



# OPEN CALL TO ARTISTS

## “Mystery Box Art Challenge 2”

Gallery and Virtual Exhibition 2022

### **Exhibit Description:**

After the wild success of the inaugural Mystery Box Art Challenge, we are gearing up for a new installment! Participants will find all new art materials inside the box, plus all new and bigger art prizes!

The Mystery Box Art Challenge 2 (2022) is a creative opportunity for local artists. These artists will receive a box of collage, art, and unexpected materials. The challenge: Use at least a little bit of each material (box included) in the creation of an original artwork. Artists will have 8 weeks to make their art. During the creation time, artists will be invited to engage with their fellow artists in virtual meets, as well as share their project's progress online.

The artists may combined the mystery materials into a sculpture, add them to a canvas, or whatever their imaginations can conceive. Most importantly, artists are encouraged to have fun, make art, innovate, and present their Mystery Box Art Challenge artwork in the Multicultural Heritage Centre Public Art Gallery exhibition and virtually in 2022.

The Mystery Box Art Challenge is organized and curated by Alexis Marie Chute, Art Gallery curator at the Multicultural Heritage Centre.

### **Important Terms of Participation:**

- Artists will have 8 weeks to create their artwork. No extensions will be granted.
- Artists **must post weekly** update photos and videos to social media, tagging the Multicultural Heritage Centre. These photos and videos must also be sent to the Art Curator as a part of the finished project.
- Artists must also create a 1-minute video of themselves talking about their inspirations and processes behind creating their Mystery Box Art Challenge artwork. This video will be included in the virtual exhibition video created by the Multi Centre Art Curator.
- The virtual exhibition video will live on the Multicultural Heritage Centre YouTube channel during and after the exhibit period.

### **Important Dates:**

- Apply by Wednesday, December 15, 2021
- Acceptance confirmation by January 30, 2022
- Pick up mystery box from the front desk in the Red Brick Schoolhouse (where the gallery is located) at the Multicultural Heritage Centre between February 1—8, 2022
- Artmaking period: February 8—April 5, 2022 (8 weeks)

- Artists photos and videos of artwork-in-progress and completed project delivered to the Curator via wetransfer.com by April 20, 2022
- Virtual presentation of artwork-in-progress and completed projects on Multicultural Heritage Centre YouTube Channel: Thursday, May 5, 2022, 7:00 pm
- Physical artwork must be delivered to the art gallery between August 27—30, 2022
- Exhibition dates: September 1—November 27, 2021
- Virtual Exhibit premiere & Winner announcement (in-person as well as virtual if possible): Saturday, September 24, 2022

**Media Accepted:**

All mediums considered.

**Entry Requirements:** (Email your complete application to [artgallery@multicentre.org](mailto:artgallery@multicentre.org))

- Completed Application Form
- One to four artworks to demonstrate style, scope, medium, and vision. Image size should not exceed 1 MB per image. Include artist's name and title in the filename.



# APPLICATION FORM

“Mystery Box Art Challenge 2”  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram Handle: \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter Handle: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBMISSIONS (1 to 4 pieces)**

Title: Medium: Size: Price:	Title: Medium: Size: Price:
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The Art Curator will select artists to participate in the challenge based on their submitted sample artwork and application form.

Publicity for the show will be led by the Multicultural Heritage Centre. Participating artists will be encouraged to support publicity through their personal networks.

Art sales are subject to 35% commission. There is no obligation to make your work available for sale. Artwork with \$0 in the Price field (finished challenge artwork) will be listed as NFS (not for sale).

Please email completed application to Art Curator Alexis Marie Chute  
[artgallery@multicentre.org](mailto:artgallery@multicentre.org)