

Exhibition Information + Artist Application Form

EXHIBITION: WELCOME TO MY WORLD

EXHIBITION TYPE

Juried, multiple artists, mixed media.

CURATORIAL CONCEPT

Opening the doors to our inner worlds to make connections with each other.

After having spent the best part of a year in various degrees of COVID-19 lockdown, many of us are eager to connect with each other and share our experiences of isolation. This exhibition invites artists to create a miniature world that reflects on their inner experience. The viewer will be invited to have a peek into the inner worlds created by the selected artists.

EXHIBITION PRESENTATION

Welcome To My World consists of up to 10 wall-mounted boxes. Each box is 13.5" x 7.5" and has a door with a handle. The public is invited to open the doors and peek into the miniature worlds created by the artists. Each box will be exhibited together with the artist's name, title of the piece, medium, and a short statement describing the artist's vision.

The exhibit will also include mechanisms to gather feedback from the viewer.

COMPENSATION

Each selected artist will receive an honorarium to help subsidize the creation of the art piece.

Art pieces will remain the property of the artists throughout the project, and will be returned to the artists at the completion of the exhibition in October 2021. The artwork will not be for sale during the exhibition. At the discretion of each artist, contact information can be made available to the public and sales arrangements can be made privately between the artist and public.

TIMELINE

November 23, 2020	Deadline for artist proposals
November 24-27, 2020	Jury selection processes
Nov 30-Dec 4, 2020	Notifications, boxes and contracts sent to selected artists
January 18-24, 2021	Check in with artists
February 15, 2021	Artwork completion deadline
February 16-19, 2021	Artwork delivery/pick up
March 5, 2021	Exhibition opens in Eganville
May 17-21, 2021	Exhibition moves to Arnprior
August 2-August 6, 2021	Exhibition moves to Garrison Petawawa

Submission Criteria

ARTIST CRITERIA

- Must currently live in the Ottawa Valley.
- Artists at all stages of their careers are encouraged to apply.

TECHNICAL CRITERIA

- Each artist will be assigned a wooden box in which to create their miniature world. The dimensions of the box are 12"x6" interior and 13.5" x 7.5" exterior.
- All forms of visual art and fine craft are encouraged.
- Original artwork only.
- No use of copyrighted material.
- The piece must be created specifically for this exhibition.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Pop Up Art will be exhibited in venues with high traffic and may have minimal supervision.
- Artwork may be touched by the public.
- Each piece will be secured to wall panels.
- We will work with artists to make sure artwork is secure during the exhibition and during transportation.
- This exhibition will be exhibited in three locations over an eight-month period. This will include dismantling and reinstalling each piece.
- One of the intentions of this project is to support residents of Renfrew County in having meaningful encounters with art in their day-to-day lives. When preparing your proposal, consider creating a piece that is accessible and engaging to the general public in the Ottawa Valley, including people of all ages, abilities, genders, cultures and communities.
- OV-CAOS reserves the right to decline artwork that contravenes the OTF's anti-discrimination policy.

Application Form - Welcome to My World

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address (must live in Ottawa Valley) _____

I agree to allow OV-CAOS and the CRC to use the content of this form to help evaluate the success of the Pop Up Art Renfrew County project: Y | N

WORKING TITLE

This can be changed throughout the creation process.

MEDIUM

CONCEPT SKETCH

Include a high-resolution photo file of a sketch of the final art piece. This is a concept sketch. The final piece may vary from the original concept sketch.

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

- 300 words max.
- Please ponder these questions and write a short description of your piece.

What world do you retreat to when you are faced with the unknown?

What aspect of your inner world would you like to share with others and why?

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Three examples of similar past work.
- Artist's biography (300 words max.) and/or Artist's resumé.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Email applications, high resolution images and documents to anya@ov-caos.org, on or before midnight November 23, 2020.

Use the subject line: Pop Up Art, Welcome to My World Proposal, [Your name]

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application form
- Written description (300 words)
- Concept sketch (high resolution photo)
- Three examples of past work
- Artist's biography and/or artist's resumé

*PROPOSAL SUPPORT

If you suspect that you might be an artist but you don't call yourself one yet, this proposal is probably for you! Please contact Anya If you have questions about this process or require support in preparing your application.

Welcome To My World Exhibition Dates and Locations

MARCH 5 to MAY 16, 2021
Fifth Chute Coffee, Eganville

MAY 21 to AUGUST 1, 2021
Arnprior Public Library

AUGUST 6 to OCTOBER 17, 2021
Garrison Petawawa

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