



The Art of Being Together

Artist Submission Information

1. The Event:

L'Arche Greater Vancouver's Art of Being Together event will include a number of activities that will celebrate art and the community. The main focus will be an art exhibition that highlights the work of ten finalists whose original artwork will be up for display. At the end of the day a winner in the "Judges' Choice" and "People's Choice" will be announced.

The finalists will each be awarded \$250 for their work and it will become the property of L'Arche. The work then may be presented to sponsors of the event.

The Art of Being Together will also include the creation of a community art piece, entertainment by emerging musical artists, The Honourable Mention Gallery, and The Collaboration Gallery featuring the combined work of L'Arche community members. There will also be a silent auction.

Admission to the event will be \$5.00 and will be open to the public. This event is in support of L'Arche Greater Vancouver, a community of people with and without disabilities.

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2. Criteria:

This event is for emerging artists. We define an emerging artist as someone who

- Makes art
- Has never shown before or has shown up to 10 times in public galleries
- Has a body of work
- Is working as an artist (but can also have a day job)
- Does not have their own gallery and is not represented by a gallery

This event is limited to someone who

- Has finished high school – there is no maximum age
- Lives in the Lower Mainland

This is open to paint, photography, collage or digital mediums. The piece must:

- Reflect the theme of community and our need of each other. Which can include: understanding, friendship, celebration, caring, diversity, inclusiveness mutual relationships, welcome, diversity, collaboration, trust, laughter, caring, sharing life and ecumenism.
- Be 2-D, ready to hang (but not necessarily framed) and does not exceed 48" in any direction or weigh more than 20 lbs.

3. Process:

- Artists are limited to one piece of art for submission
- There is no submission/entry fee for this exhibition

- Artists should indicate their interest in submitting a piece in advance by completing a pre-submission form (see attached)
- **Artists will bring their work to L'Arche (one entry per artist) to L'Arche Greater Vancouver 7401 Sussex Ave. in Burnaby during the weeks of February 2 - 6, 8 – 13, 15 – 19 during business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)**
- The judges will review the work and choose 10 finalists and, possibly 10 or more honorable mentions. There will be a top "Judges' Choice" awarded at the end of the event.
- The public will be invited to vote on the "People's Choice" which will also be awarded at the end of the event.
- There are two categories with the possibility of 10 artists in each that will be displayed on the day-of the event March 6 at the Nikkei Centre 6688 Southoaks Crescent in Burnaby.
- The 10 finalists will be given a ticket to attend
- Artists whose work will not be exhibited will be notified on/before February 22 and must pick up their work the week of February 22-26

4. The Opportunity:

For Finalists:

- Be at the event to meet sponsors and the people voting for your work (a ticket will be provided).
- Invite your friends/family to vote.
- Learn about L'Arche.
- Consider being a "collaborative artist" for future Art of Being Together events.
- Finalists will be awarded a cash prize of \$250.
- An additional prize will be offered to the first place "Judges" Choice" and the "People's Choice".

For Honourable Mentions:

- Attend the event.
- Invite your family and friends.
- Learn about L'Arche.
- Consider being a "collaborative artist" for future Art of Being Together events.
- Honourable Mentions will be offered the opportunity to exhibit their work at the event in the "Honourable Mention" Gallery.
- Honourable Mentions will also have the opportunity to sell their work for up to \$250, less a gallery fee of 25%.

Contact Sig Stark or Christiane McInnes at 604-435-9544 for more info.

Watch for the Art of Being Together Updates on the L'Arche Vancouver Blog every Wednesday.

<http://larchevancouver.wordpress.com/>

To Learn More about L'Arche Greater Vancouver www.larchevancouver.org



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Submission Form:

1. Artist's Name: (Please print) _____
2. Address: _____
3. City _____ Postal Code _____
4. Phone # _____ Cell # _____
5. E-Mail _____
6. Please include a headshot photo, a brief resume and a 100 word explanation of your piece.
7. Acknowledgement/Agreement

Please acknowledge your involvement by checking off the boxes as you agree to participate in this exhibition.

- I have read the criteria and understand the process.
- I hereby acknowledge that the work I am submitting is my own, original art.
- I hereby give permission to L'Arche Greater Vancouver to photograph the work for possible use to promote future The Art of Being Together events or L'Arche Greater Vancouver.
- I understand that if my work is chosen as a finalist L'Arche Greater Vancouver will pay me \$250 and L'Arche will then own the work.
- My photo, resume and the explanation of my work is attached.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____
Date: _____

E-mail, mail your submission to: L'Arche Greater Vancouver
Attn: Art of Being Together
7401 Sussex Ave. Burnaby BC V5J 3V6

For office use:

Receipt/Artist #. _____ Received by: _____ Entered: _____
Date: _____ Attach. _____
