

ARTS 2020 EXHIBITION INFORMATION

Arts Council of Surrey (ACS), in partnership with local visual artists and the Surrey Art Gallery, presents this annual juried exhibition.

This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the logistics of hosting a physical juried art exhibit while keeping our staff, patrons and artists safe was simply not feasible. Recognizing this, the ARTS 2020 team still wanted to provide a way for artists to participate in this competition without additional financial burden. With an online exhibition, artists have the opportunity to show their work, be eligible for the awards, and provide our community with a much-needed respite during this time in the form of an exhibit they can connect with from the comfort of their homes.

ACS invites its members to enter a maximum of three (3) works per artist for adjudication. Only one (1) work per category to a maximum of two (2) works total per artists will be selected for the exhibition.

This show is open to artists that live outside of Surrey, but they must either have an Associate ACS membership or belong to a group that is a current ACS member. To encourage applications by post-secondary art students, the membership requirement is waived with a copy of valid student ID accompanying the entry form.

For information, rates and application forms to become a member of the Arts Council of Surrey in order to be eligible to enter this competition please contact 604-594-2700 or info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, entry fees have been waived for 2020.

SUBMISSIONS: Entry form along with a digital version of up to three (3) art pieces must be submitted via e-mail to info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

If you are not already a member of the Arts Council of Surrey, you can find a copy of the application form at artscouncilofsurrey.ca/membership. Please send your filled out membership form along with your entry. Membership fees can be paid via Visa/MasterCard by phone (604-594-2700), via e-transfer to info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca (no password required) or by cheque made out to The Arts Council of Surrey, mailed to 13530 72nd Avenue, Surrey BC V3W 2P1.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Your completed entry form and digital version of your artwork, MUST be received by **3:00PM, Friday, June 5, 2020**. No exceptions will be made!

CRITERIA FOR ADJUDICATION: The selection of artwork will be in response to the variety of work submitted, realizing that artists make art for different reasons and informed by different experiences. The jurors look for new works that show personal creative explorations and artistic commitment. Jurors consider the carrying-out of the work, artistic meaning, selecting a balanced representation of styles, subject matter, and media from the submissions.

DELIVERY OF WORK FOR ADJUDICATION: Because this year's exhibit will take place online, no physical delivery of artwork is required. The deadline for submissions of artwork is at the same time as your entry form and must be emailed to info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca by Friday June 5, 2020.

Please ensure that file names for your artwork clearly correspond to the information on your form (See page 2 for instructions). The ARTS 2020 Identification Form must be completed and attached when submitting your work by e-mail. Adjudication takes place on **Friday, June 12, 2020**.

WORK CHOSEN FOR ONLINE EXHIBITION: An artist whose work has been accepted for the online exhibition will be notified by phone or email by **Friday June 19, 2020**.

DATES OF EXHIBITION: The online exhibition will run from **Wednesday June 30 - August 31 2020**.

SALE OF WORK: A 25% commission will be charged on the sale of any work. The artist concerned will be notified of the sale by telephone. Arts Council of Surrey will issue a cheque to the artist following the online exhibition and as soon as all aspects of the sale are completed.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Work is to have been completed within the last two (2) years. Work must NOT have been previously shown in a public, commercial or juried exhibition. The decision of the Committee is final. Multi panel or multi component pieces (i.e. diptychs, triptychs) will be accepted. By entering this call, permission is given to the Arts Council and the Surrey Art Gallery to use images of accepted works for publicity and documentary purposes, including promotion of the exhibition on their websites. Artists who enter the competition are asked to provide a short (2-3 sentences) artist's statement about the artwork submitted (see the attached form). This helps the adjudication process and will be the statement used to accompany the selected pieces that will be displayed online. This is part of the caption, included in the exhibition catalogue, and for a potential feature in the Arts Council's Spotlight on the Arts magazine.

ARTS COUNCIL OF SURREY

ARTS 2020

AN **ONLINE** JURIED EXHIBITION
OF VISUAL ARTS

to be displayed on
the Arts Council of Surrey website
www.ArtsCouncilofsurrey.ca

AWARDS (Per Category)

1 st Place Prize	· \$150.00
2 nd Place Prize	· \$100.00
3 rd Place Prize	· \$50.00
Honourable Mention	· \$25.00
People's Choice Award	

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE

(Entry Forms & Digital Version of Artwork)

3:00 PM, Friday, June 5, 2020

Upon receipt of email application you will receive confirmation of submission by email.

