



OPEN CALL TO ARTISTS

“Mystery Box Art Challenge 1”

Virtual Exhibition: June 10—August 31, 2021

Exhibit Description:

The Mystery Box Art Challenge is a creative opportunity for 10 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.

The mystery materials can be combined into a sculpture, added to a canvas, or whatever your imagination conceives. Have fun, make art, innovate, and present your Mystery Box Art Challenge artwork in our virtual exhibition.

Plus, one of the ten artworks and artists will receive a \$250 gift card to the Paint Spot art store and the title of “Mystery Box Art Challenge 1 Champion.”

Important Terms of Participation:

- Artists will have 8 weeks to create their artwork. No extensions will be granted.
- Artists must post 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, March 10, 2021
- Acceptance confirmation by Tuesday, March 16, 2021
- Pick up mystery box from the PERC Building at the Multicultural Heritage Centre between March 17 and March 23, 2021
- Artmaking period: March 23–May 18, 2021 (8 weeks)
- Artwork delivered to the gallery by Wednesday, May 19, 2021
- Artist video & photos due by Monday, May 24, 2021
- Virtual Exhibition dates: June 10—August 31, 2021
- Virtual Exhibit premiere & Winner announcement: Thursday, June 10, 2021

Media Accepted:

All mediums considered.

Entry Requirements: (Email your complete application to artgallery@multicentre.org)

- Completed Application Form
- Artist Biography and CV
- Digital image/s of applicant’s artwork 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.
- 1—3 paragraphs describing why you should be selected for the Mystery Box Art Challenge 1



APPLICATION FORM

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Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Instagram Handle: _____ Twitter Handle: _____

SUBMISSIONS (1 to 4 pieces)

Title:
Medium:
Size:

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The Art Curator will select 10 artists to participate in the challenge based on their submitted sample artwork and paragraphs describing why they should be selected.

The Art Curator will create the final photographs and video for the virtual exhibition with the support of the artists.

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