



Exhibition Proposals

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 17, 2020

Circle Craft Co-operative is seeking local emerging artists in fine craft for *Emerging Artists of 2021: Redefining Fine Craft* exhibition in June 2021.

Formed in 1972, Circle Craft has grown to become a major force in the marketing and promotion of quality craft utilizing a 'direct from the artist' approach. We are a unique BC Artist Co-operative dedicated to providing opportunities for craftspeople encompassing a wide variety of media and design styles to connect with the community. Our gallery is self-sustaining and is supported by the commission on sales and participation fees. Our mission is to support and promote the work of co-op members as well as excellence in BC craft.

We are excited to celebrate the year of fine craft with our *Emerging Artists of 2021: Redefining Fine Craft* exhibition. Since we are in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will take the necessary precautions to ensure the safety and health of our artists and staff members.

What does craft look like to you in the midst of the pandemic?

Artworks should talk about themes of exploration, experimentation and wonder; focusing on re-interpreting what fine craft means to you.

Apply within the following mediums: ceramic, glass, gold/silver, jewellery, paper, textiles/wearables, and/or wood.

Selections Criteria:

- Excellence of design and handmade fabrication
- Uniqueness and/or originality of concept and design

Eligibility Criteria:

- As a New/Early Career artist, you are entering or are in the early stages (5 years or less) of your profession
- New/Early Career includes artists who are new to Canada, and may have received training or begun a career in their country of origin
- Training in an academic institution is not mandatory
- Demonstrated commitment to the ongoing development of your skills and artistic practice

BIPOC artists, artists with disabilities and underrepresented artists are strongly encouraged to apply.



Exhibition Application Form

Submit your CV along with this form in PDF document to gallery@circlecraft.net. Artist submissions deadline is end of day of December 17.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Social Media Handle:

Website: _____ Instagram: _____

Facebook: _____

Artist Biography (max 250 words):

Artist Statement (max. 250 words):

***If you require assistance in preparing your CV, contact our Exhibitions Coordinator, Shanna Cheng (gallery@circlecraft.net). We can go over ideas, collaborate and look over your portfolio. We are interested in and value our artists in the community.**



Exhibition Artwork List

Submit up to 5-10 images (complete with title, medium, date, dimensions and price) of your artworks in PNG or JPEG / 300 dpi resolution.

#	Title	Medium	Date completed (month/day/year)	Dimensions (Length, Width, Height) inches	Price (commission 50/50)
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I have read and understood the following requirements. I agree that Circle Craft can use my artist statement, artist biography, social media handles and images for promotional purposes.

Thank you for applying to Circle Craft Co-operative. We look forward to your submissions.