

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry deadline at Arts Council	Monday, December 1, 2008	4:00 PM
Delivery of Work at Surrey Arts Centre	Friday, December 5, 2008	2:00 - 4:00 PM & 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Pick-up of Work	Sunday, December 6, 2008	2:00 - 4:30 PM
Exhibition Opens	Saturday, December 20, 2008	
Exhibition Reception	Saturday, January 17, 2009	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Exhibition Closes	Sunday, March 1, 2009	
Pick-up of Work after Exhibition	Monday, March 2, 2009	4:00 - 8:00 PM

For further information contact



Administrator, Arts Council of Surrey
#203 – 13541 – 102 Avenue, Surrey, BC V3T 4X8
Phone 604-585-2787 Email info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

or

Brian Foreman, Assistant Curator, Surrey Art Gallery
13750 88 Ave., Surrey, BC V3W 3L1
Phone 604-501-5191 Email bjforeman@.surrey.ca

All concerns or complaints must be addressed in writing to
Earth Matters Committee
#203 – 13541 – 102 Avenue, Surrey, BC V3T 4X8

**IN ALL CASES THE *EARTH MATTERS* COMMITTEE
HAS THE FINAL DECISION**



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artsCOUNCIL
OF SURREY

CALL TO ARTISTS

in collaboration with the
invites submissions for



EARTH MATTERS: A JURIED EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY

taking place at the

SURREY ARTS CENTRE

DECEMBER 20, 2008 – MARCH 1, 2009

RECEPTION, SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2009, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Deadline for Entry: 4:00 PM, Monday, December 1, 2008

PURPOSE

This juried exhibition invites artists to reflect upon contemporary issues on the environment, sustainability and the natural world. Images can range from the investigation of the human impact on the environment to a celebration of the wonders of nature and the landscape. Works in traditional photographic formats as well as digital prints are invited.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY

For this exhibition, the Arts Council of Surrey invites residents of the Lower Mainland to enter a maximum of three (3) works per artist for adjudication. However, only one work will be selected for the exhibition.

EXHIBITION

This exhibition will take place in the Surrey Arts Centre. Works must be framed and glazed. The works will be displayed using a hanging rail system, so works must have loops or rings to accept the hanging cords. All picture wires should be removed from the back of the works before being dropped off. Unfortunately, three-dimensional works cannot be accommodated.

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES \$ 10.00 for one work
 \$ 20.00 for two works
 \$ 30.00 for three works

SUBMISSION OF ENTRY FEES

Fees must be paid in the form of a cheque or money order (**NOT CASH**) made payable to the **Arts Council of Surrey**. The completed entry form and fee must be:

mailed to: **ACS Juried Earth Matters Exhibition**
 Arts Council of Surrey
 13541 - 102 Avenue, #203
 Surrey, BC V3T 4X8

OR delivered, in a **sealed** envelope to the above address.

ENTRY DEADLINE

The completed entry form, together with the appropriate fee, must be received by **4:00 PM, Monday, December 1, 2008 at the Arts Council of Surrey office**. No exceptions will be made!

INFORMATION ON ADJUCICATION

CRITERIA FOR ADJUDICATION

The basis for selection will be sensitive to the diversity of work submitted, in recognition that artists make art for different reasons and from different experiences. The jurors will be looking for works that convey evidence of personal creative explorations, artistic commitment and expression related to the concept of the *Earth Matters* call. Jurors will also consider the execution of the work as related to the artist's intention in order to select a balanced representation of styles and subject matter.

<i>AWARDS</i>	1 st Prize	\$150.00
	2 nd Prize	\$100.00
	3 rd Prize	\$ 50.00
	Honourable Mention	\$ 25.00

DELIVERY OF WORK FOR ADJUDICATION

Work must be delivered to the classrooms at the **Surrey Arts Centre, 13750 - 88 Avenue, Surrey**, between **2:00 and 4:00 PM**, or between **7:00 and 8:30PM, Friday, December 5**. (Please ensure that the ACS *Earth Matters* Identification Form is completed and attached to the back of each work entered.)

Jurying takes place on **Saturday, December 6**.

