

VISUAL INITIATIVE OF SOUTH ASIA (V.I.S.A) – ARTS FESTIVAL

THEME: Creative & Cultural Celebrations!

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Friday, June 2, 2017, 11:59 EST

EXHIBITION DATE: July 9 - 15, 2017

VENUE: Beaux-Arts Brampton, 70-74 Main St N, Brampton, Ontario

Visuals Initiative of South Asia (V.I.S.A) – Arts Festival is inviting submissions for its inaugural exhibition which aims at bringing visual arts of South Asia as viewed by South Asians and other Canadians. The objective of this festival is to bring together Canadian artists from different cultures together in celebration of 150 years of multiculturalism in Ontario and Canada. The event showcases South Asian culture as it evolves in this country and integrates with Canadian values. It aims to focus as much on the uniqueness of South Asian arts, culture and heritage. V.I.S.A. arts festival is an invitational exhibition and welcomes all levels of local and regional artists across Canada to create a visual arts trail of art that captures the essence of South Asia while presenting the nuances of Canada and multiculturalism by connecting people.

Exhibition Information

- Jurors will appraise work according to the exhibition theme - **Creative & Cultural Celebrations!** Jurors will be looking for innovative work that successfully represents the objective of the art festival along with technical skill, form and concept.
- Accepted artists will have the opportunity to submit up to 2 works for the exhibition. Select participating artists will have the opportunity to offer free workshops of their art form to public during the exhibition. Please mention if interested in this opportunity in your email.
- All applicants will be notified by email of the jury's decision on or before June 20th 2017. If accepted you will be contacted by the curator and provided with additional information on how and where to submit your artworks.

Submission Guidelines

- Up to 3 digital images of original artworks you want to submit, including 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional art. Image files should have a minimum resolution of 72 dpi. Name images with your first and last name, followed by a number. Example: Jane_Doe_01
- Send an Artist Bio and Artist Statement. Please save your Artist Bio and Artist Statement as a WORD (.doc) or PDF (.pdf) document and all image files as JPGs.

IMPORTANT

- All decisions of the curator/jurors are final.
- If you are accepted, by submitting your entry you give V.I.S.A Arts Festival the right to publish your images for publicity purposes (credits to the artist will be included). You may be asked to provide higher resolution JPGs suitable for publishing.
- All artwork must be on display and cannot be removed from the exhibition for the entire duration of the festival even if the artwork is sold.

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Artist Entry Form

Artist Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Image 1 (name JPG: Jane_Doe_01.jpg)

Title _____

Medium _____

Size/Dimensions _____

Date _____

Image 2 (name JPG: Jane_Doe_02.jpg)

Title _____

Medium _____

Size/Dimensions _____

Date _____

Image 3 (name JPG: Jane_Doe_03.jpg)

Title _____

Medium _____

Size/Dimensions _____

Date _____

Submissions to be emailed no later than Friday, June 2 2017 to Aparna Rangnekar at acisa.brampton@gmail.com