

KOOTENAY QUEER AND TRANS ART SHOW

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

WHAT: A juried group exhibition featuring local LGBTQ+ Artists
APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENSION: June 15th 2018 at 5pm, PDT

ABOUT

A group of local artists are coming together to organize an art exhibition that will coincide with Kootenay Pride Festivities in 2018. We are seeking submissions from LGBTQ+ artists of all art & craft disciplines for a selected group exhibition. We see this first show as a starting point and as an opportunity to highlight the work of queer and trans/gender non-conforming artists living in the Kootenays. It our hope that it can grow into an annual arts festival showcasing local LGBTQ+ artists, and featuring community arts workshops, artist talks, live performances, and an arts & crafts market.

EXHIBITION DATES

August 27th-September 4th 2018, Location TBA, Nelson, BC
September 27th- October 14th 2018, Fernie Museum, Fernie, BC

WHY

The purpose for this art show is to highlight the work of queer and trans/gender non-conforming artists in the Kootenay region while creating educational opportunities, fostering community connection, and promoting resilience through the arts.

WHO

Artists and craftspeople of all disciplines who are living in or are from the Kootenay Region of BC, who also identify as members of the queer and trans/gender non-conforming community, including but not limited to queer, two-spirit, transgender, genderqueer, gender non-conforming, pansexual, bisexual, lesbian, and/or gay. Artists who are also indigenous, black, people of colour, people with disabilities, neuro-diverse, or artists with other intersecting identities with in the LGBTQ+ community are strongly encouraged to apply.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the online application form by visiting:
www.samontecruzstudios.com/KootenayLGBTQArtShow
2. Email a current CV and related artwork images to info@samontecruzstudios.com
3. Email 5-10 images, a maximum of 1 MB file size each (jpeg format with a resolution of 72 dpi at 1024 x 768 pixels) of the work intended for exhibition or related/recent work.
4. Images must be labeled with a number/title. For video or film, email direct links or mail a DVD related to your proposal in .avi, .mov, .mpg, or .mpeg format. Do not send video files electronically. To submit a hard copy contact info@samontecruzstudios.com for a mailing address.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in volunteering to support this event please fill out our online application by visiting: www.samontecruzstudios.com/KootenayLGBTQArtShowVolunteer

CONTACT: For all other inquiries email Samonte Cruz at info@samontecruzstudios.com

