

2021 ONLINE & IN-PERSON COMPETITIVE FIBRE ART OFF CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Submission Deadline: September 30 2021

Surrey Art Gallery Association (SAGA) and partners are pleased to invite submissions for its Competitive Fibre Art Off happening **Oct 16-23 2021**.

Fibre art definition: Refers to fine art material that consists of natural or synthetic fibre and other components, such as fabric or yarn. It focuses on the materials and prioritizes aesthetic value over utility.

Eligibility

- Artist must reside in the Greater Vancouver area
- Artist must be comfortable working with fibre materials (fabric, yarn, needle and thread)
- 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
- Artists must be willing to come and pick up supplies at the Surrey Arts Centre (alternatively, supplies can be picked up in Port Coquitlam, email melissaburgher@hotmail.com)

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

- SAGA Competitive Fibre Art 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 (can be any medium):
 - 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 Fibre Off Rules:

- Artists to pick up supplies from Surrey Art Gallery
- Supplies to be picked up October 16th between 12-1pm
- Artists have from October 16th to the 23rd to make an artwork from materials provided by SAGA. Artist can use their own sewing machine, but they must use only fibre/fabric provided by SAGA
- Artist must show up for the in-person awards event on October 23rd at 7:30pm, with their fibre art entry and stay for the total duration of the event (7:30-9pm). Artist understands this in-person portion of the event may be cancelled due to evolving health orders, whereby winners will be announced on social media.
- Artists must post a minimum of two times on Instagram (IG), showing in progress artworks. The artist can choose to show the finished piece as well. We encourage artists to share event details for the in-person awards event to draw attendance.
- Artist must tag SAGA at [@surreyartgalleryassociation](https://www.instagram.com/surreyartgalleryassociation) and [@surreyartgal](https://www.instagram.com/surreyartgal) when sharing on social media
- Posts can be either in "News Feed" or in "Story"
- Artists must provide their vaccine passport when attending the in-person event at the gallery Oct 23rd

- Participating Artists will be paid an honorarium of \$150 for their involvement, cheques to be mailed out after event.
- Three winners to be chosen by the public on Oct 23rd, if event is cancelled a selected jury will choose three winners. In case the in-person event is cancelled, artist agrees to post final image of artwork on IG and send three good photos to artrental@sagabc.com. Deadline for email submission is Oct 23rd midnight.
- All artworks must be family friendly
- All artworks must be original, no copying of traditional or contemporary artworks
- All artworks must either hang on a wire or be 3-D, self standing

SAGA Mixed Media Paint off Application

Please fill out the following form and submit with your checklist package to artrental@sagabc.com by midnight, September 30th, 2021.

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: artrental@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 Fibre Art Off”

I, _____, understand the rules of this competition as in 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 and artist statement used by both the Surrey Art Gallery and the Surrey Art Gallery Association in promotional material and on IG/FB. Moreover, I agree to follow current health orders and show my vaccine passport in the case of a live event Oct 23 2021.

Sign: _____

Date: _____