

ARTSOLUTELY 2019

ARTIST APPLICATION FORM

Artsolutely is a Juried show presented and run by members of the Arts Council of the North Okanagan. It is our annual winter Vernon Community Arts Centre fundraiser running seven days a week from **December 1 to December 24, 2019** at the VCAC.

Guidelines for Exhibiting at Artsolutely 2019:

- All artists will pay a 20% commission of sales to the Vernon Community Arts Centre. Artist payout will occur in early January 2020.
- All artists will pay a \$125 fee to cover advertising, packaging, promotion, incidentals and food for opening night reception. Fee will be paid in Cash at the VCAC no later than November 20th 2019.
- You must aim for a professional, gallery-like display within your space. Small banners may be permitted but no large signs.
- All artwork must be created by you, no one else.
- Artwork should be at least 40% new works that have not been shown at Artsolutely before.
- The jury is looking for high quality work from artists in a variety of mediums. We are actively looking to diversify art forms showcased in our show.
- If you are successful in applying for the show and unfamiliar with Excel and printing labels you will be required to attend a training session at the VCAC to learn how to successfully do so prior to Artsolutely.
- Participating artists are required to volunteer a total of 15-20 hours during the event (depending on number of participants). This is generally 3 to 5 shifts (day/evening/and or weekend).

Criteria for Selection of Artworks:

All work must be the original, creative art of the applicant. No sample works from workshops, kits, patterns and classes or commercially purchased works. No use of others copyrighted material is acceptable.

- You may however, offer your own created kits for sale.
- Artists must be current members of the ACNO (Arts Council of the North Okanagan).
- All types of artwork may be submitted, two-dimensional, sculpture, any medium.

Evaluation Criteria:

The Jury Committee will consider the following criteria when reviewing all applications.

- Composition
- Technical Skill
- Originality, Creativity
- Innovative Use of Materials
- Effective Imagery
- Quality of the Application package

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How to Apply:

Please submit the following:

- Complete and include the attached application form.
- Include a brief (100 word) biography, written in 3rd person narrative (ie, Sheila Shaw is a clay artist) and submitted in Word format. This bio will be used for promotional purposes if you are chosen to participate.
- Include high resolution digital images on a memory stick or flash drive containing 8-10 examples of your artwork in JPEG format. These images give the Jury Committee an indication of the type and quality of your artwork. All forms of your artwork must be juried in order to be shown.
- Include a digital image of yourself in JPEG, that is suitable for promoting you as an artist. Headshots are preferred.
- Images must have complete identification, and be of good quality so the Jury Committee can examine your work. The Jury may request the opportunity to see some of your work in person for clarity. If this occurs, your co-operation will be appreciated. Please note that the quality of both your application and your images will directly affect the jury's decision.
- Include a self-addressed and stamped envelope with sufficient postage for return of your material or indicate your desire to pick-up your envelope in person at the VCAC.

Process and Timelines for Applications:

- Mail or submit applications in person to:
Artsolutely 2019
c/o Vernon Community Arts Centre
2704A Hwy 6
Vernon, BC V1T 5G5
- **Applications must be received by August 16, 2019 at 4 PM**
- The jury process will take place following this deadline and successful applicants will be notified by September 7, 2019 and given further information regarding their participation in Artsolutely.

If you have any questions, please contact *The Artsolutely Committee* at vernonartsolutely@gmail.com



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Name of Artist: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone(s): _____

Email: _____

Artist Website (if available): _____

Artist Social Media Links (if available):

Facebook: _____

Instagram: _____

Artworks: Recognizing that artists may continue to create new artwork during the fall, it is possible to exhibit artworks in Artsolutely that have not been listed below in your sample artwork submission list. The following submission list allows the Jury Committee to review the type and quality of your work. If chosen to participate, you will need to submit a final inventory list of the artworks you will be exhibiting by November 28, 2019, including a minimum of 5 high resolution images. The template for this will be sent to you if you are selected by the Jury Committee.

Title of Artwork/ Medium /Size (H x W) /Value

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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5. _____

6. _____

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9. _____

10. _____

Ensure you have included all of these items with your application:

- Self-addressed large envelope (stamped with sufficient postage if you wish to have it mailed back)
- A brief biography written in the 3rd person (Word format).
- JPEG format images on memory stick or flash drive of 8 – 10 artworks plus 1 image of you.
- This application form

We want to see a commitment to participation that goes above and beyond showing up with your work. What can you volunteer to do that will enhance the Artsolutely experience? For example, take charge of distributing and hanging posters and flyers, assisting moving grids for setup and cleanup, hanging outdoor banners with a ladder at various locations, or ??? What is your super power? We highly encourage all participating artists to actively engage in Social Media forums to promote our show. Please use this space to include any additional notes as to how you can contribute the success of Artsolutely:

Please mail, or submit your application in person to:

Artsolutely 2019, c/o Vernon Community Arts Centre 2704A Hwy 6 , Vernon, BC V1T 5G5