

Children's art show FAQs

Q. How many pieces of artwork per young artist?

A. Young artists can submit a maximum of three pieces.

Q. What is the submission deadline?

A. All artwork must be received by August 18, 2023.

Q. What if we want to create artwork for more than one theme?

A. You are welcome to create artwork for three different themes. Please keep artwork to one theme per piece.

Q. When will the submissions be selected for display in facilities?

A. Once the show closes, it will take up to four weeks to review all submissions and select those for public display in our facilities or Foundation calendar. We'll notify artists by phone and/or email.

Q. What is my artwork being used for?

Your artwork will be displayed in a digital art show and at one of the Foundation facilities. If your artwork is selected for a 2023 or 2024 Foundation calendar, it may represent one of the months, along with your first name, age, title of your piece, and home community.

Q. How many pieces of artwork will be selected?

A. At least two pieces of artwork will be selected for each theme.

Q. Who is eligible to participate in this art show?

A. All amateur young artists up to the age of 18 who live on Vancouver Island or the surrounding islands.

Q. What can I use to create my artwork?

A. Markers, paints, watercolors, pastels, collage – as long as it is two-dimensional. All artwork must be submitted on 8.5" x11" paper.

Q. Can I send in my artwork digitally?

A. No, unfortunately only mailed-in artwork will be accepted.

Q. If my artwork isn't selected for a calendar, will I receive it back?

A. No, unfortunately artwork will not be returned.

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Q. I would like to submit a piece of artwork, but I cannot print the submission form. Can I still take part?

A. Yes, absolutely. Please handwrite the information required on a separate piece of paper and include it along with your submission.

Q. Who can I reach out to if I have any questions about the show?

A. If you have any questions, please reach out to Aimee Kapil at aimee.kapil@islandkidsfirst.com.