



JUST KEYS - ART COMPETITION INFORMATION

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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 Keys”. Artists are free to interpret the theme as creatively as they would like.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

ARTIST MUST HAVE A CURRENT 2025 ACS MEMBERSHIP, or be a member of a group that has a current ACS membership. You can find a copy of that membership 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 FEES: \$10.00 for one work; \$20.00 for two works; \$30.00 for three works. Please Note: entry fees are NON refundable.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRY FEES: Entry form can be submitted by e-mail to info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca, fees then to be paid by Visa/Mastercard by phone (604-594-2700) or in person. Alternatively, fees can be paid via e-transfer to info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca or by cheque made payable to the “Arts Council of Surrey”. If paying by cheque, mail your payment and application form to: Just Keys, Arts Council of Surrey, 13530 72 Avenue, Surrey, BC V3W 2P1 or delivered, in a sealed envelope, to the above address.

IMPORTANT DATES:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Submit your completed entry form by 2:00 pm, Sunday, August 17, 2025.

DELIVERY OF WORK FOR ADJUDICATION: Accepted artwork must be delivered to **Newton Cultural Centre**, 13530 72 Avenue, Surrey, BC V3W 2P1, **Saturday, September 20, 10:00 am—2:00 pm**. Please ensure that the Work Identification Form is completed and attached to the back of each work entered.

DATES OF EXHIBITION: October 3 - 30, 2025.

PICKUP OF WORK FOLLOWING EXHIBITION: Friday, October 31, 2025.

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 email. Arts Council of Surrey will issue a cheque to the artist as soon as all aspects of the sale are completed.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- All pieces must be dry and ready to be displayed. All unframed work needs a hanging sleeve, cleat or loops/rings on the back of the work.
- Works must not exceed three feet (3') in width (including the frame), or of excessive weight or height, or they will be refused entry by the Committee receiving the work at the time of delivery. The decision of the Committee is final.
- Work must fit with the subject matter, artists are asked to sign the back of their work and not the front.
- Multi panel or multi component pieces (i.e. diptychs, triptychs) will be accepted, however the whole work cannot exceed the 3-foot width limitation as outlined above.
- 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.
- Artists who enter the competition are asked to provide a short (2-3 sentences) artist’s statement about the work submitted (see the attached form). This helps the adjudication process and will be the statement used to accompany the selected pieces, as a part of the label, included in the exhibition catalogue, and for a potential feature in the Arts Council’s Spotlight on the Arts magazine.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- The Committee will take the utmost care in handling the work but cannot be responsible for loss or damage. Work may be moved to various other locations and will be handled with the utmost care.
- 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.

ENTRY FORM

Name (Please print) _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Arts Council of Surrey Membership status: I am a(n): Individual Member Student or YACOS Member
 part of a group that has a current membership (Group name: _____)

Submission 1: Title _____

Medium _____ Size: _____

Sale Price \$ _____ OR Insured Value (If Not For Sale) \$ _____

Artist Statement (2-3 sentences about piece. Write here or attach) _____

Submission 2: Title _____

Medium _____ Size: _____

Sale Price \$ _____ OR Insured Value (If Not For Sale) \$ _____

Artist Statement (2-3 sentences about piece. Write here or attach) _____

Submission 3: Title _____

Medium _____ Size: _____

Sale Price \$ _____ OR Insured Value (If Not For Sale) \$ _____

Artist Statement (2-3 sentences about piece. Write here or attach) _____

I understand the terms of this competition as outlined in the Just Keys 2025 competition information sheet and agree to abide by them. Signature _____ Date _____

of Works _____ Entry Fee \$ _____ Paid by: Cash Debit Visa MC Cheque E-Transfer

We would appreciate your help. Can ACS contact you to volunteer for Receiving/Releasing Yes No

When submitting work, cut out and attach one completed Work Identification tags to the back of each piece.

----- Work Identification Form (cut out and attach to back of work) -----

NAME (Please Print) _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____

SALE PRICE \$ _____ OR INSURED VALUE IF NFS \$ _____

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AWARDS

1st Prize \$150.00

2nd Prize \$100.00

3rd Prize \$50.00

Honourable Mention \$25.00

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2:00 pm, Sunday, August 17, 2025

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Delivery of Work (to Newton Cultural Centre)

Saturday, September 20,

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Pickup of Work (from Newton Cultural Centre)

Friday, October 31, 2025

Exhibition : Arts Council of Surrey Gallery

October 3 - 30, 2025



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