



Calgary Stampede Art Show

(ARTISTS' STUDIOS, ART AUCTION, ART GALLERY & PHOTO GALLERY / COMPETITION)

November 1, 2016

Our Mission: To create a premier event which promotes western culture and heritage through the presentation and sale of original art and photography

Call to Artists:

The Calgary Stampede. Western Showcase Committee Art Show would like to invite you to participate in the 2017 Show. The 2017 Stampede will be held Friday July 7th to Sunday July 16th for:

Areas of invitation include:

1. **Artists' Studios** – focusing on original art that is displayed and sold by artists in either individual or shared booths. Artists must be present during Stampede to sell their work. Mediums include flat painting (oil, acrylic, watercolour, and pencil), bronze, stone, wood, clay, leather, silver, gems, metal, etc.
2. **Art Auction** – juried original art that will be on display prior to the Auction in BMO center. These pieces are then auctioned on Stir-up night Wednesday, July 5th, 2017. This change is a continuation from last year and the Auction will take place in the Western Oasis.
3. **Art Gallery** - Artists are not present to sell their work. The Gallery art is displayed and sold by Calgary Stampede volunteers.
4. **Photo Gallery and Competition** – Limited edition photos may be entered in two areas. Either for sale in the Photo Gallery area or for participation in our competition. Entries submitted to the competition will be displayed in an ongoing digital presentation. Photo Gallery area will display and sell framed and matted prints.

****Please note the deadline for submissions is noon, January 5th, 2017.**

We look forward to receiving your applications and submissions. Any questions may be directed to the below emails.

Artists' Studios:

Art Auction:

Art Gallery:

Photo Gallery & Competition:

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****Access our on-line applications at:**

<http://www.westernshowcase.com/registration.html>

Sincerely,

Craig Fraser
Chair, Western Showcase

For: Christine Verdonck, Artists' Studios Chair
Lindsey Hinthner, Art Gallery Chair

Todd Noble, Art Auction Chair
Klaske Langford, Photo Gallery Chair