



## **WELCOME TO THE VANCOUFUR 2015 ART SHOW**

Thank you for your participation in VancouFUR 2015's Art Show! We have a few rules and guidelines for you, as well as some general information regarding what to expect when you arrive at the convention, etc.

### **Content**

- 1.) Please keep in mind that all artwork displayed must be suitable for all ages. Frontal nudity (defined as bare breasts or exposed genitalia), obvious sexual content (even if the genitalia are not visible), extreme violence, and depictions of illegal drug use will not be displayed.
- 2.) Characters that are trademarked, subject to copyright, or that are well-known property of a person other than the artist may not be displayed without permission of the holder of the trademark, owner of the copyright, or creator of the character. Written proof of permission from said holder or owner must be provided and said holder or owner must be credited on the artwork.
- 3.) Defamatory artwork will not be displayed.
- 4.) Artwork that is not the original work must be labeled as such. Limited prints must be labeled as such (e.g., 4/30). Multiple prints of the same piece may not be displayed (i.e., two identical works).

### **Displaying Your Artwork**

- 1.) Artwork must be checked in with the Art Show staff at the beginning of the convention. We will accept artwork into the show until Friday at 4pm.
- 2.) Equipment for hanging your work will be provided. Please note that glass must be removed from picture frames (plexiglass is acceptable). Artwork that cannot safely be hung will not be hung.
- 3.) All flat art must be mounted or matted: you may not hang a piece of paper with a drawing on it. Exceptions are original comic pages and paintings on canvas.

4.) Once a piece has been entered into the show, it may not be removed until after the show has closed. Once a piece has been entered, the terms of sale (minimum bid, NFS, etc.) may not be changed.

5.) Unsold artwork may be picked up on Sunday at Art Show Check-out and Pick-up, and must be picked up by 4pm Sunday. If you are unable to pick-up your artwork by this time, please let a staff member know and we will try to make appropriate arrangements. Unsold artwork that has not been claimed by 5pm Sunday may be subject to the rubbish bin, unless prior arrangements have been made; your artwork is your responsibility.

### **Payment and Commission**

1.) Art Show payments will be made by check this year, and will be mailed out approximately 4-6 weeks after the convention. Checks will be in Canadian dollars only.

2.) In addition to the panel fees, VancouFUR will collect a 10% commission on all art sold.

### **What to Expect, etc.**

Panel spaces are 4 feet wide, by 4 feet tall this year. Please take into account the amount of artwork you wish to hang when deciding how much space you will need, and keep in mind that there must be room for bid slips as well, regardless of whether or not you intend to sell your pieces.

If, while hanging your artwork, you find that there is not enough space to accommodate all your pieces, you may purchase an additional panel(s) at \$10/panel, providing there is space available. At the convention, additional spaces will be issued on a first come-first serve basis.

After registering with the convention on Friday morning, please head to the art show to hang your pieces. Don't forget to bring your paperwork! Blank bid sheets will be available at the Art Show, but please note you are expected to have printed off your own. Please make sure to print legibly on your bid sheets if you have not printed them out ahead of time. Priority will be given to artists who arrive prepared to hang their work.

To protect your artwork, please mount it carefully. If your artwork is framed, be sure to provide a hanging wire, as nail-hangers will not work on the hooks. If your artwork cannot be hung safely, we will not hang it. While we will take every care with your artwork, we cannot provide insurance on it ourselves. To safeguard your copyright, no use of visual recording devices (cameras or camcorders) will be permitted in the Art Show.

When pricing your artwork, please set the minimum bid at the minimum you will take and be happy with. We do not recommend pricing your artwork low with the idea that someone will bid it up; they may have different ideas. Once a piece receives 4 bids, it will be marked as an auction piece, and will be taken to voice auction.

After the Art Show we will begin processing the paperwork as soon as possible.

### **Important Times**

#### **Thursday:**

**5pm – 8pm** – Artist check-in (please note you will have until 4pm Friday to hang your work)

#### **Friday:**

**10am – 6pm** – Art Show is OPEN TO THE CONVENTION

#### **Saturday:**

**10am – 6pm** – Art Show is OPEN TO THE CONVENTION (Art show ends at 6pm)

#### **Sunday:**

**10am – 1:30pm** - BIDDER pick-up

**1:30pm – 4pm** - ARTIST pick-up

**4:30 – 5:30pm** – **We are doing our best to enable artists to pick up their checks at the convention, however we cannot guarantee this, at this time.** If we are unable to issue your check by 5:30pm Sunday, it will be mailed to you no later than 6 weeks after the convention.

Thank you for your interest and participation, and good luck to you in the show!

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VancouFUR 2015 Art Show coordinator

As a reasonable person, I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the below statements, and terms and conditions specified above:

\_\_\_\_\_ To the best of my knowledge I legally own and/or am entitled to sell all pieces of art that I placed in the Province of British Columbia, Canada. (Prints may be sold in the art show, as long as there are limited prints.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not hold VancouFUR responsible for damages or injuries relating to my artwork during the Convention.

**VancouFUR 2015 Art Show Participant:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**VancouFUR 2015 Art Show Attendant:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_