



CALL FOR INDIGENOUS VISUAL ARTISTS

SKOOKUM is a festival that celebrates and inspires the spirit of creativity - fusing cultures, communities, and creativity into a celebration of music, art, and food. This is an experience for our city and region to come together and discover the collective creative spirit that excites and unites.

The festival will feature multiple stages for contemporary music, live and multimedia art installations, roaming and surprise pop-up performances, a sophisticated food and beverage program, and more.

Contemporary Indigenous artists will be showcased alongside regional, national and international groups, creating an authentic tapestry of our country and province.

For more information please visit www.skookumfestival.com

Overview

As with the festival as a whole, music only represents one facet of the three Nations' cultural identity - the visual arts provide equal cause for celebration. Art has always been a source of pride for the West Coast, and that is only amplified within the communities of Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh Nations. SKOOKUM wants to celebrate the creativity of Indigenous artists to help tell the stories of the rich cultural history that exists and thrives within British Columbia.

Eligibility

This opportunity is suitable for artists within Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations who have experience in curating and producing artistic projects.

Important Dates

- Call out distributed: April 10th, 2018
- Application deadline: May 8th, 2018
- Shortlisted artists submit initial proposals: May 15th, 2018
- Fully developed concept deadline: June 1st, 2018
- Final concept deadline: June 10th, 2018
- Final concept approved: June 18th, 2018
- Installation and prep: September 4th-6th
- **Festival Dates: September 7th - 9th**

Availability

Please be aware of the deadlines above while applying for this position. Once approved, the approved final artists will be committed to the full completion schedule and deadlines provided.

Application

Please submit the following information with your application:

1. Introduction Letter (*please tell us in your own words why you want to be part of the festival*)
2. Artist Name
3. Link to Website or other online resource for bio/portfolio/examples of past work
4. Contact Phone Number
5. Contact Email Address
6. Description of Proposed Art/Installation (*please send images with your application if available*)
7. Indigenous Nation Affiliation

Submit to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 8th, 2018