or Lockers

We plan to offer storage to individuals who are members of our facility. These would most likely look like panels of lockers and/or cubbies in various sizes.

Lockers would need to be a minimum of 26 inches deep.

They would be used for storing anything from paintbrushes to sewing machines.

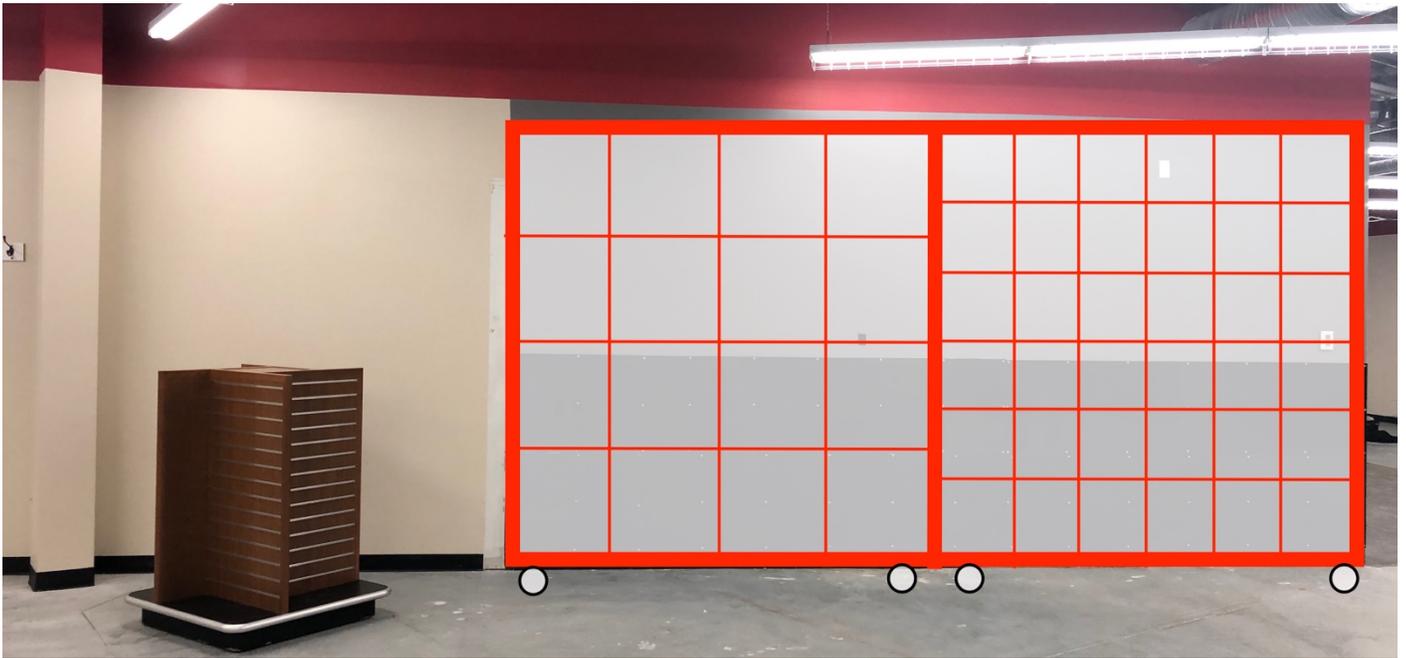
The front profiles of the lockers/cubbies would ideally vary (measurements on next page).



While the cubbies pictured are custom/newly built, we could also use second-hand, school-style lockers.



Ideally, these lockers would have their own backs (as opposed to being attached to the wall), and be set on casters so they could be mobile.



In the event we are able to have these cubbies custom built, we would like to start with two units of lockers/cubbies.

The first unit (left) would be:

- 8 feet long x 6 feet tall x 26” deep
- Each cubby would be 24” wide by 18” tall, for a total of 16 cubbies/lockers in that unit
- The unit would ideally be hard-backed and set on casters (as opposed to being built onto the wall) so it would be mobile and movable

The second unit (right) would be:

- 8 feet long x 6 feet tall x 26” deep
- Each cubby would be 16” wide by 12” tall, for a total of 36 cubbies/lockers in that unit
- The unit would ideally be hard-backed and set on casters (as opposed to being built onto the wall) so it would be mobile and movable

Depending on the popularity of each unit, we would eventually look to have a third unit built, depending on which storage unit size is most popular.

