

## CALL FOR ARTISTS The Anonymous Art Show



June 13, 2017, North Vancouver - The **North Vancouver Community Arts Council & CityScape Community Art Space** are very excited to announce the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual “Anonymous Art Show”**. This group exhibition and fundraising event will include emerging and established two-dimensional artists working strictly on unframed 8” x 8” x 1½” back stapled canvas or wood cradle panel.

Artists are encouraged to participate in this worthwhile event as it is a significant fundraiser for the many valuable community programmes, projects and events of the Arts Council. Artists are required to sign only the back of the canvas as the paintings are displayed anonymously. Each piece is priced at \$100. Sales are divided 50/50 between the artist and the NVCAC. Purchased paintings are immediately taken off the wall and given to the purchaser. In its place a sold tag will reveal the artist's name.

**IMPORTANT DATES – MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**  
Deadline for submissions: Saturday, October 28 at 4:00pm  
Opening Reception: Thursday, November 16, 7-9:30pm

**Show your support and purchase your blank canvases or wood cradle panel from us. On sale now!** \$5 for members \$7 for non-members

All are welcome to submit, you do not have to be a resident of North Vancouver or a member of the Arts Council to participate. Due to its extreme popularity, the show is gently juried however; we will strive to include as many artists as possible. Artists can submit up to three pieces of artwork. Follow us on Twitter as we will be announcing artists who have sold works throughout the show [twitter.com/NVArtsCouncil](https://twitter.com/NVArtsCouncil) using the Hashtag #AAS17

### All Artwork **MUST** meet the following requirements:

- We **only accept** unframed, **8” x 8” x 1 ½”**, back stapled canvas or wood cradle panel
- A limit of 3 submissions per artist
- **Two dimensional works only** - No relief work - No three dimensional work
- New submissions only. Previous years' AAS works will not be accepted
- **Full name, signature, title and website** (if available) must be written on the **back of the canvas** (Canvases signed on the front will not be accepted.)
- All works must have a title and may not be called “Untitled”.
- **Paintings must be submitted completely dry** and unwired.
- Mark an “up” arrow on the back of canvas to indicate top
- Diptychs and triptychs are acceptable but will not be shown together

## How to Submit?

Pick up a copy or download the fillable pdf of the **Artist Contract/Information Sheet** to be submitted with your artwork. All artwork must be received at CityScape Community Art Space by the deadline. [nvartscouncil.ca/home/artist-calls](http://nvartscouncil.ca/home/artist-calls)

**Deadline for submissions: Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 4:00pm**

**Drop off artwork any time prior to the deadline at:** CityScape Community Art Space (3 blocks up from the Seabus)

*Don't wait for the deadline – we'd love to see your work as soon as it's dry.*

## Want to participate but stuck for inspiration?

Join us during Culture Days when we'll bring skilled artists into the gallery to demo and show you different media and techniques to make the most of an 8" x 8" canvas or wood panel.

Saturday, September 30, details coming!

## The Big Event

The opening reception and sale is **Thursday, November 16 at 7- 9:30pm** and the sale continues until Saturday, December 23, giving the community an opportunity to purchase original art in time for Christmas.

**Every Thursday** during the exhibition; the gallery will remain open until 8pm.



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