

Durham ArtsFest Artist Application

Third Annual Durham ArtsFest

Saturday July 11, 2020

Call for Artists, Demonstrators, and Community groups

This year's festival offers three participating options.

Apply by March 15; reply notifications to be sent by April 15.

1. Tent demonstrations/workshops (along Garafraxa St.)

• Indicate preferred time block with 1st, 2nd, 3rd

-10am-1pm

-12pm-3pm

-2pm-5pm

- Artists will be paid \$150/block of time
- Tents will be provided (10' x 10' space)
- Artists who are selected must provide all of their own materials and equipment
- Applications will be curated by the ArtsFest Committee. The number of spaces is limited.
- Applicants must send 3 photos of completed works and/or works-in-progress, and a summary of the demonstration, or workshop with audience participation (photos may be used for promotional materials)

2. Festival Tent Village (Queen St. S)

- July 11, set up between 12:30pm and 3pm (road closes at noon). Parking will be nearby to the tent location, but some carrying will be necessary.
- Take down between 9pm and 11pm
- Applications will be reviewed by the ArtsFest Committee. Artists will be assigned a location and will provide and staff their own tent (10' x 10' space).
- Any community organization should have an arts component.
- Applicants will submit 3 photos of representative works.

3. Alley Installations

• The Artsfest committee would like to put out a challenge for pieces that would be set up in any number of alleyways, or off-sidewalk spaces, in downtown Durham (the BIA jurisdiction covers from the Laundromat through to Riverside restaurant on highway 6, and from West Grey Dentistry to Durham Florist on Highway 4). Most of these between-places are on private properties of a business/home and would require advanced approval. Possible locations include:

1. Riverside Fish and Chips: 6ft x 6ft to the right of the building
2. Old Post Office (137 Garafraxa): 2 spots, 6ft x 8ft (flat areas to the left of the main entrance)
3. CMR alley: 2 spots, 2ft x 2ft
4. Lawn area south of Godfather's pizza: large green space available
5. 152 Garafraxa (front yard): large beautiful yard space available
6. Wilson's Travel (window)
7. The Garafraxa Salon (fence): this space is ideal for something that can be hung upon a flat surface
8. West End: 2-4 spaces 4ft x 4ft. This space boasts a great outdoor covered area.

(Approval pending)

- Artists are encouraged to use found, or re-purposed objects to create their piece.
- Applicants will submit sketches, and/or a written description and title of a proposed installation and location site.
- Set up will be no later than Friday, July 10 and take down will be at the discretion of the business owner.
- A People's Choice Award (\$150) will be given to the favourite installation.

Durham ArtsFest Artist Contract Terms and Regulations

1. Work: All work shown must be the original creation of the exhibitor.
2. Display: Tent Village exhibitors must provide their own tents and display furniture. Installation artists should be prepared to work with business owners to satisfy their requirements.
3. Selection: Exhibitors are selected by a jury of the Durham ArtsFest Committee.
4. Sales: Tent Village exhibitors must handle their own sales, subject to applicable vendor laws.
5. Site assignment: Artists' tent sites will be assigned by the ArtsFest Committee in advance.
6. Insurance: The Artists shall, at their own expense, make any insurance plans to guard against any damage to or loss of property while their work is on display. By signing this application, the Artist agrees to indemnify the business/property owner against any damage or loss to their work.
7. There will be no variation of these regulations and terms, unless confirmed in writing to you by July 2, 2020. If your application is accepted, this form will become the contract for your participation in the Durham ArtsFest 2020. By signing this application, you agree to the Durham ArtsFest terms above.

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I do not hold the Durham ArtsFest Committee, the Durham B.I.A., its members or officers, nor the Municipality of West Grey, its officers or agents responsible for loss or damage of any kind. I have read and understand the rules and agree to observe them. I will exhibit only my original work.

Applicant's name: _____

Date: _____ Applicant's signature: _____

email: _____

phone: _____

Website: _____

(For Committee use only) B.I.A. approval and date: _____

Application Checklist

- Artist demonstration/workshop
- Tent village
- Alley-Art Installation
- Three (3) jpeg photos attached in an email (less than 5MB in total), each file titled as: [artist's name title]
- Send completed signed application and all of the attachments to: durhamartsfest@gmail.com

or mail all printed documents to:

B.I.A. ArtsFest
c/o The Colour Jar
Box 269
Durham, ON N0G 1R0

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Thank you for your interest in the Durham ArtsFest! We hope to see you there!

The ArtsFest Committee