



craft council  
of british columbia

# THE EARRING SHOW

FUNDRAISER - 2018 -

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

### EVENT INFORMATION

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Welcome to the application process for the Craft Council of BC's "The Earring Show, 2018".

CCBC brings you year 5 of our annual fundraiser packed full of creative talent. The Earring Show is an exciting exhibition and sales opportunity for contemporary, designer-makers producing wearable art in a whole host of mediums.

The Earring Show will be held as a one night fund-raiser on Sunday, May 6th, 2018, at the CCBC Shop & Gallery, Vancouver. All funds raised from the event go towards CCBC, its programs, and to help promote contemporary crafts to BC and Canada. Last year our exhibiting artists helped us raise over \$3.5K in sales on the night, and over \$10K in continued sales over the following months! Visit our website to see what these funds helped us achieve and our plans for this year.

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## REQUIREMENTS

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Applicants must be residents or citizens of North America.

All submissions must be original in design, and demonstrate a professional level of craftsmanship. All work must be for sale.

Retail prices for earrings in the Production category must be between \$50 - \$500 CAD. There is no price limit for pieces in the One-Of-A-Kind category.

Accepted works must be delivered to CCBC, on or before April 28th, 2017.

## AWARDS

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Awards will be given to artists who have demonstrated excellence in design and technique. One winner will be selected from each category and announced at the exhibition opening. Prizes include a 3-day solo pop-up shop in the summer of 2018 on Granville Island, Vancouver.

## KEY DATES

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- Application Deadline: 11.59pm March 26<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- Notification Date: March 30<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- Work to be delivered no later than: 4pm, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2018.

**DELIVERY ADDRESS:** Craft Council of BC  
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- \*Event Date: May 6<sup>th</sup> 2018.

\*Please note that it is not necessary for the artist to attend, but it would be great to see you there!

## APPLICATION PROCESS

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There are 3 application categories: Production, One-Of-A-Kind, and Newcomer. Artists are welcome to apply to multiple categories in one application, if applicable, with a maximum of 10 photographs per submission. Please contact us if you would like to make a second submission.

## You will need the following information ready before starting your application(s):

- CONTACT INFORMATION
  - Including website and social media links if available.
- ARTIST BIOGRAPHY/STATEMENT
  - (300 words maximum, written in the 3rd person)** Describing your artistic background (eg. education, and any key achievements), the materials and techniques you use to create your work, and the inspiration behind your designs.
- PHOTOGRAPHY
  - Photographs submitted will be used for earring selection and marketing materials. **Please use solid, plain backgrounds where possible.**
  - You may submit up to 10 photographs per entry.
  - Each photograph may represent a unique pair of earrings, however only a maximum of 3 pieces may be selected for the exhibition.
  - Photographs must be in jpeg format, 300 dpi, and sized approximately: 4" x 6" (in either orientation)
  - File names must be labelled with artist's last name, initial, and numbered.  
E.g. John Smith = Smith\_J\_01.jpg, Smith\_J\_02.jpg
  - You may submit more than one photograph of the same piece. Please make this clear when adding 'media labels' to your uploaded images.
- MEDIA LABELS
  - Please label all media after you have uploaded your images. Include the following information:**
  - Title of piece
  - Materials used
  - Category (ie. Production, OOAK, Newcomer)
  - Earring dimensions (approximate)
  - Retail price

## FEES & COSTS

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- A \$25 (USD) non-refundable application fee is payable for each category entry.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the shipping of their work to and from the exhibition.
- Artists will receive 50% of the retail price for sales.
- Sales cheques will be mailed to the address provided on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following the sale.

## INSURANCE

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In the event of loss or damage, CCBC will pay the artist 50% of the retail value to a maximum of \$250 per piece; or there is limited insurance coverage for loss and/or damage of jewellery due to an insured peril. If the total wholesale value of ALL jewellery stolen and/or damaged from all affected artists is more than \$1000, CCBC will pay the artist a price prorated to the total value of the claim subject to a total limit of \$10,000 for ALL jewellery items stolen and/or damaged.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

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- All decisions made by the jury are final.
- CCBC reserves the right to refuse work upon delivery that has been misrepresented in the exhibitor's application.
- CCBC reserves the right to change the category of an entry if they feel it is more appropriate.
- CCBC reserves the right to display work as they see fit.
- If they have not been sold on the night, exhibitors may be invited to showcase their exhibition pieces on a consignment basis at the CCBC shop & gallery after the exhibition date. The same insurance and commission rate will be applicable.

Please continue with your **application** if you have read and understood the above information.

If you have any questions, please contact CCBC using the contact information below.

We look forward to receiving your submission.  
-The CCBC Team