PICK-UP OF WORK FOLLOWING ADJUDICATION

All work must be picked up from the art studios of the **Surrey Arts Centre** between **2:00 and 4:30pm, Sunday, December 7**.

There is no storage space at the Gallery so work not picked up on this date will be charged a storage fee of \$5.00/day/item.

WORK CHOSEN FOR EXHIBITION

An artist whose work has been accepted for exhibition will be notified at the time of pick up on **Sunday, December 7**. Accepted works will be stored at the Surrey Art Gallery until they are installed in the exhibition.

DATE OF EXHIBITION

Saturday, December 20, 2008 – Sunday, March 1, 2009.

EXHIBITION RECEPTION

Saturday, January 17, 2009 – 2:00 4:00 PM. (TBC)

PICK UP OF WORK FOLLOWING EXHIBITION

Work must be collected from the **Surrey Arts Centre** between **4:00 PM and 8:00 PM, Monday, March 2, 2009**.

SALE OF WORK

A 20% commission will be charged on the sale of any work. The artist concerned will be notified of the sale by telephone. The Arts Council of Surrey will issue a cheque to the artist as soon as all aspects of the sale are completed.

OTHER INFORMATION

- The Committee will take the utmost care in handling the work but cannot be responsible for loss or damage.
- To ensure quality and originality, work will not be accepted that is:
 - a copy of the work of others;
 - made entirely from a kit or commercial design
 - appropriates or infringes on the copyright of other artists
- All artwork must be framed and glazed with loops/rings on the back of the frame. Hanging wires must be removed before delivery.
- Work is to have been completed within the last two years.
- Work must not have been previously shown in a public, commercial or juried exhibition.
- For the protection of both people and work, each piece must be able to be carried easily by one person, and fit through a standard door.
- Works exceeding four feet (4') in width (including the frame), or of excessive weight or height, will be refused entry by the Committee receiving the work at the time of delivery. The decision of the Committee is final.
- Multi panel pieces (i.e. diptychs, triptychs) will be accepted, however the whole work cannot exceed the 4-foot width limitation as outlined above.

By entering this call, permission is given to the Arts Council and the Surrey Art Gallery to photograph accepted works for publicity and documentary purposes, including promotion of the exhibition on their websites.

Artists whose work is exhibited may be asked to provide a brief (2-3 sentences) artist's statement about their particular work. This statement may be used in the exhibition as part of the label, included in the exhibition pamphlet or featured in the Arts Council's *Spotlight* or website.



**EARTH MATTERS:
A JURIED
EXHIBITION OF
PHOTOGRAPHY**

ENTRY FORM

Complete and mail this side of the page only, together with the appropriate entry fees to:

ACS Juried *Earth Matters* Exhibition
Arts Council of Surrey
13541 - 102 Avenue, #203
Surrey, BC V3T 4X8

BY 4:00pm, Monday, December 1, 2008

ENTRY

This section of the Form will be returned to you as a receipt upon delivery of your work for adjudication. It must be presented when you pick up your work following the jury session and after the closing of the exhibition.

ACS JURIED *EARTH MATTERS* EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM

TITLE A _____

MEDIUM _____

SALE PRICE \$ _____ or INSURED VALUE IF NOT FOR SALE \$ _____

TITLE B _____

MEDIUM _____

SALE PRICE \$ _____ or INSURED VALUE IF NOT FOR SALE \$ _____

TITLE C _____

MEDIUM _____

SALE PRICE \$ _____ or INSURED VALUE IF NOT FOR SALE \$ _____

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

POSTAL CODE _____ PHONE _____ - _____ - _____

E-MAIL _____

I UNDERSTAND THE RULES OF THIS COMPETITION AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM

SIGNATURE _____

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR:
RECEIVING/RETURNING _____ GALLERY ATTENDANT _____



EARTH MATTERS:

**A JURIED
EXHIBITION
WORK**

IDENTIFICATION FORM

(TO BE CUT OUT)

1. Please print.
2. **Attach one completed Work Identification Form to the back of each piece of work submitted.**
3. If the work is not for sale, please indicate a value for insurance purposes.

EARTH MATTERS: WORK IDENTIFICATION FORM (ATTACH TO BACK OF WORK)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____ PHONE _____

TITLE _____

MEDIUM _____

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