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OPEN CALL TO LOCAL 2D and 3D **BUDDING ARTISTS** IN WOOD BUFFALO

FuseSocial is thrilled to announce a Call to Artists for the 2019 edition of the **Wood Buffalo Timeraiser for Budding Artists** is now open. This call is open to artists from 7 to 17 years of age.

Timeraiser is a volunteer matching fair, a silent art auction, and a night out on the town. The big twist is rather than bid money on artwork, participants bid volunteer hours. Through funding from local and provincial sponsors, we are able to purchase all artwork locally at fair market value and auction it off on the night of the event.

Successful auction bidders have 12 months to complete their pledged volunteer hours to organizations in the Wood Buffalo Region. The independently run Wood Buffalo Timeraiser exhibit will be open to the public from April 1st – May 9th. The Timeraiser Opening Reception will occur on April 11th, 2019.

There is no submission fee associated with this call and a total of twenty pieces of art will be purchased for this call.

ARTWORK SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA:

- Submissions must be received electronically by **February 28, 2019 at 4:30PM**. Please include all information below in one email and send to milena.joveska@fusesocial.ca

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR BUDDING ARTIST:

- Applicants must be a resident of Wood Buffalo.
- Artists must be 7 years to 17 years of age.
- Maximum three pieces entered per artist.
- All pieces must be original; no copies or prints permitted (Pieces submitted in previous years for Timeraiser **may not** be submitted again).
- The artwork provided is the original artwork and is the sole intellectual property of the artist, with no copyright infringements. Please refer to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office website link for clarification on copyright:
- http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cipointernet-internetopic.nsf/eng/h_wr00003.html

- All pieces must be recent; created within the last 2 years (2017+).
- All artwork must be ready to hang (wire setting 1/3 from the top of the artwork, no saw tooth hangers).
- All pieces must be framed and signed (stretched canvas must have finished painted edges, no staples showing and artwork on various papers must be in a frame with glass front.)
- 3D Artwork that fits within display case dimensions (16" wide x 16" deep x 10" high) will be displayed for the duration of the exhibition. All other 3D artwork chosen will be showcased only during the open reception and silent auction.
- Artwork and outer packaging of artwork must both be labelled with artist's name and contact information.
- **Artists set the price of their own artwork submission** (up to a maximum of \$300).

SUBMISSION ENTRY – PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ONE EMAIL:

- Submission Form.
- High Resolution digital picture of your submission.
- Brief biography and story about the artwork (maximum 200 words).
- **Price of each submitted piece, up to a maximum of three pieces.**
- Label Information: Your name as you would like it to appear, the title of your work, the medium (example: Oil on Canvas, Collage on Board, Mixed Media, Photography, etc.) and the dimensions (in inches). Label should be attached to the artwork as well as the outer packaging.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- Art will be selected by a non-exhibiting jury consisting of a FuseSocial representative, a member of the MI Visual Arts Department, Art Council of Wood Buffalo representative and a member of the community. There is no guarantee that all art will be chosen.
- Selected artists will be notified via email on or before March 8th 2019.
 - Artists are responsible for making arrangements to drop-off their artwork at the designated time and space (to be announced) the artwork cannot be stored at the gallery.
- Exhibition of the artwork will commence on April 1st and be open until May 9th 2019. Timeraiser event occurs on April 11th 2019.

For more information:

Event Information & Art
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