



## "How Big Is Your World?" Art Exhibition

Langley's International Festival Art Exhibition is a community initiative to showcase and illustrate artworks that tell a story or encapsulate an impression of the diversity and multiculturalism within our society.

Multiculturalism is celebrated by communities around the world in many different ways. This is your opportunity to showcase your interpretation of our community and its diversity by creating artwork that expresses the theme:

### "How Big Is Your World?"

All participants will receive recognition and a certificate of achievement. Entries from participants 13 and over will take part in the juried part of the exhibition, and will be eligible for prizes.

Entries will be publically displayed at the Cultural Arts Pavilion at Langley's International Festival Annual Celebration held on August 8th, 2009 at Douglas Park Community Center.

**Deadline:** July 15, 2009

**Age Categories:**     •5-9 year olds     •10-12 year olds     •13-17 year olds     •18+ year olds

**Media Categories:**   •Drawing, Painting and Mixed Media                     •Photography

All entries must be original artworks. Size of Artwork should be no larger than 18"X24" either in portrait or landscape composition. Artworks smaller 18"X24" must be matted and ready for framing.

**Delivery and Pick-Up of Entries:**

**By Mail:** (Please enclose a self-addressed and prepaid envelope:)

Langley's International Festival - Art Exhibition - P.O. Box #7 - 20378 Fraser Hwy Langley, BC V3A-4G1



## Judging Criteria for Ages 13-18

Langley's International Festival is about celebrating and showcasing diversity, as well as rewarding achievement. This show will reward work that shows great consideration of the theme "How Big is Your World" as well as careful execution of a two-dimensional fine art.

Your art will be reviewed by a panel of judges who will assess the work according to the following criteria:

### **A. Meaning and function**

Participant should be able to:

1. Select subject matter that is appropriate to the theme
2. Manipulate ideas and techniques in a coherent manner

The judges will be looking for art where subject matter, artistic ideas and technique are combined well to produce a coherent outcome.

### **B. Interpretative and creative response**

Participant should be able to:

1. Express ideas visually (visual communication)
2. Respond in an individual and personal way

The judges will be looking for art that is exploratory, creative and imaginative. Interesting ideas are presented in intelligent and surprising ways.

### **C. Personal investigation and development (Personal statement)**

Participant should be able to:

1. Write about what they are trying to achieve in their work

The judges will be looking for personal statements that are informative and that integrate the written and visual artistic production. The personal statement can be written as a reflective analysis of the artistic process.



**"How Big Is Your World?"  
Art Exhibition Entry Form**

Please attach this entry form onto the back of each artwork.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth:    /    /

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Category** (please check one):

- 5-9 year olds                       10-13 year olds                       13-18 year olds                       18+ year olds

**Juried Category** (please check one 13+ only):

- Drawing, Painting and Mixed Media                       Photography

**Artwork Description/Artist Statement:**

In 50 words or less please write a description about your artwork and its meaning.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jury submission and release:**

- I hereby release and forever discharge the Langley International Festival Art Exhibition and all its affiliated entities and their directors and volunteers from any responsibility, personal liability, claims, loss or damage arising out of, or in conjunction with, my participation in the Langley Festival Art Exhibition.
- I understand that the Langley International Festival will exhibit and store my art at my own risk.
- There is a **\$10 fee for entry**. Limit 3 artworks per artist. Cheques can be made to *Langley International Festival Society (LIFS)* and mailed to #7 - 20378 - Fraser Highway, Langley, BC V3A 4G1
- By signing this entry form, I acknowledge that I have agreed to abide by the rules set forth herein.

**Any participant under the age of 18 must have parent permission.**

**Parent's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROTECTION NOTICE:** This form allows entry to the Langley's International Festival Art Exhibition. The form will be used by festival administration staff only. The name of the winner will be published at the conclusion of the competition as per the Conditions of Entry. Supply of this information is voluntary, but no entries will be considered valid without these details. The personal information obtained from the form will remain confidential. The information will be stored in the Festival Committee's files. Winning Artworks may be reproduced anytime by Langley's International Festival Society with acknowledgement of the winning artist names.

**Participant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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