



CALL FOR ARTIST SUBMISSIONS – Faces of FUSION 2017

FUSION Saint John never settles down for a long winter's nap. The annual Faces of FUSION is being celebrated Friday, January 27th, 2016. FUSION's Arts+Culture Director is accepting submissions for a visual arts commission for display at the awards gala.

FUSION Saint John is an action organization representing the under-40 demographic of Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada. It is a multi-disciplinary group whose mandate is to be a voice for action in a variety of capacities that serve the social, economic, and cultural prosperity of our region.

Central to FUSION's mandate is the commitment to supporting and delivering cultural products that help achieve the overarching goal of cultural diversity and prosperity. We welcome submissions from visual artists to develop a medium-scale pieces for display at the awards gala, showcasing the winter event theme and 'faces' of FUSION, and designed to allow for attendees to encounter art in a meaningful way as part of this event. The submission will be adaptable to setup in various venues, all multi-story, indoor events spaces in Uptown Saint John.

In 2017 specifically, this art must be suitable to act as a major showpiece in the Diamond Jubilee cruise ship terminal: https://www.sjport.com/venues/_/meetings/our-space/. Submissions that rely on a gallery type setting will not be accepted. The pieces need to possess a scale suitable for display at an awards event with hundreds of people. Artists should keep in mind the large number of participants – there are typically 300-400 guests. Projects must be easily viewed/experienced by the entire audience, along with smaller, interactive features. Those that offer a live art experience and an opportunity for the public to engage with the artwork (and artist) will be preferred.

Successful submissions will be showcased as a feature component of the event Friday, January 27th, 2017, and at future Faces events.

Submissions for time-based projects should last no longer than 45 seconds, and must include other two or three dimensional mediums that would be in place throughout the event.

Some components of the display may be lent to the event rather than part of the commission if an artist already has pieces in a collection that would be suitable to include. These cannot comprise more than 20% of the overall concept.

Artists' fees between \$500 - \$1000, depending on the scope of the project, will be awarded. This will include all necessary setup and teardown of the pieces at the venue, along with designing with reasonable means of transport in mind. Volunteers can be made available to assist with setup and teardown if suitably arranged in advance.



Faces of FUSION Submission Guidelines:

Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted

- **project description** (500-word maximum in attached .doc or PDF format only)
 - up to **5 images** (attached files under 1M each, jpg, tiff, png, or gif) of proposed project and past work
 - or, for time-based projects, please include no more than **2 minutes of video**-support material (attached as mov or youtube in your project description)
 - an up-to-date **CV/Resume** (in attached .doc or PDF format only)
- please submit proposals by e-mail to connect@fusionsaintjohn.ca by midnight **Sunday, December 11th, 2016**. Successful candidates will be notified by December 27th, providing one month for project finalization and completion.
- e-mailed submission must be titled “*Faces of FUSION Arts Submission 2017*” and follow the guidelines above. All text and image files should be attached, not embedded in your e-mail. If you have a link (for vimeo or youtube video only) please be sure to include it in your project description and not in the body of your e-mail.

If you have any further questions about the submissions process, please don't hesitate to contact us at fusionsjinc@gmail.com.



FEATURE EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM
APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 14, 2016

Event: Faces of FUSION
Contact: Stephany Peterson, Arts+Culture Director
Email: infusion.stephany@gmail.com

Description Of Event: *An invitational exhibit of artwork, for the purposes of annual display, to showcase the concept of ‘faces’ of the organization and the event concept. Both two and three-dimensional work is eligible.*

Open to all visual artists under-40 from the Greater Saint John Area.

To Apply:

1. Complete the Entry Form and Feature Exhibition Disclaimer
2. Email to Stephany Peterson, infusion.stephany@gmail.com and cc: michaelwatkins@national.ca along with fusionsjinc@gmail.com.
Make sure to include on **the subject line *”Faces of FUSION Arts Submission”*

Deadline:

Entry Deadline is midnight Sunday, December 11th, 2016.

Each entry must be unique, you may not submit the same works for multiple exhibitions. **The successful artist will be notified of their acceptance on or before December 27, 2016.** If accepted, the Director will follow up with any additional informational details regarding time of set-up, etc.

Name _____ Date _____
Email _____ Phone number _____
Website _____ Address _____
Medium _____

Briefly Describe the Concept Behind Your Work:

Submit 3 digital images representative of the work you would like to submit.
You may include a sketch of the display concept if you desire.

Name each JPG with your first initial, last name and image number
(example: JSmith1.jpg JSmith2.jpg, JSmith3.jpg).

Image Number 1 (name JPG: *firstinitiallastname1.jpg*)

Title_____

Medium_____

Size/Dimensions_____

Date_____

Image Number 2 (name JPG: *firstinitiallastname2.jpg*)

Title_____

Medium_____

Size/Dimensions_____

Date_____

Image Number 3 (name JPG: *firstinitiallastname2.jpg*)

Title_____

Medium_____

Size/Dimensions_____

Date_____

IMPORTANT

- All decisions of the Director is final.
- If you are accepted, by submitting your entry you give FUSION Saint John and its partners the right to publish your images for publicity purposes for this specific event or FUSION in general (*All credits to artist will be included*). We may ask select artists to provide higher resolution jpegs suitable for publishing.



**FEATURE EXHIBITION DISCLAIMER
(ONLY USED UPON ACCEPTANCE)**

*Required for Participation in the Faces of FUSION awards gala
Please sign and submit this form with your submission to it can be included with artwork

I, the undersigned, hereby develop and create the following work (s) or other materials for FUSION Saint John. I hereby release the FUSION Saint John, its organization, Board of Directors, and the venue of the event from any responsibility for loss or damage. The organization retains full rights to the artwork and its use, along with any images of the artwork, to be used in perpetuity.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Website _____

Signature _____ Date _____