



Positively Petite: 34th Annual Miniature Exhibition APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application Deadline: Monday, September 11, 2023

Place des Arts seeks local artists, based in Metro Vancouver, who create things small and unique for the 34th *Positively Petite: Annual Miniature Exhibition*. The exhibition will be hosted in our Atrium gallery at Place des Arts from November 17 to December 21, 2023, with an opening reception on November 17, from 7:00-9:00 PM. The exhibition will also be featured online at placedesarts.ca/exhibitions from November 24 to December 21, 2023.

ARTWORKS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- **2D Artwork**
 - Image/artwork area must be **30 square inches or less**
(i.e. length x width = area; e.g. 5 inches x 6 inches = 30 square inches)
 - Frame area must be 144 square inches or less
(i.e. length x width = area; e.g. 12 inches x 12 inches = 144 square inches)
- **3D Artwork**
 - Artwork volume must be **60 cubic inches or less**
(i.e. length x width x height = volume; e.g. 4 inches x 5 inches x 3 inches = 60 cubic inches)
- All artwork must be original and made by the applicant; no craft kits, items purchased and assembled, imported crafts or items made by someone other than the applicant will be accepted;
- Created within the past 12 months;
- Never previously exhibited at Place des Arts;
- A minimum of 3 artworks to a maximum of 8 artworks per artist;
- All artwork must be ready to hang and/or display, 2D artwork must have **hanging hardware and/or a picture hanging wire** securely attached;
- All artwork is required to be for sale.

SELECTION PROCESS

- All submissions will be reviewed and juried by Place des Arts based on the following criteria;
 - **Quality of artwork**
 - Does technical execution exhibit a solid understanding of the medium?
 - Is quality consistent across the entire submission?
 - **Originality of artwork and of the artwork theme/concept**
 - Does the artist use unique subject matter, materials and/or techniques?
 - **Cohesiveness of submission**
 - Do the submitted artworks reflect the artist statement?
 - Is the concept/theme of the submission presented clearly?



- All artists will be notified of the status of their application by mid-October; all decisions of the jury are final;
- If accepted, Place des Arts will issue an exhibition contract and directions on artwork drop off, which will occur by appointment;
- Place des Arts has the sole discretion to reject any artwork(s) at any time prior to or during the exhibition.

SALE OF ARTWORKS

- Place des Arts will retain 30% of the retail price of each artwork sold;
- Artwork that sells may be replaced by the artist with no additional application fee.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

The below items must be submitted by the application deadline:

- Completed application form (page 3 and 4) including:
 - Artist biography (maximum 100 words)
 - An artist statement outlining artistic approach (maximum 100 words)
- \$20.00 application fee* including taxes payable:
 - By credit card over the phone: 604-664-1636 ext. 0
 - By credit card, debit or cash in-person
 - *The application fee is non-refundable
- A minimum of 3 to a maximum of 8 images of your completed artwork:
 - Please photograph your artwork against a plain background with natural lighting; if artwork is framed, please include the frame in your photo;
 - High resolution digital images are preferred (JPGs or TIFFs at 300dpi) submitted via e-mail, USB stick or file sharing program;
 - Printed images and original artwork will also be accepted for jurying;

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Application packages can be submitted by email (preferred), mail or in person at Place des Arts:

Attn: Kim Correia, Fine & Performing Arts & Exhibitions Programmer
Place des Arts
1120 Brunette Avenue
Coquitlam, BC V3K 1G2
exhibitions@placedesarts.ca

For questions about the exhibition, please call Kim at: 604-664-1636 ext. 32

To pay the application fee by phone, please call the Registration Desk at: 604-664-1636 ext. 0

Alternative methods of applying may be considered. Please email exhibitions@placedesarts.ca and we will do our best to accommodate.



Positively Petite: 34th Annual Miniature Exhibition APPLICATION FORM I

**This form must accompany your application.
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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Legal Name: _____
(if different than above)

Guardian's name: _____
(if artist is under 19)

GST #: _____
(if applicable)

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Home Work

Email: _____

Instagram: _____ Facebook: _____

Website: _____

Artist biography (maximum 100 words)

An artist statement outlining artistic approach (maximum 100 words)

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Artwork #	Title	Medium	Year	Artwork Size (in inches, not including frame) 2D: H x W 3D: H x W x D	Retail Price*
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

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Note: If less than 8 artworks are submitted and an artist is accepted, the artist may exhibit a maximum of 8 artworks given the quality of the new artworks is consistent with the pieces originally submitted.

- I have read and understand the Application Requirements outlined on page 1 and 2 and agree that the artist statement, artist bio, social media handles, website address and any images submitted with the application package may be used for promotional purposes created by or for Place des Arts.