

2019 COMPETITIVE SKETCH OFF CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Submission Deadline: Extended to Midnight Oct 11, 2019

Surrey Art Gallery Association (SAGA) and partners are pleased to invite submissions for its Competitive Sketch Off happening on October 19th. Join us for an action filled, fun evening where artists have the opportunity to share their skills while the public watches.

Eligibility

- Artist must reside in the Greater Vancouver area
- Artist must be willing to illustrate live in front of an audience using materials provided by SAGA
- Artists must be a current SAGA member, for membership options please visit: sagabc.com/membership
- Artist application must be reviewed and accepted by SAGA jury

Application/ Submission Guidelines (Please include the following as email attachments):

- SAGA Competitive Sketch Off Application form details completed and submitted by deadline date.
- An artist statement, providing a brief introduction to your art practice (max. 150 words)
- 3 recent jpeg images of your work:
 - Each image should be no more than 1.5 MB
 - Images must be labelled sequentially: 01_artistname_title_medium, 02_artistname_title_medium, 03_artistname_title_medium, etc

Competitive Paint Off Rules:

- Artists have 20 minutes to create an illustration. Artists will be told when to start and stop
- Artists will have approximately 15 minutes to set up and think about image strike before commencing
- All supplies will be provided by SAGA, which includes: pencil, markers, charcoal, conte, 11"x14" mixed media paper 98lb weight, drawing tools, easel, rags, soap for washing up. All artists will receive the same drawing sets. No outside materials allowed. Artist can keep their materials after their competitive round
- Artists will have table space and easel in a circle, allowing participants to walk around to view live painting activity
- The competition comprises four 20 minute painting rounds. Audience will vote for their favourite artworks at the end of each round
- Winners from the first three rounds will face off in a final, fourth round. Audience will decide the final art champion at the end of this round where the Winner will be named "The 2019 People's Sketch Champion"
- Artists may sell their paintings onsite (SAGA retains 30% commission from paintings sold at the event)
- Artists may apply to a jury for SAGA's Art Rental Program using their completed artwork
- Participating Artists will be paid an honorarium of \$150 for their involvement

SAGA Competitive Paint off Application

Please fill out the following form and submit with your checklist package to vp@sagabc.com by October 11, 2019.

Full Name:

Phone Number:

Mailing address:

City:

Province:

Postal code:

Email:

At least one of the following:

Your Website:

Your Social Media Links: (eg. Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, etc).

Checklist:

- Up to 150 word artist statement
- Attach up to 3 supporting images to email, labelled correctly ex: 01_melissasmith_bluelotus_graphite
- Membership fee paid to SAGA

Send this completed application via email to: vp@sagabc.com – Attach your Artist Statement, Images

- Hard copy submissions will not be accepted. There is no need to submit original works of art for adjudication
- Include your name in the email subject line along with “Competitive Sketch Off Application”

I, _____, understand the rules of this competition as outlined on the first page of this document. I understand that I may not be selected to take part, and that only selected candidates will be invited to take part in the event. I also give consent to have my photos taken and used by both the Surrey Art Gallery and the Surrey Art Gallery Association.

Sign:

Date: