



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.

Artists will submit their work of art prior to the event (see 3. Process) for review by an art jury. The jury will select 10 Finalists and up to 10 Honourable Mentions.

The finalists will each be awarded \$250 for their work which will become the property of L'Arche. The work then may be presented to sponsors of the event. Honourable mention artists will have the opportunity to sell their work at the event (see 4. The Opportunity).

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

Admission to the event will be by donation (minimum \$5) 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.

2. Criteria:

This event is limited to someone who:

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

The medium can be paint or collage. No photography or digital work.

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 on an easel (which includes wires, hooks etc.)
- Does not exceed 36" 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) by **January 10, 2011**

- **Artists will bring their work to L'Arche Greater Vancouver (7401 Sussex Avenue, Burnaby) during the weeks of January 10 - 14, 2011 during business hours during business hours (9 am to 5 pm)**
- The judges will review the work and choose 10 finalists and up to 10 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 (Finalists and Honourable Mention) with the possibility of 10 artists in each that will be displayed on the day of the event March 10 at the Nikkei Centre 6688 Southoaks Crescent in Burnaby.
- Finalists and Honourable Mentions will be given complimentary passes to the event.
- Artists whose work will not be exhibited will be notified on February 7 and must pick up their work during the week of February 8 – 18 (9 am to 5 pm)
- Artwork that is not picked up by February 18 will be disposed of at the discretion of L'Arche Greater Vancouver.

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 on the People's Choice
- 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 Caitlin Toews at 604-435-9544 for more info.

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

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

To learn more about L'Arche Greater Vancouver, please visit: 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. In the case of photography, L'Arche will own only that copy of the work.
- My photo, resume and the explanation (artist's statement) 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. _____
