



*In the style of an artist who inspires you*

## Visual Art Show Application

### Important Dates

<b>Application deadline</b>	Wed March 8th, 2017
<b>Art Drop Off</b>	Mon March 27th, 12-4
<b>Artist Reception</b>	Sat April 1st, 6 pm - 8pm
<b>Art Pickup</b>	Sun April 30th, 6:30 pm

### **Invitation to enter**

The Bowen Island Arts Council (BIAC) extends an invitation to all Bowen Island Arts Council members to enter recent work in the **2017 "Echoes" exhibit**. The Art Exhibition will showcase the work of local artists and will be presented at the Gallery @ Artisan Square, Bowen Island.

Please note the following:

- BIAC will take a 30% commission on all sales .
- The Gallery does not collect GST. Please talk to us if you charge GST.
- While every precaution will be taken to ensure the care and safety of the entries, BIAC assumes no responsibility for loss due to damage, theft or vandalism of work submitted. Insurance of the artwork is the sole responsibility of the artist.

## How to apply

1. Read all criteria carefully to determine if your work complies.
2. Fill in the attached submissions and consignment agreement page and return no later than Wednesday March 8th, 2017.
3. Application may be by email [gallery@biac.ca](mailto:gallery@biac.ca) or in person at the gallery or posted in the mailbox outside the gallery front door.
4. Photos of all submitted work must be included, either printed or sent via email.
5. Work that does not comply may be excluded. The final selection of art and the installation decisions are the responsibility of the Curator. All applicants will be notified by March 15th, 2017.

## Criteria

1. The show is open to all BIAC members.
2. All work to adhere to the theme "Echoes". We encourage artists to create artworks **In the Style** of an artist who inspires them. For example, if you are inspired by Picasso's Cubism, you could create a work in the cubist style. No direct copies of artworks will be allowed.
3. Please supply a photograph of the artist's style as an example, with the name of the artist and a 40 words or less description of why they inspire you. This will tell a story and provide some insight to the viewer as to how that artist's style has guided you in your artistic process. Please send the photograph and description to [gallery@biac.ca](mailto:gallery@biac.ca) and we will format it for display next to the work.
4. Up to two pieces of 2D or 3D work may be submitted per artist.
5. Original artwork may be in any medium including limited, numbered editions of mechanical prints and photographs.
6. Work created after a cultural style to which the artist has no ancestral or cultural ties cannot be accepted.
7. Only recent works, created in the last two years, not previously exhibited on Bowen Island will be included.
8. Work must be suitably prepared for exhibition and ready for presentation, appropriately framed, wired and ready for hanging.
9. Size matters! Very large 2D work may not be included. Please contact the Curator regarding work larger than 36 x 48 inches to see if it can be accommodated.
10. All work must be for sale. Sorry, no display only pieces.
11. All artists must sign the Art Consignment Agreement authorization attached.
12. Artwork that is dropped off late cannot be included.
13. Artwork may be photographed for non-commercial purposes, including publicity or for archival purposes. It is understood that copyright of images remains with the artist.
14. The Artist reception will be held on April Fools day- Saturday April 1st, 2017. Everyone is encouraged to "fool us" by dressing up like your favorite artist in order to pay homage to them. A plate of goodies to share at the Artist's Reception would be greatly appreciated.

**QUESTIONS: Please contact our Curator, Emilie Kaplun [gallery@biac.ca](mailto:gallery@biac.ca)**

**Art Consignment Agreement**



I (name of artist) \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby grant the Bowen Island Arts Council authorization for the sale of artwork (s) listed below. It is agreed that the total commission for sale of the artwork is 30% of the sale price.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of artist, parent or guardian)

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

BIAC member for 2017 ( ) Yes ( ) No

If no, please include membership payment. Make cheques payable to BIAC. Annual Membership Fees: Individual - \$25, Family - \$35

Cheques for monies owed to artists for works sold, less Gallery commission, will be remitted within thirty (30) days after the exhibition ends.

**Echoes**

**Submission Form**

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Title</b>	
Media	
Size	
Price	
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