



# CALL FOR ARTISTS

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition

North Van Arts is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we want you to be part of the celebration! We are seeking artists for a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition at CityScape Community ArtSpace from **July 26 – September 7, 2019**. The **Exhibition Opening** will be on **Thursday, July 25** from **7 – 9pm**.

Established in 1969, the North Vancouver Community Arts Council (North Van Arts) has been a vital platform for arts and culture in North Vancouver and the North Shore for 50 years. The work in this exhibition should reflect upon the history of North Vancouver and how the arts have played a vital role in building our community.

We are looking for artists working in all mediums who are inspired by the history of North Vancouver, who will consider the past 50 years, and create work that contextualizes artistic practices, artists, landmark moments, events, environmental transitions, people, and places that have affected our community within these five decades.

For this exhibition, we have partnered with the North Vancouver Museum and Archives (NVMA) to help inform the context of this exhibition as well as the role of arts and culture in North Vancouver. The NVMA welcomes the public to the Archives, located at the Community History Centre in Lynn Valley and encourages artists to visit their online Archives database prior to the submission deadline to help inform their proposed work/ideas. Additionally, the Archives' staff are available to assist artists with on-site research during public open hours (Thursday & Fridays 12 – 5 pm, Saturdays 10 – 5 pm) or by appointment.

This exhibition is an exciting opportunity for artists who have a research-based practice to experience the wealth of information and resources available at the NVMA. **If accepted**, applicants will be required to provide a bibliography including references and demonstrate the research they have made to inform their work/ideas. We have prepared a historical timeline of North Van Arts for your reference which can be downloaded from the North Van Arts website.

We welcome submissions of ideas/proposals, completed work, and works in progress. You do not have to be a North Vancouver based artist/maker to submit your work, however we must stipulate that work submitted should be within a local context. All artists are welcome, and we accept proposals for art work in all media. **Applications must be well presented, concise, and follow our exhibition guidelines.**

**For more information about CityScape Community Art Space:**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 5 pm**

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Individuals must submit a maximum one page document outlining the concept of their work and research undertaken:

- Name, email and address.
- An outline for the concept/theme for the piece(s) you intend to submit
- (For personal reference) For research undertaken please keep note of the NVMA I.D reference numbers, and any references of archival material used to inform your proposal. This should be included in a bibliography of any research made including image credits. This will **only be required** should your application be successful.

1.  **Artist information**

Curriculum Vitae(s), artist statement, and artist biography.

2.  **Images**

Up to 10 JPEG artwork you intend to submit or is indicative of the work you intend to submit for the exhibition. (Images should be no more than 1MB or 300 dpi and must be clearly titled with artist's name, title, date and size). If accepted, the proposed artwork must be available to exhibit. The North Van Arts reserves the right to reject any work that is not truthfully represented.

3.  **List of artworks must include:**

- Artist's name
- Title
- Medium
- Dimensions, framed and unframed
- Year produced
- Price and/or value of artwork (Please note that artists receive 70% commission on artwork sales and the North Van Arts retains 30% on artwork sold during the exhibition and 30 days after.

4.  **Copyright Statement:**

By submitting this form, you agree to the terms below:

- You represent and warrant that the work being submitted is the original product of your own creative efforts, and to the best of your knowledge does not infringe upon, or violate, any right, including the copyright, in any other artistic work or subject matter of any other person.
- You understand that the jury fee of \$15 CAD is non-refundable.
- North Van Arts does not offer artist fees for participation in exhibitions.
- If selected, you agree to have your artwork reproduced on the North Van Arts website and other media for publicity purposes.
- If selected, you shall sign a legal exhibition contract with North Van Arts
- You understand that submissions received without all of the items required and without the proper file naming format will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed by the adjudication committee.
- North Van Arts reserves the right to select artists and/or a group of artists that they think support the exhibition theme.