



JUST SURREY • 2020 ART COMPETITION INFORMATION

The Arts Council of Surrey (ACS) presents the annual “Just Series” a juried art exhibit to be featured in the ACS Gallery at the Newton Cultural Centre (NCC). This is an opportunity for current members of ACS to submit their original artwork related to the theme “Just Surrey”. Artists are free to interpret the theme as creatively as they would like.

To qualify for entry you need to:

- **Have a current 2020 ACS membership**, or be a member of a group that has a current ACS membership. If you need to become a member/re-new contact us for pricing and application form.
- **Complete the application form.**
- **Pay the Entry Fee:** \$10 per piece (up to 3 entries per person). *Please note entry fees are non-refundable.
- **Submit a photograph of your work**, in JPG or PDF format with a minimum size of 2550 x 1650 pixels or 8.5” x 5.5” at 300 DPI.
- **Provide a short artist’s statement** about your piece (1-3 sentences).

Payment Information

- **Via Telephone (604-594-2700):** Visa or Mastercard (in person at NCC or via telephone 604-594-2700)
- **In Person at NCC:** Visa, Mastercard, Debit Card, Cash or Cheque
- **Via post:** cheque or money order made payable to “Arts Council of Surrey”. Payment to be sent with completed entry form to: “Just Surrey, Arts Council of Surrey” 13530 72nd Avenue, Surrey, BC V3W 2P1
- **Via E-transfer:** send to info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Entry Deadline

The completed entry form, payment, photo and statement, **MUST** be received by 3:00 pm, Thursday, October 1st, 2020, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Criteria for Adjudication

- The basis for selection of the art will be responsive to the variety of work submitted, in realization that artists make art for different reasons and from different experiences. The jurors look for new works that show personal creative explorations and artistic commitment. Jurors also consider the carrying-out of the work, as relayed by the artist’s meaning, to select a balanced representation of styles, subject matter, and media.
- To ensure originality and quality, work will **NOT** be accepted that is: a copy of the work of others; made entirely from a kit or commercial design; and/or an article made entirely from a commercial mold.
- All pieces must be dry and ready to be displayed. All art needs wires on the back of the work (If you do not have adequate hanging hardware ACS staff can attach a wire for \$15 per piece).
- Work is to have been completed within the last two (2) years, and cannot have been entered into any other juried competitions.
- Works exceeding 32” in width (including the frame), or of excessive weight or height, will be refused entry by the Committee receiving the work at the time of delivery. The decision of the committee is final.
- Multi panel or multi component pieces (i.e. diptychs, triptychs) will be accepted, however the whole work cannot exceed the 32” width limitation as outlined above.

Delivery of Work for Adjudication

- **Digital Entry:** Email your entry form, photo and artist's statement to info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca with the subject line "Just Surrey Entry". Title the image of your work using this naming convention: "Artist Name_ Title_ Medium_ Size_ Price"
- **In person or via post:** Bring or sent a printed copy of your entry form, artist's statement, and a copy or photograph of your piece (original artwork will not be accepted at the adjudication phase) to: Arts Council of Surrey, 13530 72nd Avenue, Surrey, BC V3W 2P1.

Work Chosen for Exhibition

- **Notification:** Artists whose works have been accepted for exhibition will be notified by email on or before Wednesday, October 14th
- **Delivery:** Artwork must be delivered to Newton Cultural Centre on Thursday, October 29th between 9:30 am and 3:00 pm
- **Exhibition Dates:** Sunday, November 1st, to Saturday, November 28th
- **Opening Reception:** Saturday, November 14th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm To be confirmed
- **Artwork Pickup:** Work MUST be collected from Newton Cultural Centre Sunday November 29th, between 9:30 am and 3:00 pm. If artists are unavailable other arrangements must be made. If work is not picked up Artists will be charged a storage fee of \$5 per piece per day.
- **Artwork Sales:** A 25% commission will be charged on the sale of any work. The artist concerned will be notified of the sale by phone or email. Arts Council of Surrey will issue a cheque to the artist as soon as all aspects of the sale are completed.

Other information

The Committee will take the utmost care in handling the work but cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

By entering this call, permission is given to the Arts Council of Surrey to photograph accepted works for publicity and documentary purposes, including promotion of the exhibition on their websites.

If the work is not for sale, please indicate a value for insurance purposes.

Only one entry per artist will be accepted for the exhibition. In all cases the Just Surrey Committee has the final decision.

All Concerns or complaints must be addressed in writing to "Just Surrey Committee"
13530 72nd Avenue, Surrey, BC V3W 2P1.



For Further information please contact:

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