Due to Covid 19, entry fees
for Arts 2020 online exhibit
have been waived

CATEGORIES

1. Painting
2. Drawing, mixed media,
& print-making on paper
3. Sculptures and fibre art
4. Photography
5. Digital, performative
& new media art

IMPORTANT DATES

Submissions Deadline (Forms & Art):
3:00 PM, Friday, June 5, 2020

Adjudication

Friday, June 12, 2020

Notification of Accepted Artwork

Friday June 19, 2020

Online Exhibition

June 30- August 31, 2020

For further information,
contact Arts Council of Surrey

604-594-2700

info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

ARTS 2020 ENTRY FORM

Artist Name _____ E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

2020 Arts Council of Surrey Membership status: I am a(n): Individual Member Associate Member Student

part of a group that has a current membership (Group name: _____)

File Criteria for digital submissions: All images are to be no less than 5"x7" at 300 dpi (dots per inch) or 1500 x 2100 pixels. If sending via email files size must not exceed 5mb (megabytes), alternatively files can be sent via online file sending platforms such as wetransfer.com. All file names on images must contain the artist name followed by the title of the piece. Images must be submitted in JPG or PNG format only. GIFS and BITMAPS will not be accepted.

How to photograph your artwork: If your work is two-dimensional, please make sure you take your photo facing the surface of the work directly. If possible, make use of a camera tripod or a makeshift camera stand (such as a stack of books), rather than holding the camera by hand, to prevent blurriness. Note that most new smartphones contain powerful cameras, and can be used for artwork documentation purposes. If possible, avoid photographing your work under glass to prevent reflections and glare. Please crop the photograph so that nothing other than the artwork is visible, using a digital image editing program such as Microsoft Paint or Adobe PhotoShop. If your work is small, we recommend using a scanner for best results, to avoid distortion.

Arts Council of Surrey will accept multiple images of the same work in cases where this would assist jurors to see the work in more detail, e.g. ceramic pottery, weaving, etc.

Never photographed your artwork before? A video by local artist Scarlet Black will soon be available on the Arts Council of Surrey website, which provides easy-to-follow instructions on how best to document your artwork for digital submission. The Arts Council of Surrey will update all ACS members when this video becomes available.

Please fill out the following information for each art piece you are submitting.

..... **SUBMISSION 1**

Title _____ Size _____ Year _____

Detailed Medium (e.g. Acrylic on canvas) (e.g. C-print on dibond panel) _____

Category: 1. Painting 2. Drawing, mixed media, & print-making 3. Sculptures & fibre art 4. Photography 5. Digital, performative & new media art

Sale Price: \$ _____ OR Not for Sale (NFS) Insured Value \$ _____

Artist Statement (2-3 sentences about piece. Write here or include in email) _____

..... **SUBMISSION 2**

Title _____ Size _____ Year _____

Detailed Medium (e.g. Acrylic on canvas) (e.g. C-print on dibond panel) _____

Category: 1. Painting 2. Drawing, mixed media, & print-making 3. Sculptures & fibre art 4. Photography 5. Digital, performative & new media art

Sale Price: \$ _____ OR Not for Sale (NFS) Insured Value \$ _____

Artist Statement (2-3 sentences about piece. Write here or include in email) _____

..... **SUBMISSION 3**

Title _____ Size _____ Year _____

Detailed Medium (e.g. Acrylic on canvas) (e.g. C-print on dibond panel) _____

Category: 1. Painting 2. Drawing, mixed media, & print-making 3. Sculptures & fibre art 4. Photography 5. Digital, performative & new media art

Sale Price: \$ _____ OR Not for Sale (NFS) Insured Value \$ _____

Artist Statement (2-3 sentences about piece. Write here or include in email) _____

I understand the terms of this competition as outlined in the Arts 2020 competition information Sheet and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____ Date _____

For further information contact the Arts Council of Surrey 604-594-2700 | info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

**In all cases the ARTS 2020 Committee has the final decision.*

