

Call for Submissions

Independent Artworks for the Breastfeeding Art Expo

The Breastfeeding Art Expo is hosted by Kelowna Community Resources (KCR) in partnership with Interior Health (IH). We invite you to submit a breastfeeding artwork for display at the Breastfeeding Art Expo (2017-2018).

The Breastfeeding Art Expo (www.breastfeedingartexpo.ca) is an art show that will tour the Interior Health region (Thompson Cariboo, the Okanagan and the Kootenays) in 2017-2018. About 100 independent artworks will be displayed (alongside 15 large community artworks developed by professional artists working with community members and partners).

This call is for the independent artworks from artists, amateur or professional, of any age.

This is an opportunity for you to have your work shown in a major art show. You do not need to do this artwork in collaboration with community members, although you are welcome to collaborate with a friend or colleague, or a group (e.g. group of school students).

Deadline for submission:

October 5, 2016 (post marked or emailed by this date). Special requests for extensions for larger projects will be considered, contact Karen Graham to discuss.

Who can submit:

- Anyone, any age, that lives in the Interior Health geographic region.
- You are not already involved as a lead artist in one of the 15 community art projects.

What you can submit:

- Your unique (copyright free) art creation on the topic of breastfeeding.
- Examples: painting, drawing, mosaic, photograph, mobile, sculpture, pottery, poem, story or song.
- Your artwork can reflect or interpret breastfeeding from anywhere in the world.
- **DO NOT SEND YOUR FINAL ARTWORK.** For your submission send a photograph(s) or link of your artwork, your contact information and description as outlined below:

Name and Address, Phone and Email (only your name and location will be listed with your artwork):

Who I am:

(25 words or less)

Title of artwork:

Brief description of artwork (including size and weight):

(100 words or less)

Contact me if you are interested in buying my artwork:

(If you are interested in selling your artwork include your email and/or phone number; otherwise leave this space blank.)

Where to send your photograph of your artwork or link of your artwork:

Email: karen.graham@interiorhealth.ca

Or mail it to: Interior Health
Attention: Karen Graham, Project Coordinator
Kelowna Health Centre
1340 Ellis Street
Kelowna, BC V1Y 9N1

Enquiries:

Contact Karen Graham at 250-868-7846 or karen.graham@interiorhealth.ca

Art jurying:

All submitted artworks will be juried by the Breastfeeding Art Expo Steering Committee.

When you will be advised if your submission is accepted:

By November 30th, 2016.

If your submission is chosen:

- It may be displayed at one, several or all of the Art Expo locations (tentatively Kelowna, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Williams Lake and one First Nation community).
- It will also be included on our virtual Expo online at www.breastfeedingartexpo.ca
- Your name, artwork title and description will be included in the Art Expo Catalogue; space allowing, a photograph of your artwork will also be included.
- You will need to provide a frame for your artwork and a transportation case (as applicable).
- **Remuneration:** An honorarium will be provided to each artist whose piece is accepted in the Expo, the amount to be determined based on various factors such as the number of pieces accepted.

What will happen to your artwork at the end of the show (late 2018):

- It will be returned to you.
- Depending on the size and fragility, we may ask you to pick it up at a central location or we will ship it back to you at our cost.

Can I sell my artwork at the Art Expo:

- Yes, you can include your email and/or phone number on your card that will be posted with your artwork. Any interested buyers can contact you directly, and you can advise them of the price at that time. The Breastfeeding Art Expo will not be responsible for handling any art sales.
- Your artwork will not be available to give to your buyer until the completion of the art show.