



2021 SFAS Youth Art Show Eligibility and Submission Guidelines

SHOW OBJECTIVES AND CRITERIA

The Sooke Fine Arts Show welcomes submissions from youth artists who are registered as students in grades 9-12 in School District 62 Sooke, or for students of SD #62 who are completing the grade 12 curriculum through home schooling or other SD #62 programs. A variety of mediums will be chosen by our jurors for virtual exhibition. Each year SFAS strives to produce a fresh, original show. Work that is inventive, displays creativity and shows fresh perspective is encouraged. All youth artists will be eligible for Sooke Fine Arts Show visual arts awards.

FEES & ART SALES

There are no fees to submit to the 2021 SFAS Youth Art Gallery. Also, please note that accepted youth artworks will not be made available for sale under the virtual show & sale format.

MEDIA CATEGORIES

All artwork submitted will be categorized according to medium for jurors' review. The volunteer SFAS Adjudication Committee has final authority as to which category a work is most suited.

- **2D** – Includes all media on board, canvas or paper (excluding Photography - see below).
- **3D Sculpture** – Three dimensional, functional or sculptural work of any material(s), excluding ceramic (see below).
- **Photography** – Categorized by type of print process used i.e: either Traditional Print or Digital Print. Traditional photographic and digital images that have been altered via digital

software or other means must state “creatively altered”. Artists can only alter their own original photographs.

- **Fibre** – Wall hangings, quilts, rugs, wearable work etc., where the primary material is fibre.
- **Ceramic** – Functional or sculptural work where the primary material is clay.

IMAGE REQUIREMENTS & TIPS

- Use plain or neutral backgrounds when taking images of your work.
- Images should be clearly focused & properly exposed.
- Artists may be asked to submit new pictures if images are of poor quality.
- It is recommended to include something for scale in one of the 3D images.
- Image specifications: at least 1500 pixels on one side / maximum 4MB.
- Images must be in jpg/jpeg format.

SFAS 2021 YOUTH SUBMISSION GUIDELINES ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

- Up to three pieces per artist may be submitted. Diptychs or triptychs are considered one piece.
- Artwork must be the original creation of the artist. See “Copyright Guidelines” below.
- Computer-generated artwork is acceptable but must be entirely original and/or created from the artist’s original work.
- The Sooke Fine Arts Show respects the cultural rights of Indigenous Peoples. It is requested that artists' work be culturally appropriate in its content, and that artists are authorized to use and can provide proof of permission, if they have used Indigenous motifs/designs in their work.

COPYRIGHT GUIDELINES

Artists are encouraged to submit artworks that reflect their own original, personal vision and style. If an artwork is recognizably based on the work of another artist, or uses a part of another artist’s artwork as a creative base, it may be subject to copyright infringement. Such works are discouraged for submission to a juried art show and sale. Eligibility of any artwork is up to the

discretion of the Youth Art jurors and the SFAS adjudication committee. If you are still unsure whether or not your work would be eligible, please email the SFAS office well in advance of the submission deadline. There is more information about [copyright on our website](#).

INFORMATION TO INCLUDE WITH SUBMISSION

Contact Information: Artist's name, telephone number, and email. Please enter carefully and check for accuracy – especially emails.

Category: see Media Categories above. SFAS may re-categorize artwork prior to adjudication.

Medium and Substrate: A brief explanation of the techniques and primary artistic materials (i.e. oil, acrylic, watercolour, ceramic, etc.) and the substrate or base materials, if any (i.e. canvas, steel, wood panel, rice paper, silk, etc.). For creatively altered photographs, artists must advise how their artwork was altered, i.e. whether digitally altered, used as a base/foundation, etc.

Dimensions (Optional): Measurements of the artwork in inches, in two or three dimensions, as appropriate.

Description: You can also engage jurors and create a positive connection with your artwork by providing information about your process, technique, inspiration, background, etc. The optional description field allows for up to 50 words.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

Artists will be notified June 21 by email once jurying is complete.