

CALL TO CREATIVES!

BIG WIG

-exploring the story of wigs from a cultural, medical, historical, fashion and other need/want based perspective

CALL FOR ARTISTS | ART EXHIBITION AT LOFT 112 OPPORTUNITY BY NEW FORUM MAGAZINE AND FESTIVAL JANUARY 2020

People wear wigs for many different reasons - medical, cultural, religious, historical, for performance, for personal preference. Why do you wear wigs? What do they mean to you? Do you love the freedom your wig gives you to transform your appearance? Or do you find them to be a nuisance? Do you wear your wigs proudly? Are you ashamed to wear wigs? We want to know.

NEW FORUM welcomes visual artists, working in art forms such as painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, installation art and textile art. We encourage artists from all over Calgary to apply to participate in the exhibition. The call for submissions is aimed at artists directly able to share wig culture through association due to cultural reasons, medical need, fashion connection, historical research, personal preference.

How to apply:

Please send a PDF with 1-2 selected pieces of artwork from your portfolio

Please also include a short bio and the idea behind the artwork you would like be part of this call and your direct connection to wigs and the culture around wigs. Please indicate the size you believe your piece to be

We are looking for visual art: paintings, illustrations, photography & collages, performance, sculpture, drawing, installation art and textile art. We also welcome spoken word/written reflections, performance and short film

Please send by MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 30, 2020 to LOFTONETWELVE@GMAIL.COM

APPLY TO EXHIBIT - APPLICATION DEADLINE MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 30, 2020

The details:

- As a participating artist you must be available for art drop off January 5 during the hours of 4pm-7pm
- The art show will run January 5, 2020 4-7pm. Additional dates will be announced depending on types of submissions received.
- Art pick up January 31, 2020
- Participants will be paid a minimum of \$50 to exhibit and are welcome to sell their work. 100% of sales goes back to the artist.

New Forum Magazine

New Forum magazine publishes short stories, poetry, creative non-fiction and visual art from emerging and established writers and artists in Alberta.

New Forum is a revival of Forum, Calgary's groundbreaking feminist magazine, which covered issues that affected women with a fearless, feisty voice and gave many underrepresented voices the opportunity to be heard.

Through our print publication, writing workshops and festival programming, we aim to provide a platform for diverse voices.

