

## **Artist / Member Call for SUBMISSIONS: HARCOURT HOUSE MEMBERS' EXHIBITION + ART SALE 2019**

**EXHIBITION TITLE:** Metaphor and the Art

**EXHIBITION DATES:** June 20 – July 13, 2019

**OPENING RECEPTION + HARCOURT'S OPEN HOUSE:** Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 12 pm to 5 pm

**OPEN TO:** New and current members of Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, working in any media

**SUBMISSION Dates / ARTWORK Drop-Off:** Monday - Saturday, June 3 - 8, 2019 from 10 am – 5 pm

Submissions will only be accepted during designated submissions drop off dates and times.

Harcourt House Artist Run Centre invites all members in good standing to submit their work to the Harcourt House Members' Exhibition + Art Sale 2019, that will be open to the public from June 20 to July 13, 2019. Responding to THE WORKS Festival's theme "Code", we are challenging artists to create/select their artwork based on the exhibition title "Metaphor and the Art".

The exhibition "Metaphor and the Art" will showcase diverse and compelling approaches to metaphoric language and symbology in contemporary visual culture. Metaphors use symbolism and comparisons to strengthen a point, to evoke a certain emotional state and represent specific ideas or thoughts. Visual metaphors or visual codes may be obvious or abstract, depending on artist's emotions, ideas, or experiences. The exact meaning behind a metaphor in visual or literary arts depends on the frame of mind and feelings of the artist who created the work of art. Furthermore, many artists apply metaphorical symbols in their works in such a way that pushes the viewer to interpret and de-cod the work in many ways. This allows the viewer to become more engaged in the object of art and – in the process - to finally decipher the work's actual unique characteristics and meaning.

The Annual Harcourt House Members' Exhibition + Art Sale allows our artists to exhibit and sell their work while doubling as a fundraiser for Harcourt House in support of its art exhibition and art education programs. If artists choose to sell their work, Harcourt House will receive a 30% commission included in the price of the sale.

Each artist may submit a maximum of three (3) works and is guaranteed to have one work featured in the exhibition, provided they adhere to the submission's criteria (please refer to the Submission Guidelines for details on page #2).

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES + FORM:

1. All members may submit up to three (3) works for the exhibition (3 small / 2 medium / 1 large-scale). **Each artist is guaranteed to have one work in the show, provided it adheres to the following criteria:**

**Artwork must:**

- a) Respond to the exhibition theme;
- b) Have been produced within the past year;
- c) Equipped with all the special hardware or display materials, if applicable;
- d) Remain in the Harcourt's Galleries as part of the exhibition for the duration of the show;
- e) Be picked up within a week after exhibition is closed.

**2D Artwork must:**

- f) Be framed and ready to hang. Wire / saw tooth hanger / keyhole hanger / metal or wood cleat hanger must be installed on a back of the artwork.

**3D Artwork must:**

- g) Be stable and safe on a gallery plinth or wall shelf.

**Video and other media artwork must:**

- h) Be submitted with required display equipment (TV, projector, speakers, headphones, etc.)

**While there is no size requirement for each artwork submitted, please note that gallery wall space and plinths are limited. Therefore exhibition curators will make the final artwork selection that will adhere gallery space limitations.**

2. Provide all of the information on the submission form and include labels with the artwork you submit.

5. Drop off submissions at the Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor on **Monday - Saturday, June 2 - 8, 2019 from 10 am – 5 pm**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

6. It is the artist's responsibility to pick up their submissions after the completion of the exhibition on **Monday – Saturday, July 15 – 20, 2019 from 10 am – 5 pm**.

7. It will be the sole responsibility of the artist for the cost of packing and shipping of any artworks sold out to out of town customers.

8. All reasonable care will be taken with submissions. However, Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, its staff and volunteers shall not be held responsible for the loss of and/or damage to artworks.

9. Artist grants permission for Harcourt House Artist Run Centre to reproduce submitted artwork for the promotion and publicity of Harcourt House's exhibitions and programs. Copyright will be attributed to the artist.

10. Harcourt House Artist Run Centre will receive payment and retain a **30%** commission for all works sold during the exhibition. The balance of the price of sale for all works will be remitted to the artists after the closing of the exhibition.

*If you have any questions, please contact Harcourt House Artist Run, Monday through Friday from 10 am to 5 pm, tel. 780-426-4180; email: [harcourtexhibit@shaw.ca](mailto:harcourtexhibit@shaw.ca)*

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**Submission Form-PLEASE PRINT**

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Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork information:

Title #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_  
Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle): for sale / not for sale

Title #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_  
Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle): for sale / not for sale

Title #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_  
Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle): for sale / not for sale

I agree to all guidelines set out in the Call for submissions for Harcourt House Members' Exhibition + Art Sale 2019.

**Artist's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Drop off >** Artist's initials: \_\_\_\_\_ HH initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick up >** Artist's initials: \_\_\_\_\_ HH initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Artwork LABELS**

**Cut and attach these labels on the back of each of your submissions. PLEASE PRINT**

<p>Title #1: _____</p> <p>Artist: _____</p> <p>City, Prov: _____</p> <p><b>(Circle)</b> For sale Not for sale</p> <p>Price: _____</p>
<p>Title #2: _____</p> <p>Artist: _____</p> <p>City, Prov: _____</p> <p><b>(Circle)</b> For sale Not for sale</p> <p>Price: _____</p>
<p>Title #3: _____</p> <p>Artist: _____</p> <p>City, Prov: _____</p> <p><b>(Circle)</b> For sale Not for sale</p> <p>Price: _____</p>