

## 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL FANTASY ART EXHIBITION SERIES CELEBRATING ART AND COMMUNITY

Hal-Con Sci-Fi Fantasy Association, in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, invites artists to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fantasy Art Showcase, celebrating Art and Community; an Exhibition of Original Works of Art. We recognize the support of the Province of Nova Scotia. We are pleased to work in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage to develop and promote our cultural resources for all Nova Scotians.

September 24 - October 7: Halifax Central Library

October 26 - 28: Hal-Con

November 1 - 15: The Dart Gallery

### Entries

We wish to encourage everyone in Nova Scotia to apply to be part of this exhibition series. To be eligible, the work you are submitting must be fully original and completed by you, the artist, and you must be living in Nova Scotia for at least one year. Students of all ages are encouraged to participate, as well as artists of all skill levels.

All forms of media are welcome, provided they do not exceed the dimensions of 18 inches horizontal and 36 inches vertical, or 1 inch depth. All pieces must be hanging ready, but do not require a frame. Prints, works on paper, and digital prints are welcome, but must be hanging ready.

Please include your name, your preferred name recognition for the display card, and provide a title for your work. (Colouring pages are not acceptable unless you drew the original art within.) Our 1st annual art show encourages responding to a theme; select one of three:

- What inspires you
- Community Portraits
- Dreams



## Prizes

A maximum of 15 pieces of art per category will be selected for display by jury. Winners being rewarded in each as follows:

- \$750 for 1st place
- \$250 for 2nd place
- \$100 for 3rd place

Additionally, all art on display at Hal-Con can be voted on by the 10,000+ participants at that event to select one "Fan Favourite" art piece with a \$500 award to the artist.

## Deadlines

We will accept art between June 1 and August 31, but we encourage early submissions. Please note our submission deadline:

- **Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 2018**, by end of business day, to be eligible for the official juried competition for prizes and presentation in the exhibition

## Art Sales

Artists wishing to sell their submitted art can do so during the exhibition display while the collection is hosted at the Dart Gallery. You should advise us of your interest to sell at the time of your submission. Please contact [info@thedartgallery.com](mailto:info@thedartgallery.com) for questions regarding their sales process.

## Permissions & Rules

All artwork submitted for consideration will remain the property of the artist. You agree to lend us the artwork while in consideration and on display. The artwork will be returned to you after all display events are concluded. The cost of returning the art will be at your expense (ex. by mail) unless you can arrange to retrieve the work in person from the Halifax-Dartmouth area.

Your work must be original, made by the submitting artist.

The subject of the artwork submitted can be on any topic, but we encourage you to use the themes listed above to inspire you.



The work submitted cannot contain nudity, depictions of violence, or any other scenes that might cause concern for families. The display locations cannot host any art on exhibition that may upset or offend youth.

## Submissions

Mail your hanging-ready artwork and completed application form to:

Hal-Con Art Show  
PO BOX 25110  
HALIFAX, NS  
B2M 4H4

## Questions? Contact us.

Website: [www.hal-con.com/artshow](http://www.hal-con.com/artshow)  
Email: [artshow@hal-con.com](mailto:artshow@hal-con.com)  
Phone: (902) 292-3214

Disclaimer: We cannot guarantee the safety of the artwork against theft or damage, but will take all reasonable measures to prevent this. You are strongly encouraged to seek insurance if you wish to be fully covered.

We use Stanhope-Simpson representative Shawn Freeze. If you need assistance regarding an exhibition floater, please contact him at [sfreeze@stanhopesimpson.com](mailto:sfreeze@stanhopesimpson.com) for any questions regarding insurance.



## Application

You can submit your information online: [www.hal-con.com/artshow](http://www.hal-con.com/artshow)

Or, please print, complete and mail this form along with your artwork. Please write clearly.

Artist Name you wish displayed <i>Ex. J. Smith</i>	
Title of your piece	
Describe your piece <i>100 words or less</i>	
What materials used to create this piece?	
Which theme is this for? <i>(Please check the box)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> What inspires you <input type="checkbox"/> Community Portraits <input type="checkbox"/> Dreams



Legal Name of Artist <i>Ex. Jane Smith</i>	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

By submitting this application, you accept the risk to the artwork:

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Your Signature	Date signed
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