Movable Walls

We would like to outfit our space with a set of movable walls for two main purposes:

- To divide our large, open space into smaller spaces
- To create extra display space and room divisions in our gallery area

For ease of moving, these walls would need to be set on casters.

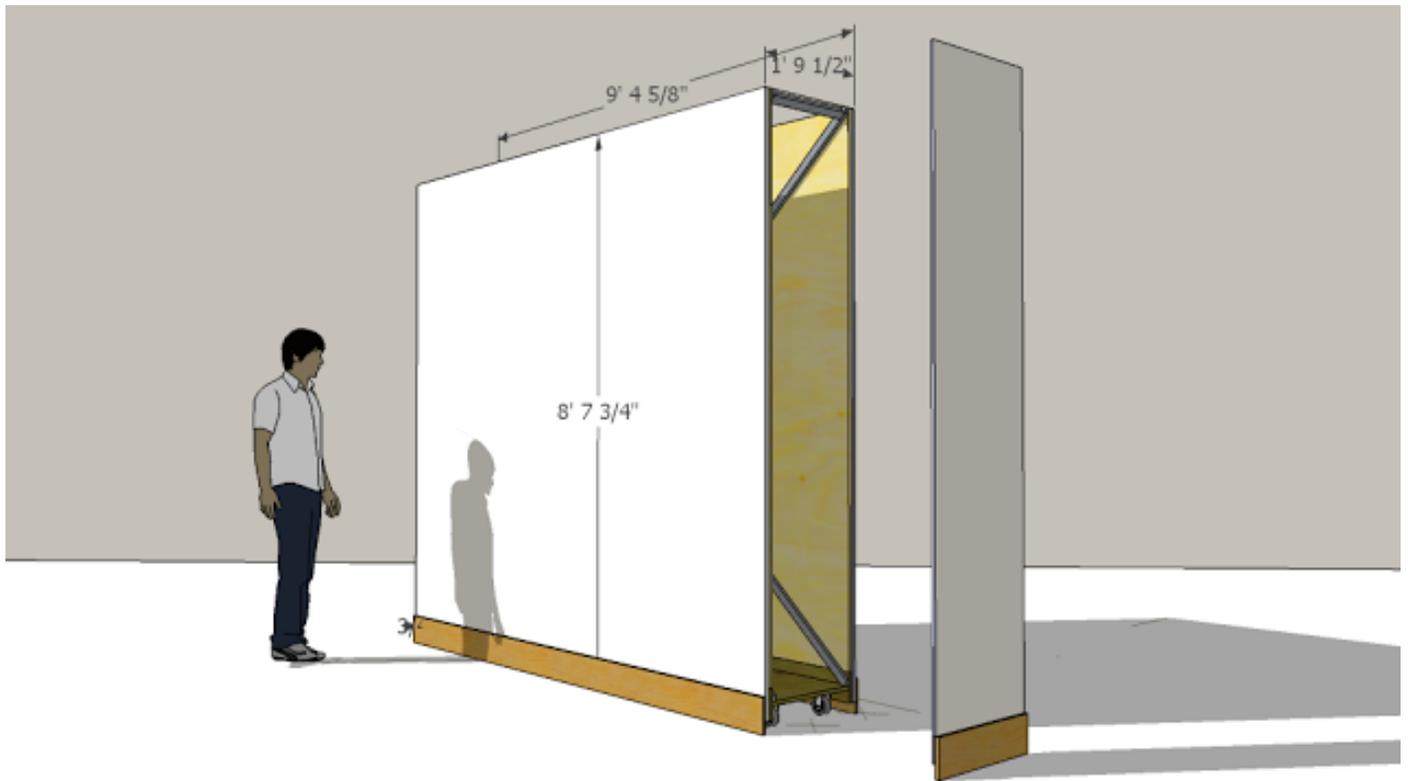
Here are several examples of the types of walls we would ideally need:



**The walls would not need to be as deep as the example below.*



Having the casters nested inside the wall (left example) would look most professional for a gallery setting.



In order to provide extra acoustic muffling, the walls would ideally be insulated with soundproofing insulation, such as Rockwool. The above measurements are merely to provide an idea of the scale of these walls; specific measurements and dimensions could be altered to what is most cost and labour-effective.

The Leduc Arts Foundry would like to thank you in advance for your time and consideration of our cause!

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