

**Artist Call for SUBMISSIONS:  
HARCOURT HOUSE ANNUAL NAKED SHOW + ART SALE 2020**

Harcourt House Artist Run Centre, Annex Building

**Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we are adjusting our submission process for the health and safety of our artists, members and staff. We understand that these new processes may be difficult for some but they are the best way to cut down on person-to-person contact. If you need assistance putting together your submission, please contact Exhibition and Art Education Programs Administrator Darren Kooyman at 780.426.4180 or [harcourtexhibit@shaw.ca](mailto:harcourtexhibit@shaw.ca).**

**Thank you for your patience and extra effort to help us continue to stay safe in this *new normal*.**

**EXHIBITION TITLE:** Bowing to the Figure

**EXHIBITION DATES:** December 4 – 12, 2020

**OPEN TO:** Artists who've attended Harcourt House's Drawing / Sculpture Drop-ins / Weekend with the Model and/or Pre-Registered Life Drawing sessions in 2019-2020

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR JURYING PROCESS:** October 30, 2020

**DROP-OFF SELECTED FRAMED AND 3-D ARTWORK:** November 23 - 26, 2020 to the **gallery office** in Harcourt's main building. ***For framed artwork please note: Wire / saw tooth hanger / keyhole hanger / metal or wood cleat hanger must be installed on a back of the artwork. For 3-D artwork please note: Work must be stable and safe on a gallery plinth or wall shelf.***

**EXHIBITION TAKE-DOWN / ARTWORK PICK-UP:** December 14 - 18, 2020.

*Please note: Harcourt House will be closed for Christmas/New Year Holidays from Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.*

Harcourt House Artist Run Centre invites all Drop-in, Weekend with the Model and Life Drawing session participants to submit their work to the Harcourt House Annual Naked Show + Art Sale 2020, that will be open to the public from December 4 – 11, 2020 at Harcourt House's Annex Building / Art Education Room #1.

Responding to THE WORKS Festival's intended 2020 theme "Yield", the exhibition "Bowing to the Figure" presents a broad range of conceptual and formalistic approaches to the aspect of human form. Featuring drawings, paintings, and sculpture from Harcourt's Live Model Sessions, the exhibition allows the viewers to contemplate the beauty of the human body from the perspective of several stylistic directions in the history of art, ranging from Realism, Impressionism, Post-Impressionism through Cubism and Expressionism, to semi-abstract forms.

The Annual Naked Show + Art Sale 2020 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 5 works and is guaranteed to have 1 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:

1. Every artist may submit up to 5 JPEG images; each file should be named: number\_lastname.jpg (example: 3\_Saville.jpg) and no larger than 1MB in size. Every artist who submits will have at least 1 and up to 3 works in the exhibition.
2. Along with the images, artists must submit an image list titled **“Naked Show”** with the following: A number corresponding with the jpg image, artists name, title of artwork, date, media, dimensions, and price as well as the artist contact information. This can be in Word, a pdf or in the body of the email.
3. Submitted artwork must be created during the non-instructional Drop-In Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Weekends with the Model or Pre-Registered Life Drawing sessions.
4. Only artwork created in 2019/2020 will be accepted.
5. The artist grants permission to Harcourt House Artist Run Centre to reproduce artwork for the promotion and publicity of the exhibition and the drop-in/life programs. Copyright will be attributed to the artist.
6. If artist choose to sell their work, Harcourt House will receive a 30% commission included in the price of the sale. The balance of the price of sale for all works sold will be remitted to the artist after the closing of the exhibition. Please Note: The artist has an option of donating 100% to the W.E.C.A.N. Society.
7. It will be the sole responsibility of the artist and purchaser for the cost of packing and shipping of any artwork sold 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. Post exhibition, artwork can be picked up from the Harcourt House Office/Galleries from December 14 -18, 2020. Harcourt House Artist Run Centre will NOT assume any responsibility for any artwork remaining on the premises after these dates.

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