

# THE EARRING SHOW -2017-

## APPLICANT INFORMATION



## EVENT INFORMATION

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Now in its fourth year, the Earring Show is an exciting exhibition and sales opportunity for contemporary, designer-makers producing wearable art. The Earring Show will be held as a one-night fund-raiser on Sunday, May 7th, at the CCBC Gallery, Vancouver, to raise funds for the organisation and its programs, and to help promote contemporary crafts to BC. We are inviting jewellery artists from across North America to come together to showcase diverse examples of earrings handcrafted in a variety of shapes, sizes, materials and concepts.

We encourage artists to submit both production pieces as well as one-of-a-kind work for this juried

## AWARDS

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Prizes will be awarded to artists who have demonstrated excellence in design and technique. One winner will be selected from each category and announced at the exhibition opening. Prizes T.B.A.

## ELIGIBILITY

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Applicants must be permanent residents or citizens of North America. All submissions must be original in design, and demonstrate a professional level of craftsmanship. All work must be for sale. Retail prices for earrings in the Production category must be between \$50 - \$500 CAD. There is no price limit for pieces in the One-Of-A-Kind category. Accepted works must be delivered to CCBC, on or before April 28th, 2017.

## KEY DATES

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- Application Deadline: 11.59pm March 20<sup>th</sup> 2017.
- Notification Date: March 24<sup>th</sup> 2017.
- Work to be delivered by: April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017.

**DELIVERY ADDRESS:** Craft Council of BC  
attn: The Earring Show  
1386 Cartwright Street,  
Vancouver, BC.  
Canada. V6H 3R8

- \*Exhibition Date: May 7<sup>th</sup> 2017.  
\*Please note that it is not necessary for the artist to attend.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

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There are 2 application categories: Production and One-Of-A-Kind. Artists are welcome to apply to both categories, if applicable, with a maximum of 10 photographs per category.

### **You will need the following information ready before starting your application(s):**

- CONTACT INFORMATION
  - Including website and social media links if available.
- ARTIST BIOGRAPHY
  - 150 words (maximum) describing your artistic background, education, and any key achievements (e.g. awards and commissions).
- ARTIST STATEMENT
  - 150 words (maximum) describing the materials and techniques you use to create your work, and the inspiration behind your designs.
- PHOTOGRAPHY
  - You may submit up to 10 photographs per entry.
  - Each photograph may represent a unique pair of earrings, however only a maximum of 3 pieces may be selected for exhibition.
  - Photographs must be in jpeg format, 300 dpi, and sized: 4" x 6".
  - File names must be labelled with artist's first and last name, and numbered.  
E.g. John\_Smith01.jpg, John\_Smith02.jpg
  - You may submit more than one photograph of the same piece. Please make this clear when adding 'media labels' to your uploaded images.
- MEDIA LABELS
  - Please label all media after you have uploaded your images. Include the following information:
    - Title of piece
    - Materials used
    - Earring dimensions
    - Retail price

## FEES & COSTS

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- A \$25 (USD) non-refundable application fee is payable for each category entry.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the shipping of their work to and from the exhibition.
- Artists will receive 50% of the retail price for sales.

## INSURANCE

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In the event of loss or damage, CCBC will pay the artist 50% of the retail value to a maximum of \$250 per piece; or there is limited insurance coverage for loss and/or damage of jewellery due to an insured peril. If the total wholesale value of ALL jewellery stolen and/or damaged from all affected artists is more than \$1000, CCBC will pay the artist a price prorated to the total value of the claim subject to a total limit of \$10,000 for ALL jewellery items stolen and/or damaged.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

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- All decisions made by the jury are final.
- CCBC reserves the right to refuse work upon delivery that has been misrepresented in the exhibitor's application.
- CCBC reserves the right to change the category of an entry if they feel it is more appropriate.
- CCBC reserves the right to display work as they see fit.
- If they have not been sold on the night, exhibitors may be invited to showcase their exhibition pieces on a consignment basis at the CCBC shop & gallery after the exhibition date. The same insurance and commission rate will be applicable.

Please continue with your **application** if you have read and understood the above information.

If you have any questions, please contact CCBC using the contact information below.

We look forward to receiving your submission.

-The CCBC Team

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