

An Open Invitation to *Submit Your Art* for the **2022 Multifaith Calendar**



ARTISTS' CALL for SUBMISSIONS



2022 Multifaith Calendar - *Resilience*

Each year, the Multifaith Action Society invites artists to submit works of art for consideration in its upcoming **Multifaith Calendar**. The theme for our **2022** edition is: **Resilience**

Even in the midst of unexpected change and turmoil, somehow life goes on. And more than that, it thrives.

Forests fill with new growth, just a short time after experiencing devastating wild-fire. Previously endangered whales and turtles bounce back in abundance, the moment they are given a chance. Communities find new ways to come together and develop creative solutions to their most long-standing problems. Neighbours reach out – perhaps for the first time – to share food and supplies with one another. Family bonds strengthen; children and grandparents are even more cherished than before. And people learn that taking risks, making mistakes, and accepting setbacks are all inevitable parts of life. Without them we could never grow or learn.

Challenges bring suffering, it is true, but they also bring new opportunities. They give us a fresh start. A second chance to improve ourselves and our societies. They teach us courage and humility. During such times, we often have no choice but to stare down our personal and communal imperfections. To see ourselves and others as we really are. The process is painful, but it is also a necessary truth-telling. For it allows us to deepen into empathy and acceptance.

Resilience... Please submit (up to 5) works of art in any medium that exemplifies our theme. Our aim is to include a variety of interpretations on the theme, creating a visually cohesive Calendar. We encourage all artists to submit images, including artists who have had their work showcased in the past.

How We Pay Artists

Selected artists will be offered an honorarium of **\$250** for a month *Calendar* image, **\$500** for the cover image and **\$100** for smaller inset images placed throughout the *Calendar*. In addition, artists will receive a set of complimentary *Multifaith Calendars*.

How To Submit Entries

Submit (up to 5) digital images in low resolution (72 dpi) to: artsubmissions@multifaithaction.org

Should your piece be chosen, we will request a hi-resolution file (i.e. 9" x 9" @ 400 dpi—JPEG or TIFF).

Deadline for submission: 31 January 2021

Further information... can be found on the *MFC* website: www.multifaithcalendar.org/Info-for-Artists or via e.mail: artsubmissions@multifaithaction.org