



Canvas Cabaret Fundraiser

Artist Call-Out

Canvas Programs

About Us

Canvas Programs is a registered charity based in Toronto seeking dedicated individuals to join a team of energetic and supportive staff members. **Canvas provides empathy-based education on 2SLGBTQ+ inclusion and consent.** We envision a society in which all people are free to live authentically and have the tools to form safe, caring relationships. We believe that high-quality, proactive education is key to combatting homophobia, transphobia and sexual violence.

About Canvas Cabaret

Join us this fall 2024 in celebrating 10 years of impactful work!

Canvas Cabaret will be a night of live performances and celebration to support our invaluable education. The fundraiser will include 200 attendees, and 10 spoken word artists, musicians and drag performers. We will have an art auction highlighting queer and consent motifs, as well as a photo booth and cocktail mixer.

Date: September 26th, 2023

Location: CSI Annex or Spadina – To be confirmed

Deadline to Apply: Monday, July 22nd at 5:00pm EST, 2024

Application form: <https://forms.gle/3UvrTcB9xP5XKxqe8>

Important Dates for Artists

- **Monday, May 20, 2024** - Art submissions form open
- **Monday, July 22, 2024** - Art submissions form close
- **Monday, August 5, 2024** - Notifications to artists selected for Art Auction
- **Friday, August 30, 2024** - Art drop-off at the office
- **Wednesday, September 4, 2024** - Art Auction exhibition on view (online)
- **Thursday, September 26, 2024** – Preview Auction – 10th Year Event (All works from Art Auction and online on view)
- **Monday, October 7, 2024** - Post – auction artist updates



Submission Requirements

Artist Eligibility

1. Artists 18 years old or older can submit to Canvas' 10th Year Art Auction. The artist may be in any phase of their career.
2. The artist must deliver the artwork to the Canvas office in person or via mail. All associated expenses are the responsibility of the artist.
3. Our charity focuses on supporting the 2SLGBTQ+ community and survivors of violence. We want to hear from artists who value our mission and identify as part of these communities. At no point are we asking artists to disclose this information.

Artwork Eligibility

1. All artworks submitted to Canvas 10th Year Art Auction must be originals.
2. Artworks accepted include visual poetry, paintings, pastels, drawings, lino/etching/woodblock/silkscreen prints, photography, textile & fiber arts - original artwork only.
- 3. Two-dimensional work must be ready to be displayed on tabletop easels.** If your art is not two-dimensional, we are asking artists to provide means to display their work.
4. All entries for Canvas' 10th Year Art Auction must be **submitted online** through their respective forms. Art submission forms sent through the mail will not be accepted.
5. Once submitted, artworks must not be altered or exchanged for another work.
6. Canvas reserves the right to decline any artwork that does not meet the requirements or is in poor condition (i.e. wet paint/ink, odor from the material on the surface of your artworks, fading from exposure from sunlight, cracks and tears from temperatures, humidity and mishandling, yellowing from paper-based artworks, mold and mildew from improper storage in damp environment, staining; accidental spills, exposure to liquids, or improper cleaning methods can cause stains on artworks, affecting their appearance and value, loose or missing components; artworks with delicate or detachable elements, such as loose beads on a textile piece)
- 7. We are asking that the minimum fair market value of each piece is at minimum \$100 CAD.**



Art Auction Details

1. **Up to three works may be submitted for consideration**, but only one work may be accepted. Due to the limited venue space and submissions, not all artists will have a work selected.
2. Different sizes and price points are encouraged.
3. Artworks must be no more than 18 inches in height and may not exceed 20 inches in width and no smaller than 3 inches in height and 3 inches in width.
4. Artwork may not weigh more than 8 pounds.
5. We are seeking **Artists to donate 100% of the sale proceeds to Canvas. Artists will receive a donation receipt for their art's estimated fair market value.**
6. Artist who participates Canvas' 10th Year Art Auction will receive 2 tickets to Canvas' 10th Year and a 20% Discount code for Canvas' Corner Store

Art Submission Form

- **High-quality image of the artwork(s) you are submitting**
 - Filename: LastName_ArtworkTitle
 - Dimensions: 2000 x 2000 px or bigger (typically the full resolution of a smartphone camera photo)
 - File size: 10 MB or less
 - Accepted file formats: .jpg or .png
- **Information about the artwork(s) you are submitting**
 - Include the title, date created, medium, size, and fair market value (FMV). Please ensure the information you provide is accurate. It will be used to create the artwork's auction bidding listing, exhibition labels, as well as print and digital promotion during the Canvas Art Auction.
- **Artist biography**
 - An artist biography will be included in the online listings for Live and Silent Auction works. Your artist biography should be up to date and reflect your experience and background as an artist. You may also upload your CV if desired.



Why you should be part of Canvas Cabaret: Art Auction

- *Donating your Art will raise awareness and encourage inclusivity.*
- *Donating your Art aids programs that uplift marginalized groups through education, advocacy, and creating safer, more inclusive spaces.*
- *Donating your Art can tell unique stories. By donating to a diversity-focused charity, you help amplify underrepresented voices, fostering a more inclusive narrative.*
- *Supporting a charity that emphasizes consent education helps promote respect and healthy relationships. Your art can play a role in spreading these crucial messages.*
- *Donating your art creates a lasting impact, showing your commitment to social justice. It leaves a legacy that benefits others and can spark positive change for generations.*

Accessibility: Canvas is deeply committed to working with candidates to meet their unique needs, which may include accommodations related to mental and physical health, family/personal circumstance, and religious/spiritual observance. If you require any accommodation, please reach out. You can get in touch with Ayla Lefkowitz, Co-Executive Director – Development at ayla@canvasprograms.com to request accommodations for all aspects of the application process

Questions? If you have any questions about submitting artworks to Canvas' 10th Year Art Auction, or you need assistance with the submission form, please contact Jules Ferguson at jules@canvasprograms.com

How to Apply: Please complete this google form by July 22nd, 2024
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