

Hello members and friends,

**RE: Hats Off FUNdraiser | Exhibition & Transportation details.**

CARFAC Alberta's Silent Auction FUNdraiser  
both online and in Edmonton at the CARFAC Alberta Project Space

Deadline for receipt of artwork: September 23th at 3pm

Artists: can set the opening bid price.

Artists: can opt to receive 50% of the final price bid on their work.

Visual Artists wear many hats. Most of us have worn a few different hats over the last year and a half. During this time, the visual arts have been a sanity-saver for many people; for practicing artists as well as those newly discovering - or re-discovering - the benefits of art.

During this time of COVID -19, CARFAC Alberta has been working hard to maintain, augment and innovate programming across the province. You are invited to submit work for *ht*. Your participation will directly support future CARFAC Alberta programming.

What:

A non-juried open call for artworks with a hat theme, in the media of your choice (maximum size: 24 x 24 x 24"). Painting, sculpture, mixed media, textile... You may find inspiration in the form of an old hat, in the back of your closet, or want to create something totally new... Have some fun! One entry per artist...

Where:

Online and at the CARFAC Alberta Project Space, Edmonton.

When:

**Submissions must be received by September 23rd at 3pm.**

Exhibition dates Oct 8th - December 4th, 2021

**\*\*Artist delivers/ships work to gallery, CARFAC Alberta delivers/ships unsold work back to artist or work is picked up within two weeks after the fundraiser ends.**

How:

Silent auction

Bidding online and in person at the Project Space.

Artists are encouraged to photograph their works (in-progress and finished) and post on social media with hashtag **#hatsoffforcarfacalberta**

CARFAC Alberta will photograph works for the online auction.

CARFAC Alberta is planning a closing event for the afternoon of December 4, 2021. Promotional graphics for Instagram, Facebook and Twitter will be sent out by the end of September.

**It is the sole responsibility of the artist to transport the artwork(s) to the CARFAC Alberta Project Space in Edmonton (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 10215 – 112 Street Edmonton, AB T5K 1M7) on or before 3 pm on Thursday, September 23, 2021.** If using an economical courier (e.g. Canada Post), CARFAC Alberta will pay for the return shipment.

**In *All* cases artwork must be protected for transportation with pieces of cardboard that FULLY covers the front, back & sides of each art work as well as individually wrapped in medium weight plastic or bubble wrap.**

Artworks received not following these guidelines will not be insured.

CARFAC Alberta is open Thursday to Saturday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Closed Saturdays on holiday weekends).

Please sign and return the attached ***Artist Contract***.

**Note:**

As Labels are printed in advance, please email a list of your Artwork(s) with your final title, medium, framed size and price before delivery of Artwork to ensure the labels are correct.

If **you have any questions please feel free to contact me** at [sharon@carfacalberta.com](mailto:sharon@carfacalberta.com) or phone 780.421.1731 (toll free 1.866.421.1731).

Sincerely,  
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