

ART NOW – SASKATCHEWAN FINE ART FAIR



SASKATCHEWAN CRAFT COUNCIL

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE: Monday, June 10th, 2019 (midnight)

The *Saskatchewan Craft Council* is partnering with *SaskGalleries* to present the 4th annual **Art Now – Saskatchewan Fine Art Fair, September 19th to 22nd, 2019** at The Sound Stage in Regina. The SCC and Saskatchewan's premier commercial galleries will showcase and sell Fine Craft and Visual Art at the event.

The SCC will represent Juried members' work from throughout the province at **Art Now**. We will work with our partners to ensure that a wide range of Saskatchewan craft artists are represented through our booth or those of the commercial galleries. The work showcased at the SCC booth will reach a wide variety of collectors. Previously, **Art Now** attracted about 35,000 plus visitors in both Saskatoon and Regina. Last year, the SCC sold \$10,000 of Fine Craft during the sale in Saskatoon.

ELIGIBILITY

Artists must be **Juried members of the SCC in good standing** at the time of submission and at the time of **Art Now**.

WORK TO BE CONSIDERED

Selected works require **25 word descriptions**. Each piece in this exhibition is accompanied by a short story of what inspired the artist to create the work and what they hope the audience will feel or think about while viewing it. Artists may submit up to six (6) pieces for selection. We are able to feature some large pieces.

All pieces must be for sale. Preference will be given to pieces not previously showcased at past Art Now fairs. Please do not include works that are submitted to concurrent events. Works must be ready to install with clear instructions and packaged appropriately for sale.

SELECTION PROCESS

SCC Member Services and Exhibition staff will select the work. Multiple pieces may be selected from each artist. Selections are based on many factors

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including but not limited to the variety of media and ease of installation. Artists will be notified of the results by mid-June.

While the SCC will attempt to include as many pieces as possible from a wide variety of artists, we reserve the right to select work that is most appropriate for the event.

SALES

Art Now is a sales event, and not an exhibition. Artist fees will not be paid. In addition to featuring work on site, works will also be installed on the SCC Online Gallery Shop during Art Now and for one (1) month following in order to encourage sales of artists' work. All sales will be managed and processed by the SCC, with the SCC retaining a commission of 40%. Payments will be made within 60 days of the sale to allow for continued marketing on the SCC Online Gallery Shop.

PROJECT COORDINATION

This project is coordinated by SCC Member Services Coordinator Alexa Hainsworth. Please direct submissions and questions to Alexa.

Email submissions to:

Project Coordinator, Alexa Hainsworth

Member Services

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Applicants must include:

1. Up to 6 Clear digital images of your work
DO NOT email image files as attachments of zip files. Images must be sent either through Dropbox, We transfer, or another similar image sharing program, OR delivered on a PC compatible USB key or CD.

If using an image sharing program, make sure the files are shared with editing permissions. These images will be used for the SCC Online Store.

- File name which includes artist name (Art Now 2019 - Alexa Hainsworth)
- Images must be titled (01.bluevase.jpg)
- JPEG files only
- 72 dpi, 1 MB

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- Cross referenced image list that includes #01,2,3 title, year, technique, materials dimensions in cm only and pricing.

SUBMISSION FORM

Applicants must provide:

(Check each box after completion)

1. Submission form (please fill out all fields of this form)
2. Images (see Images section for details)
3. Image list (please use attached image list, page 4)

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| First name: | Last name: |
| Mailing address: | City: |
| Postal code: | Email address |
| Website: | Phone number |
| Social media: | Phone number |
| PLEASE note any other gallery representation: | |

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Biography 50 words MAX:

IMAGES

Images must be submitted on a DVD or USB key (PC formatted) **OR submitted through Dropbox or a similar file sharing program (Do not email images** separately; this encourages technical issues and submissions may not be properly received). Images should not be larger than 300dpi, in JPEG format.

Please name the file of each image to correspond to the below image list.

E.G: 01Smith.jpg, 02.Smith.jpg...

IMAGE LIST – please fill out each field

| File Name (start with 01,02,03) | Title / Year | 25 Word Inspiration Statement for each work. | Techniqu e/ Material | Dimensions (hxwd) (CM) | Value (retail) |
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